Notice of Determination

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From: University of California, Davis
    Campus Planning & Enviro Planning
    1 Shields Avenue,
    University of California Davis
    California 95616

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination
in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resource Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017012008
Project Title: Hot Water Quad Loop and Hutchison Conversion
Project Location: University of California, Davis
County: Yolo

Project Description: UC Davis proposes to replace the old and inefficient campus steam distribution system with a new energy-efficient hot water system for heating. Two new distribution heat exchangers will be installed: one located within the fenced Central Plant, east of the old cogeneration building and the other next to the Enology Building in the parking lot on the southwest side of the building. The heat exchanger next to the Enology Building will be enclosed by a slatted chain-link fence. Installation of new underground piping from the Central Plant to the North Quad area will connect the hot water system to 2.8 million square feet of campus buildings along its path. Approximately 4 miles of underground supply and return piping will be installed, consisting of approximately 3 miles of main lines and approximately 1 mile of lateral lines that would run along Tercero Hall Circle, Bioletti Way, Hutchison Drive, California Avenue, Peter J Shields Avenue, North Quad Avenue, and East Quad Avenue.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the University of California ☒ Lead Agency has approved the above-described project on June 27, 2019 and has made the following determinations:

For an Addendum to an EIR:

1. ☒ Addendum March 2019 to the UC Davis 2018 Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) EIR (SCH# 2017012008) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
2. UC Davis 2018 LRDP EIR sufficiently analyzes and addresses potential environmental impacts from the project, and the project will not trigger any of the criteria requiring additional CEQA review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162. The project will not result in new significant impacts or a substantial increase in the severity of the environmental impacts identified in the UC Davis 2018 LRDP EIR.
3. Mitigation measures from the UC Davis 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 Final EIR mitigation measures will be monitored and reported pursuant to the 2018 LRDP Final EIR’s Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.
5. The previous statement of overriding considerations in the 2018 LRDP Final EIR was reaffirmed for this project.
6. Findings ☒ were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Addendum March 2019 to the UC Davis 2018 LRDP EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at: UC Davis Office of Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability, 436 Mrak Hall, University of California, Davis, CA 95616, Attn: Matt Dulcich, (530) 752-9597.

Signature: __________________________
Matt Dulcich
Title: Director, Environmental Planning
Date: July 2, 2019

Dated Received for filing at OPR:

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