

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To: [X] Office of Planning and Research
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From: Public Agency: Office of Resource Management and Planning
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County of:
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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): 2006042135

Project Title: Arboretum Waterway Improvements

Project Location (include county): University of California, Davis; Solano & Yolo Counties

Project Description: UC Davis is proposing to construct and operate the Arboretum Waterway Improvements (the project), which is a water recycling project. The purpose of the project is to improve the water quality in the Arboretum Waterway, which is stagnant, by keeping water flowing through the waterway year-round. The project would consist of re-operating an existing, but currently unused, 18-inch pipeline to circulate tertiary-treated water from the existing campus wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) through the Arboretum Waterway before discharging it to Putah Creek. Tertiary-treated wastewater has undergone filtration that removes additional pathogens and contaminants and meets Department of Health Services' standards under Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations for unrestricted recycling uses. The campus's wastewater already is being discharged to Putah Creek, so the project would extend the route that the wastewater takes before discharge. The project would involve installation of two valves, a connecting pipeline, and an outfall structure in order to accomplish the project purpose.

This is to advise that the University of California has approved the above described project on June 1, 2006 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:
[ ] Lead Agency or [X] Responsible Agency
(Date)

- 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 Resource Management & Planning; 376 Mrak Hall; UC Davis; One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616

Signature (Public Agency) [Signature] Title Vice Chancellor, Resource Management & Planning
Date 6/1/06

Date received for filing at OPR: