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**Notice of Intent to Adopt
Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration
For the
Ellwood Marine Terminal Demolition and Restoration Project**

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act the University of California (UC) Santa Barbara has prepared an Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the proposed Ellwood Marine Terminal Demolition and Restoration Project.

The Project proposes to demolish and remove existing oil storage tanks and other onshore structures associated with the former operation of the Ellwood Marine Terminal (EMT) oil and gas facilities located on the UC Santa Barbara's North Campus. The Project also proposes to remediate on-site soil contamination and restore the site to establish new wetlands and other native habitats. The 2,665-foot on- and offshore loading line would be removed and ultimately abandoned. The offshore portion of the loading line is within California State Lands Commission jurisdiction.

The Ellwood Marine Terminal Demolition and Restoration Project IS/MND is available for public review at <https://sam.ucsb.edu/campus-planning-design/current-projects> under Current Projects, North Campus, or upon request at the UC Santa Barbara Office of Campus Planning and Design.

Public review and opportunity to comment on the content of the Project Draft IS/MND is provided during a 30-day period from Friday May 26, 2023 through Monday June 26, 2023 by 5:00 pm. Email comments to falakzaidi@ucsb.edu or send written comments postmarked no later than 5:00 pm June 26.

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