

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Project Title: Health Sciences Parking Structure
Location: University of California, Irvine
Lead Agency: University of California, Irvine
County: Orange

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines and University of California Guidelines for Implementation of CEQA, an Initial Study for the Health Sciences Parking Structure (Project) was prepared by the University of California, Irvine (UCI), and was determined that a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) is the appropriate level of analysis.

The proposed Project would construct an up to 1,900-space parking structure within the Health Sciences Quad of the UCI West Campus. The structure would replace previously demolished surface parking and provide additional parking spaces for future development consistent with the 2007 LRDP. Additional improvements include pedestrian and bicycle paths, landscaping, and vehicular arrival court and drop-off loop. The California Avenue and Theory Drive intersection would be improved, including signalization, to provide access to the project.

The Project has been analyzed in the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) and determined that, with the incorporation of mitigation, it will not have a significant effect on the environment. The Draft IS/MND is available for public review and is accessible online at <https://cpep.uci.edu/environmental/review.php>. While offices are closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, viewing of hard copies of the documents can be scheduled by appointment through the contact listed below. Comments will be received June 22, 2021 through July 21, 2021, and can be emailed to hashimol@uci.edu or mailed to:

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The Draft IS/MND, along with comments received during the public review period, will be considered by the University of California, Irvine in conjunction with project approval.

Sincerely,



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