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

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Project Title: Ellwood Marine Terminal Demolition and Restoration Project

Project Applicant: University of California, Santa Barbara

Parties Undertaking Project: University of California, Santa Barbara, California State Lands
 Commission

Project Location: UCSB North Campus

County: Santa Barbara County

Project Description: The Regents acquired the 174-acre UCSB North Campus in 1994. It was encumbered with a lease for the 17.75-acre Ellwood Marine Terminal (EMT) property, a petroleum storage and distribution facility in continuous use since 1929. The Project proposes to demolish and remove existing oil storage tanks and all other onshore structures associated with the former operation of the Ellwood Marine Terminal oil and gas facilities and remediate on-site soil contamination. The project includes restoring the project site to establish new wetlands and other native habitats and provide public access trails. The total restoration is approximately less than 20 acres as shown on the Restoration Plan in the Mitigated Negative Declaration. The Project includes removal of an approximately 1,890 foot offshore loading line and associated infrastructure. The offshore portion of the project is under California State Lands Commission jurisdiction.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the University of California Lead Agency has approved the above-described project on *August 17, 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: Office of Campus Planning and Design, 1325 Cheadle Hall, Santa Barbara, CA 93106 Attn: Shari Hammond, Associate Director, Campus Planning and Design

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Title: Associate Director, Physical and Environmental Planning

Date: *August 17, 2023*

Dated Received for filing at OPR: