

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To: ☒ Governor's Office of Land
Use and Climate Innovation
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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: 2018031003

Project Title: Hillcrest Medical Center Renewal Project, Advanced Work Phase

Project Applicant: Hillcrest Campus, University of California San Diego

Parties Undertaking Project: Hillcrest campus, University of California, San Diego

Project Location: Hillcrest Campus, University of California, San Diego [Latitude: 32.754257° N,
Longitude: 117.165923° W]

County: San Diego

Project Description: UC San Diego Health proposes to construct a new approximately 300-bed hospital on its Hillcrest campus to replace the current facility, originally constructed in 1963 as the county hospital. The University proposes to construct the Advanced Work Phase (AWP) of the Hillcrest Medical Center Renewal (HMCR) project. Approval of the AWP portion of the project would allow for demolition of existing buildings, site and utilities preparation, and possible procurement of long-lead steel, elevator, and foundation items that are not dependent on the final design of the building. Pursuant to CEQA, an agency must evaluate the whole of a project; therefore, the Addendum addresses the entire HMCR project, inclusive of the AWP.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the University of California ☒ Lead Agency has approved the above-described project on *July 15, 2026* and has made the following determinations:

1. The Project ☒ would not cause any new significant environmental impacts nor an increase in the severity of significant impacts previously studied in the UC San Diego 2019 Long Range Development Plan (2019 LRDP) Hillside Campus Environmental Impact Report (EIR).
2. ☒ Addendum #3 (Addendum No. 3 to the 2019 LRDP EIR) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Relevant mitigation measures ☒ from the 2019 LRDP EIR were made a condition of the approval of the project; no new project-specific mitigation measures are required.
4. The implementation of applicable 2019 LRDP EIR mitigation measures ☒ will be monitored and reported pursuant to the 2019 LRDP EIR's Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.
5. A Statement of Overriding Consideration ☒ was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings ☒ were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final Environmental Impact Report and Addendum# 3 and record of project approval is available to the general public at: the University of California, San Diego, Campus Planning Office, 10280 North Torrey Pines Road, Suite 460, La Jolla, California 92037 and <https://plandesignbuild.ucsd.edu/planning/environmental.html>. Please contact Lauren Lievers at llievers@ucsd.edu for more information.

Signature: 
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Date: *July 15, 2026*

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