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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: 2023010535

Project Title: Mesa Court Residence Hall Expansion Project

Project Applicant: University of California, Irvine

Parties Undertaking Project: University of California, Irvine

Project Location: University of California, Irvine - south of Campus Drive and near a primary campus entry at University and Campus Drive, in an area that is currently part of a parking lot.

County: Orange

Project Description: The proposed Mesa Court Residence Hall Expansion project would construct an approximately 84,000-gross-square-foot (about 55,000-assignable-square-foot) residence hall tower. The project would provide approximately 300 beds in triple-occupancy rooms (up to 450 beds if rooms are converted to quads in the future), with the potential for converting rooms to quadruple occupancy. Shared bathrooms would be provided for every two rooms. Other spaces to be provided include resident advisor bedrooms and bathrooms, informal interaction spaces, and shared spaces, including kitchenettes, study rooms, teleconference rooms, quiet spaces, and laundry facilities.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the University of California Lead Agency has approved the above-described project on *March 16, 2023* and has made the following determinations:

1. The approved project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration 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 Monitoring and Reporting Program was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at:

<https://cpep.uci.edu/environmental/review.php> , at: University of California, Irvine, Office of Physical and Environmental Planning, 120 Theory, Suite 100, Irvine, CA 92617-2325, Attn: Lindsey Hashimoto, Principal Environmental Planner

Signature: 
 Brian Harrington
Title: Director, Physical and Environmental Planning
Date: *March 16, 2023*

Dated Received for filing at OPR: