

**San Bernardino Community College District (SBCCD)
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (NOD)**

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: 2006011080

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Project Title: Crafton Hills College Master Plan Update

Project Applicant: San Bernardino Community College District

Project Location: Crafton Hills College (CHC) is a 586-acre community college campus in the San Bernardino Community College District (SBCCD). It is one of three facility locations in the SBCCD, which also includes San Bernardino Valley College, located approximately 16 miles to the west in the City of San Bernardino, and the SBCCD administrative offices, Professional Development Center, and Applied Technology Training Center, located in the City of San Bernardino. CHC is located at 11711 Sand Canyon Drive in the City of Yucaipa, San Bernardino County. Approximately one-third of the southwest portion of the CHC property is developed. The remainder of the property is undeveloped open space.

CHC is surrounded by undeveloped rolling hills (the Crafton Hills) to the north, east, and northwest. Because of the terrain, the majority of CHC buildings are not visible from public viewpoints such as Sand Canyon Road, Chapman Heights Road, and Yucaipa Boulevard.

Project Description: Crafton Hills College (CHC) was established in the 1970s and is part of SBCCD. CHC currently serves the East Valley area of the SBCCD. A Master Plan for CHC was completed in 2006 to account for the various academic buildings, infrastructure improvements, and associated parking required to support an estimated future enrollment of 11,470 total students by 2025. A California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) was prepared for the CHC Master Plan

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which evaluated the environmental effects of buildout of the campus under the Master Plan. The SBCCD Board of Trustees certified the PEIR on December 14, 2006. When the EIR was certified, a Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for significant, unavoidable adverse effects to air quality in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15093. Specifically, the SBCCD Board of Trustees found that the expansion of CHC had sufficient benefit to override the unavoidable significant adverse impacts.

After approval of the CHC Master Plan and PEIR, Measure M, a \$500 million bond measure, was passed by the voters in 2008. Using Measure M funding, the SBCCD updated the CHC Master Plan in 2011 to prioritize and define the Measure M projects and to better define the full buildout of the campus in 2025. A Supplemental EIR (SEIR) was prepared for the 2011 Master Plan update. The SEIR was certified by the SBCCD Board of Trustees on July 11, 2013.

In 2017, the SBCCD prepared an update to the Master Plan, which plans for campus growth through the buildout year of 2031 (Proposed Project). In 2018, San Bernardino County voters passed Measure CC, a \$470 million bond measure to provide funding for improvement projects at SBCCD facilities, including the projects in the 2017 Master Plan.

The Proposed Project involves the construction and renovation of campus facilities including a new gymnasium, public safety training center, East Instructional Building and additions to the existing Maintenance & Operations Building and Performing Arts Center. The Proposed Project would also include renovations to the Child Development Center, Crafton Hall, Student Support Building, Performing Arts Center, and Central Complex 2. No expansion of the campus area is proposed. Based on recent enrollment trends, the total enrollment in the 2031 buildout year of the 2017 Master Plan is expected to be lower than the enrollment estimated in the 2030 buildout year of the 2011 Master Plan. Based on enrollment trends and academic needs, total building area is anticipated to decrease. Total parking demand is also expected to decrease.

Determination: The SBCCD Board of Trustees certified a Final Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the CHC Master Plan and approved that project on December 14, 2006. A NOD for the CHC Master Plan PEIR was filed on December 15, 2006 (see Attachment). The SBCCD Board of Trustees made the following determination regarding to the CHC Master Plan Update Project:

1. The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of this project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan 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.

Based on the analysis prepared for the Proposed Project an Addendum EIR was prepared, and no subsequent or supplemental EIR is required for approval of the Proposed Project.

Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15164(b), an addendum to a previously certified EIR is appropriate if only minor changes or additions are necessary or none of the conditions described in CEQA Guidelines

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Section 15162 calling for preparation of subsequent CEQA document have occurred. These criteria are listed, below, along with a brief discussion regarding the reasons the Proposed Project does not meet the criteria in CEQA Guidelines Section 15162.

- **No substantial changes have been proposed to the project which will require major revisions of the previous EIR "due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects" (State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15162(a)(1)).** Impacts would be less than or comparable to those evaluated in the certified PEIR and SEIR. Therefore, there would be no new significant effects or an increase in severity of a previously identified significant effect. Note that the substantial, unavoidable adverse effect to air quality would be the same as or less than that evaluated in the PEIR and SEIR. The Statement of Overriding Considerations adopted in December 2006 for this impact remains in effect and no changes are required.
- **No substantial changes have occurred "with respect to the circumstances under which the project is undertaken which will require major revisions of the previous EIR...due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects" (Section 15162(a)(2)).** The impacts of the Proposed Project were evaluated against current regulations. No significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of a previously-identified significant effect has been identified. Therefore, no substantial changes have occurred that would require major revisions to the certified PEIR or SEIR.
- **No new information of substantial importance that was previously unknown or could not have been known with the exercise of reasonable diligence at the time the previous EIR was certified as complete shows any of the following:**
 - **"The project will have one or more significant effects not discussed in the previous EIR" (Section 15162(a)(3)(A)).** No new information has come to light that would suggest that the Proposed Project would have previously undisclosed significant effects on the environment. A CEQA analysis was conducted for the Proposed Project, resulting in no new or more significant effects.
 - **"Significant effects previously examined will be substantially more severe than shown in the previous EIR" (Section 15162(a)(3)(B)).** As discussed above and detailed in the Draft Addendum EIR, the Proposed Project would not have substantially more severe impacts than were disclosed in the certified PEIR or SEIR.
 - **"Mitigation measures or alternatives previously found not to be feasible would in fact be feasible and would substantially reduce one or more significant effects of the project, but the project proponents decline to adopt the mitigation measure or alternative" (Section 15162(a)(3)(C)).** As discussed above and detailed in the Draft Addendum EIR, the SBCCD has agreed to all mitigation measures required by the certified PEIR and SEIR.

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- **"Mitigation measures or alternatives which are considerably different from those analyzed in the previous EIR would substantially reduce one or more significant effect on the environment, but the project proponents decline to adopt the mitigation measure or alternative" (Section 15162(a)(3)(D)).** As discussed above and detailed in the Draft Addendum EIR, the SBCCD has agreed to all mitigation measures required by the certified PEIR and SEIR. The Proposed Project is a smaller buildout profile than the 2011 Master Plan, resulting in similar or fewer environmental effects.

This is to certify that the PEIR, SEIR, and Addendum EIR and record of project approval, is available to the General Public at:

San Bernardino Community College District, 550 E. Hospitality Lane, Suite 200, San Bernardino, CA 92408

Signature: 
Jose Torres, Executive Vice-Chancellor

Date: DEC 13 2019

Per California Code of Regulation 14, § 753.5 (e)(3), this Notice of Determination filing is not subject to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) environmental document fee. 14 CCR § 753.5 (e)(3) stipulates that only one fee is required when an existing certified EIR is used for multiple project approvals that would result in no additional effect to fish and wildlife. This Notice of Determination for the project approval described herein does not require CDFW fee because the approval relied upon the CHC Master Plan PEIR (State Clearinghouse No. 2006011080). The NOD for the CHC Master Plan PEIR was filed on December 15, 2006, and the California Fish and Wildlife environmental document fees were paid at those times. See attached stamped Notice of Determination and receipt of fees paid.

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