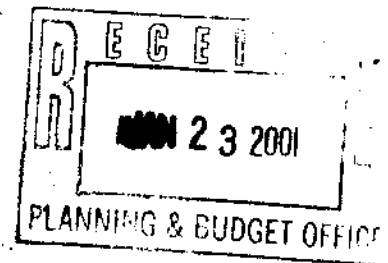




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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION — NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Project Title: Activities and Recreation Center (ARC)
State Clearinghouse Number: 2000102104
Project Location: University of California, Davis
County: Yolo

Project Description:

The proposed project is 154,753 gross square feet of space providing recreational space for students at UC Davis, including gymnasiums, exercise rooms, climbing wall, multi-purpose rooms, racquetball courts, jogging track, dance studio, showers, and locker rooms. The project also includes renovation of Lower Hickey Gymnasium for gymnastics, and 23,746 asf of space for social activities, meeting rooms, office space, food service, dining and lounge, and retail.

The project is located on 5.5 acres just north of the existing Recreation Hall on the Davis campus, bordered by La Rue Road, a surface parking lot and Orchard Road. The site is currently used as a recreation field. The field will be replaced by a 1.7 acre recreation field at the southwest corner of La Rue Road and Hutchison Drive.

In compliance with State Guidelines for implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (Section 21108), as amended, and with the University of California environmental procedures, the University hereby declares that it has approved the above named project.

Based upon the information contained in the Initial Study, it has been determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. Consequently, no EIR has been prepared on the project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. The Negative Declaration/Initial Study for the project completed State review on November 27, 2000, and was approved by the University on January 18, 2001.

A copy of the Negative Declaration/Initial Study and all documents referenced therein is

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available at the Office of Resource Management and Planning, 376 Mrak Hall, University of California, One Shields Ave, Davis CA 95616.

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