Notice of Determination  Appendix D

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From: University of California
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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: 2016111019
Project Title: Multidisciplinary Life Sciences Building
Project Applicant: University of California San Diego
Parties Undertaking Project: University of California, San Diego
Project Location: Health Sciences West area of UC San Diego campus, south of Biomedical Sciences Way and west of Pharmacy Lane
County: San Diego

Project Description: The proposed Multidisciplinary Life Sciences Building project on the San Diego campus would provide approximately 108,000 assignable square feet of academic research space (202,000 gross square feet) to support UC San Diego Health Sciences and the School of Biological Sciences. The building would provide new space for biomedical and biological sciences research programs, including undergraduate instructional laboratory and support space, wet research laboratory and support space, dry research laboratory and support space, and faculty offices and administrative support space. Shared spaces would include vivarium, conference, and building services.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the University of California ☒ Lead Agency has approved the above-described project on July 18, 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 #14 (Multidisciplinary Life Sciences Building project) to the 2018 LRDP EIR was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Relevant mitigation measures ☒ 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 ☒ 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# 14 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#Environmental-Impact-Reports. Please contact Alison Buckley at abuckley@ucsd.edu for additional information.

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Date: July 18, 2024

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21087, Public Resources Code.  Revised 2011