

To: Office of Planning and Research
 PO Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 222
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
 County Clerk County of _____

From: University of California
 Campus Planning & Enviro Planning
 1 Shields Avenue,
 University of California Davis
 California 95616

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017012008

Project Title: Orchard Park Connectivity Improvements Project

Project Location: University of California, Davis

County: Yolo

Project Description: The Orchard Park Connectivity Improvements project proposes transportation, electrical, and other associated off-site utility improvements to support the Orchard Park Graduate Student Housing and Family Housing Redevelopment project. Connectivity Improvements include a new sidewalk along the north side of Blue Ridge Road (formally called Orchard Road), improved bicycle lanes, curb ramp and striping improvements, water main line replacement, and roadway rehabilitation between Orchard Park Circle and La Rue Road. On Orchard Park Drive from Blue Ridge Road to Extension Center Drive and Extension Center Drive to Hutchison drive, connectivity improvements proposed would upgrade transportation facilities to a Class III bikeway, lighting, and close pedestrian network gaps with additional sidewalks. A shared use path will be constructed to connect to existing facilities along Hutchison Drive to Health Science Drive. Offsite electrical connectivity improvements include replacing existing cables and utilizing existing duct banks from Hutchison Drive to La Rue Road. In addition, cables will be replaced as needed within existing duct bank along Orchard Park Drive.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the University of California Lead Agency has approved the above-described project on *January 22, 2021* and has made the following determinations:

1. UC Davis 2018 Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) EIR (SCH# 2017012008) including Volume 3 for the OPR Project was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
2. UC Davis 2018 LRDP EIR, including Volume 3, 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: ___ January 25, 2021 ___

Dated Received for filing at OPR: