

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

[X] Office of Planning and Research
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County of:
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From:

Public Agency: University of California Santa Cruz
Address: PP&C Barn G, 1156 High St. Santa Cruz, CA 95064

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Lead Agency (if different from above):

Address:

Contact:

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2016092033

Project Title: Upper Quarry Amphitheater Renovation Phase 1

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location (include county): Hagar Drive/Steinhart Way, UCSC main campus, city and county of Santa Cruz

Project Description:

The Project would provide life safety, building code, accessibility and basic operational upgrades to an existing 1,600-seat outdoor amphitheater. The amphitheater, which was constructed in the late 1960s in a historic lime quarry, has been closed since 2006 due to disrepair. The Project would allow the Campus to re-open the facility for performances, events and casual daily use. Seating capacity would be expanded by about 170 by adding one row of seating within the existing footprint. Pole-mounted flood lighting and an off-site emergency generator would be added to support evening use.

This is to advise that the University of California, Santa Cruz has approved the above (X) Lead Agency or ( ) Responsible Agency

described project on November 7, 2016 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date)

described project.

- 1. The project [ ] will [X] 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. [X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X] were [ ] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [ ] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ ] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] were [ ] were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Office of UC Santa Cruz Physical Planning and Construction, 1156 High St., Santa Cruz, CA 95064

Signature (Public Agency): Alisa Klaus Title: Senior Environmental Planner

Date: November 7, 2016 Date Received for filing at OPR: