**Notice of Determination** 

Appendix D

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From: University of California
Physical & Environmental Planning

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Subject: Filing of <u>Notice of Determination</u> in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016111019 Project Title: East Campus Loop Road

**Project Applicant:** University of California San Diego

Parties Undertaking Project: University of California, San Diego

Project Location: La Jolla East Campus; Medical Center Drive and Health Sciences Drive intersection.

County: San Diego

**Project Description:** The East Campus Loop Road Project would realign and widen Medical Center Drive and Health Sciences Drive. The new loop road will be the main access for the East Campus Health Sciences Neighborhood. The project improves wayfinding for patients, visitors, and emergency vehicles, from both the Genesee Avenue/I-5 and Regents Road/I-805 access points. The realigned roadways would provide vehicular traffic lanes in both directions and include Class II buffered bicycle lanes, sidewalks and landscaping. Key intersections would be signalized to manage traffic flows.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the University of California \( \bar{\text{L}}\) Lead Agency has approved the above-described project on March 21, 2024 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 2018 Long Range Development Plan (2018 LRDP) Environmental Impact Report (EIR).
- 2. Addendum #10 (Viterbi Family Vision Research Center and East Campus Loop Road Projects) to the 2018 LRDP EIR was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Relevant mitigation measures **I** from the 2018 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 2018 LRDP EIR mitigation measures ☒ will be monitored and reported pursuant to the 2018 LRDP EIR's Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.
- 5. A Statement of Overriding Consideration \( \bar{\sc v}\) was not adopted for this project.
- 5. Findings \( \omega \) were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final Environmental Impact Report and Addendum# 10 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 <a href="https://plandesignbuild.ucsd.edu/planning/environmental.html#Environmental-Impact-Reports">https://plandesignbuild.ucsd.edu/planning/environmental.html#Environmental-Impact-Reports</a>. Please contact Lauren Lievers at llievers@ucsd.edu for additional information.

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**Date**: *March* 21, 2024