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**From:** University of California  
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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:** 2017012008

**Project Title:** West Village Housing Expansion – Connectivity Improvements

**Project Location:** University of California, Davis

**County:** Yolo

**Project Description:** The West Village Housing Expansion – Connectivity Improvements project implement the traffic mitigation measures identified in the 2018 LRDP Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The required improvements include widening bicycle and pedestrian paths, installing safer highway ramps and roadways, and improving the reliability of the domestic water system to provide redundancy for fire water which will be included in the West Village Housing Expansion Connectivity project. Additionally, the connectivity project improves pedestrian and bike connections from The Green to central campus via improvements to bike and pedestrian pathways along Russell Boulevard, bike paths and roads within West Village, State Route 113 pedestrian bridge to Orchard Park Circle, and constructs a traffic circle at the intersection of Orchard Park Road and Orchard Park Drive. The project improvements will enhance safety and connectivity between The Green at West Village neighborhood and central campus.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the University of California  Lead Agency has approved the above-described project on October 28, 2019 and has made the following determinations:

1.  UC Davis 2018 Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) EIR (SCH# 2017012008) including Volume 2 for the West Village Housing Expansion Project was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
2. UC Davis 2018 LRDP EIR, including Volume 2, 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 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.

**Signature:** *Heather Davis* For Matt Dulcich  
 Matt Dulcich, Director, Environmental Planning

**Date:** 11/17/2020

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