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From: University of California
 Physical Planning and Construction
 1156 High Street r
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**Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination
 in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resource Code.**

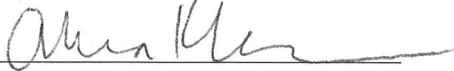
State Clearinghouse Number: 2012062017
Project Title: Merrill Residence Halls Capital Renewal, Design Modifications
Project Location: UC Santa Cruz Main Campus, 1156 High Street, Santa Cruz
County: Santa Cruz

Project Description: On December January 3, 2013, the University adopted the Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Initial Study prepared for the proposed Merrill Capital Renewal Project and approved the Project. The Project, as described in the Initial Study and approved in January 2013, consisted of major maintenance and renovation of four student residence halls and the Guzman Suites student apartment building; improvements to the pedestrian circulation system and outdoor gathering spaces within Merrill College; and replacement of two small buildings with a new building of approximately 4,609 sf. The Project, as approved in January 2013, would add approximately 60 additional student bed spaces through reconfiguration of existing space and enclosure of existing stairwells and roof decks. The Project design has now been modified to include the demolition of the Guzman Suites apartments and associated infrastructure.

This is to advise that the University of California (Lead Agency Responsible Agency) has approved the design modifications to the above-described project on November 15, 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. The Negative Declaration was adopted January 2013 in conjunction with approval of the Merrill Capital Renewal Project. An Addendum was prepared to reflect the minor changes to the project
 An Addendum to the Initial Study 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 in conjunction with the approval of the Merrill Capital Renewal Project in January 2013.
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 / Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses, Addendum #1 to the Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration, 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

Title: Senior Environmental Planner

Date: November 15, 2013

Dated Received for filing at OPR:

cc: University Counsel Drumm
Acting Director Strem
Executive Director Kim
Vice Chancellor Latham
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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