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From: University of California, Santa Cruz
 Physical Planning and Construction
 1156 High Street
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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: 2011082037
Project Title: Cogeneration Plant Replacement Project Phase 1
Project Location: UC Santa Cruz Main Campus, 1156 High Street, Santa Cruz
County: Santa Cruz

Project Description: The proposed project is the replacement of the Campus’ existing cogeneration equipment with a new, 4.2 megawatt (MW) natural gas-fueled combustion turbine generator (CTG). The project is would enable the Campus to meet a greater proportion of the backup power needs of the existing buildings in the central campus and the Biomedical Sciences Facility, which is currently under construction. The equipment would be installed in a new, 5600-sf building. The project also includes upgrades to the Campus’ electrical distribution system to accommodate the additional electricity production capacity of the new system and to allow for efficient switching on of backup power to new and/or different facilities. The project would require improvements to the natural gas supply to the campus to improve the reliability of pressure in the gas line that serves the cogeneration plant.

This is to advise that the University of California (Lead Agency Responsible Agency) has approved the above-described project on December 8, 2011 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project will will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [[was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final Initial Study with comments and responses, , and record of project approval are available to the general public at the office of Physical Planning and Construction, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1156 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA.

Signature: _____
 Sally Morgan
Title: Senior Environmental Planner
Date: December 8, 2011

Dated Received for filing at OPR:

cc: University Counsel Drumm
Vice Chancellor Valentino
Interim Campus Architect Barnes
City of Santa Cruz Planning Department
Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments

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Authority cited: Sections 21082 and 21087, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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