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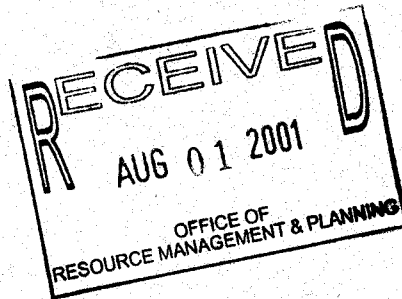
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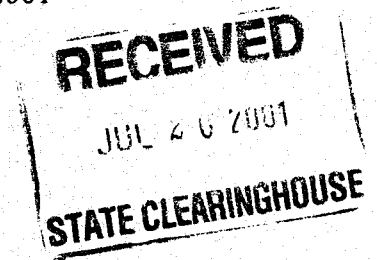
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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION — NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Project Title: Sciences Laboratory Building
State Clearinghouse Number: 2001042069
Project Location: University of California Davis
County: Yolo

Project Description:

The Sciences Laboratory Building project is comprised to two buildings: a three-story teaching laboratory building and a single-story lecture hall building. The combined facility (150,966 gross square feet) will provide modern class laboratories, laboratory service rooms, and instructional support spaces to meet current and planned instructional needs. The lecture hall will seat 500. The Laboratory Building will provide instructional space for the Division of Biological Sciences as well as the general campus.

The proposed site for the project is next to Haring Hall within the core campus. The site is west of Haring Hall, and east of the Life Sciences Addition and Briggs Hall. Site preparation requires demolition of Haring Barn, Haring Annex, Haring Kennels, and a tool shed used by grounds maintenance personnel.

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.

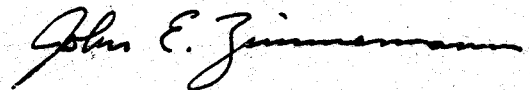
Based upon the information contained in the Initial Study, it has been determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. Consequently, no EIR has been prepared

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on the project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. The Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study for the project completed State review on April 5, 2001, and was approved by the University on July 19, 2001.

A copy of the Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study and all documents referenced therein is available at the Office of Resource management and Planning, 376 Mrak Hall, University of California, One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616.

Sincerely,



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