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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination
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State Clearinghouse Number: 2005012057
 Project Title: Physical Sciences Expansion (PSE)
 Project Location (include county): University of California Davis, Solano County

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Project Description: The site for the proposed facility is located in the central core of the UC Davis campus on the southwest portion of the current Operations and Maintenance (O&M) services site. The project requires the removal of a portion of the O&M facilities and other buildings.

This project will include teaching and research facilities for programs in the physical sciences. The PSE contains 51,250 assignable square feet (asf) within a total area of 88,362 gross square feet (gsf). The project will provide space for the Departments of Geology, Chemistry, and Physics comprised of instructional laboratories and service, research laboratories/offices and service, and departmental office support space. It will replace obsolete and inadequate teaching and research laboratories, consolidate like activities in a new building, and allow reassignment of existing space to the Department of Physics.

The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for this project also evaluated a related project (Service Unit Park) and the project specific mitigation measure related to the Service Unit Park project. All mitigation measures for the Physical Sciences Expansion are from the Long Range Development Plan EIR.

This is to advise that the University of California (Lead Agency Responsible Agency) has approved the above-described project on March 15, 2005, 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.
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.
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 Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: Office of Resource Management and Planning, 376 Mrak Hall, University of California, Davis, Davis CA 95616, Attn: Sid England (530) 752-2432

Signature: John E. Zimmermann
 John E. Zimmermann
 Title: Director, Planning Design & Construction
 Date: March 16, 2005

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