

**Notice of Determination**



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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108**

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2008041009

**Project Title:** University of California, Merced – Little Lake and Lower Pond Grading Project (Lake Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0180-R4)

**Project Location (include county):** The Project will occur in and adjacent to Little Lake and Fairfield Canal on the University of California, Merced campus at 5200 Lake Road, Merced County, California; Section 34, Township 6 South, Range 14 East, USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Merced, MDB & M; Latitude 37°21'47.03"N, Longitude 120°25'37.12"W and Latitude 37°21'51.79"N, Longitude 120°25'11.76"W.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0180-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Webcor Builders.

The Project includes activities related to the planting, establishment, and maintenance of approximately 20 trees at Little Lake and 61 trees along Fairfield Canal, on the University of California, Merced, campus.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 12/23/19 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

Signature   
Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date: 12/23/19

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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