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From: University of California  
 Physical Planning and Construction  
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 Santa Cruz, California 95064

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2012062017  
**Project Title:** Merrill Residence Halls Capital Renewal  
**Project Location:** UC Santa Cruz Main Campus, 1156 High Street, Santa Cruz  
**County:** Santa Cruz

**Project Description:** The Merrill Residence Halls Capital Renewal Project consists of major maintenance, renovation, and interior accessibility improvements in Merrill College Residence Halls A, B, C and D and the Guzman Apartments; improvements to the pedestrian circulation system and other site work within Merrill College to meet accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and to enhance the outdoor gathering and recreational spaces within the college; and replacement of two small buildings with a total of approximately 2,250 sf, with a new building of approximately 4,609 sf. The Project would add approximately 60 additional student bed spaces through reconfiguration of existing space and enclosure of existing stairwells and roof decks.

This is to advise that the University of California ( Lead Agency  Responsible Agency) has approved the above-described project on January 3, 2012, 2013, 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:** Alisa Klaus  
 Alisa Klaus  
**Title:** Senior Environmental Planner  
**Date:** January 3, 2013

Dated Received for filing at OPR:

cc: University Counsel Drumm  
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Principal Planner Wills  
Executive Director Kim  
Vice Chancellor Latham  
Campus Architect Barnes  
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Authority cited: Sections 21082 and 21087, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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