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**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH
PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21108**

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

Project Title: California Regional Primate Research Center Improvement Projects
State Clearinghouse No.: 2000042075
Contact: A. Sidney England Telephone: (530) 752-2432
Project Location: University of California, Davis
County: Yolo

Project Description:

Construction and operation by the University of California, Davis (UC Davis) of five improvement projects at the California Regional Primate Research Center (CRPRC) located in the west campus, west of the intersection of County Road 98 and Hutchison Drive at UC Davis. The projects include: (1) the construction of stormwater drainage improvements including a stormwater detention basin to eliminate flooding at and adjacent to the CRPRC; (2) seven new outdoor field corrals and a stormwater retention basin to retain the stormwater runoff from the field corrals; (3) 24 new animal pens or "corncribs" for social housing of monkeys; (4) a new building and trailer to provide office space for the Brain, Mind, and Behavior Research Program (BM&B); and (5) a modular rodent holding facility for the Center of Comparative Medicine (CCM).

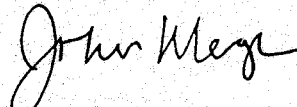
Pursuant to the provisions of CEQA, an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared for the proposed projects. The EIR was assigned the State Clearinghouse Number 2000042075, and the Draft EIR completed State Clearinghouse review on October 15, 2001.

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This is to advise that on December 6, 2001, the UC Davis Facilities and Enterprise Policy Committee (FEPC), pursuant to authority delegated from the University of California Board of Regents ("The Regents"), certified the California Regional Primate Research Center EIR, adopted mitigation measures that were incorporated into the projects, adopted findings for the proposed projects, and approved the design of the proposed projects. It has been determined that the projects will have a significant effect on the environment. All significant unavoidable impacts of the projects were identified in the 1994 LRDP EIR and The Regents adopted a Statement of Overriding Considerations for these impacts at that time. In addition, the FEPC adopted a Statement of Overriding Considerations for the projects.

A copy of the Final EIR, with comments and responses, and record of the project approval is available at the Office of Resource Management and Planning, 376 Mrak Hall, University of California Davis, One Shields Avenue., Davis, CA 95616. In compliance with CEQA, a copy of the Final EIR has been and a copy of this NOD will be transmitted to the City of Davis Community Development Department.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: California Department of Fish and Game filing fee

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