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From: University of California
 Campus Planning & Enviro Planning
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**Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination
 in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resource Code.**

State Clearinghouse Number:

Project Title: Sustainable Agricultural Water Systems Research Unit

Project Location: University of California, Davis

County: Yolo

Project Description: The project involves a ten-year ground lease of approximately 1.098 acres and the installation of an up to 4,000-square foot (sf) single-story pre-engineered building to provide space for the ARS WRU research activities, along with a parking lot with up to 18 vehicle spaces to accommodate existing and new employees. The ARS WRU building would include offices, cubicles, conference rooms, storage, a reception area, and a computer/analytics laboratory. The Project would be built, operated and maintained by the USDA ARS under the terms of a ground lease with the University. The project site is located on the west campus between the Hopkins Building and Pomology Field House C.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the University of California Lead Agency has approved the above-described project on *May 7, 2020* and has made the following determinations, for an Addendum to an EIR:

1. *Addendum September 2019* to the UC Davis 2018 Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) EIR (SCH# 2017012008) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
2. UC Davis 2018 LRDP EIR sufficiently analyzes and addresses potential environmental impacts from the project, and the project will not trigger any of the criteria requiring additional CEQA review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162. The project will not result in new significant impacts or a substantial increase in the severity of the environmental impacts identified in the UC Davis 2018 LRDP EIR.
3. Mitigation measures from the UC Davis 2018 LRDP EIR were made a condition of the approval of the project; no new project-specific mitigation measures are required.
4. The implementation of applicable 2018 LRDP Final EIR mitigation measures will be monitored and reported pursuant to the 2018 LRDP Final EIR’s Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.
5. The previous statement of overriding considerations in the 2018 LRDP Final EIR was reaffirmed for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Addendum September 2019 to the UC Davis 2018 LRDP EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at: <https://environmentalplanning.ucdavis.edu/current-projects> or UC Davis Office of Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability, 436 Mrak Hall, University of California, Davis, CA 95616, Attn: Matt Dulcich, (530) 752-9597.

Signature: *Matt Dulcich*, Matt Dulcich

Title: Director, Environmental Planning

Date: May 12, 2020

Dated Received for filing at OPR: