


Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814 County Clerk (County of): Merced	From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Conservation Board P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090 Contact: Hayley Pechner Phone: (916) 539-6645 Lead Agency: University of California, Merced Contact: Phillip Woods Phone: (209) 349-2561
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SUBJECT: Filing Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (If submitted by State Clearinghouse): 2018041010
Project Title: Field Education Center / Field Research Station
Project Location: Project is located at the University of California, Merced Campus. Merced County.
CEQA Region: N. CA
Project Description: The proposed project will support research, education, and public outreach activities at the Merced Vernal Pools and Grassland Reserve through the construction of new facilities and infrastructure, called the field education center, including: an open-air pavilion, parking area, and improved road access. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023108.
This is to advise that the Wildlife Conservation Board has approved the above-described project on 8/24/23 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project. <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Agency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Responsible Agency
1. The Project [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not] have a significant effect on the environment. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. <input type="checkbox"/> A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. 3. Mitigation Measures [<input type="checkbox"/> were <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> were not] made a condition of WCB's approval of the project. 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [<input type="checkbox"/> was <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was not] adopted by WCB for this project. 5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was <input type="checkbox"/> was not] adopted by WCB for this project. 6. Findings [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> were <input type="checkbox"/> were not] made by WCB pursuant to the provision of CEQA.
This is to certify that the Environmental Impact Report Addendum with comments and responses and record of the project approval is available to the General Public at: A digital copy of the EIR Addendum can be obtained online at https://planning.ucmerced.edu/2020LRDP

Signature: 	Title: Acting Executive Director	Date: 8/25/2023
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 WCB Board Meeting Folder