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**From:** University of California  
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**Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination  
 in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2022110035

**Project Title:** UC Berkeley Cal Softball Field Renovation Project

**Project Applicant:** UC Berkeley

**Parties Undertaking Project:** UC Berkeley

**Project Location:** UC Berkeley; Centennial Drive, off Stadium Rim Way

**County:** Alameda County

**Project Description:** UC Berkeley proposes to renovate and improve the existing Cal Softball Field, which is the home for the UC Berkeley Intercollegiate Athletic (IA) Women's Softball Program. The project would preserve and upgrade the existing softball facility to meet modern safety and competition standards for the IA Women's Softball Program and Recreational Sports Intramural softball players, as well as support campus compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 through the provision of equitable athletics facilities for male and female student athletes. The primary physical changes associated with the project would include providing additional permanent spectator seats in place of portable bleachers, a press box, spectator concourse, replacement competition-grade lights, restrooms, public address system, expanded playing field dimensions, team and locker rooms, a ticket booth, improved training facilities, entry plaza, landscaping, sustainable design features, access and bus stop improvements, and utilities. The proposed project will remove approximately 85 parking spaces and retain approximately 25 parking spaces in the existing Witter Lot.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the University of California  Lead Agency has approved the above-described project on *November 14, 2024* and has made the following determinations:

1. The Project  will have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures  were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan  was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations  was adopted for this project.
6. Findings  were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at: 200 A&E Building, Berkeley, CA-94720 and <https://capitalstrategies.berkeley.edu/environmental-review>

**Signature:**   
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 Brian Harrington

**Title:** Director, Physical and Environmental Planning

**Date:** *November 14, 2024*

Dated Received for filing at OPR: