Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: University of California
Physical & Environmental Planning
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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resource Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020120318
Project Title: School of Medicine Education Building II
Project Applicant: University of California, Riverside
Parties Undertaking Project: University of California, Riverside
Project Location: University of California - Riverside Campus, west of East Campus Drive and east of Boyce Hall
County: Riverside County

Project Description: The proposed project would include the demolition of asphalt pavement, Greenhouse #6, and ornamental landscape, and infrastructure relocation/improvements. Subsequent to demolition activities, the proposed project would involve the construction of an approximately 120,000 gross square feet School of Medicine Education Building II (SoM Ed. II) consisting of instructional, collaboration, and student life space, as well as office and support spaces. The proposed project will also include a service loading area, stationary equipment [e.g., heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC)], landscaping, fire and emergency and service access improvements, and other associated site improvements. The existing modular trailer on site would be relocated to an existing parking lot or paved area on campus.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the University of California ☒ Lead Agency has approved the above-described project on March 18, 2021 and has made the following determinations:

1. The project ☒ will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☒ A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures ☒ were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program ☒ was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations ☒ was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings ☒ were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at: https://pdc.ucr.edu/sites/g/files/rcwecm2356/files/2021-02/Final_UCR_SOM_ED_II_ISMND-022421.pdf and University of California, Riverside, Office of Planning, Design & Construction; 1223 University Avenue, Suite 240, Riverside, California 92507; Attn: Stephanie Tang (951) 827-1484.

Signature: ________________________________
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Date: March 18, 2021

Dated Received for filing at OPR:

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

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