

Notice of Determination for the Aggie Research Campu

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July 7, 2020

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Office of Planning and Research

1400 Tenth Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

Yolo County Clerk

625 Court Street, Room B01,

Woodland, CA, 95776

From:

City of Davis

Department of Community Development and Sustainability

23 Russell Boulevard, Suite 2

Davis, CA 95616

Subject:

Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources

Code

State Clearinghouse Number: 2014112012

Project Title:

Aggie Research Campus (AKA "Davis Innovation and Sustainability Campus")

Lead Agency:

City of Davis Department of Community Development and Sustainability

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Project Applicant:

Ramco Enterprises, LLC

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Project Location: The annexation area is located northeast of Mace Boulevard and Interstate 80, on both sides of County Road (CR) 32A, within unincorporated Yolo County, east of the City of Davis city limits. The approximately 229-acre annexation area consists of:

- 187-acre privately-owned ARC site (Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs) 033-630-009 and 033-650-009);
- 25-acre City Parcel (APN 033-650-029-6);
- 16.5-acre Mace Triangle site (APNs 033-630-006; -011; and -012).

For CEQA purposes, the "ARC Site" is comprised of approximately 194 acres, and defined as the 187-acre privately-owned property containing the Aggie Research Campus development footprint, and a proposed 6.8-acre easement on the City Parcel to satisfy the City's 150-foot Agricultural Buffer requirements along a portion of the project's northern boundary. The ARC Site is currently in agricultural use, is zoned Agricultural Intensive (A-N), and the Yolo County General Plan designates the site Agriculture (AG). Current County zoning for the Mace Triangle Site is A-N, Agricultural-Commercial (A-C), and Public and Quasi-Public (PQP).

Project Description: The Aggie Research Campus Project (proposed project) would include approximately 2,654,000 square feet (sf) of innovation center/business uses and up to 850 workforce housing units on-site. The

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The City of Davis has included the Mace Triangle site within the overall project boundaries to ensure that an agricultural and unincorporated island is not created and to allow the continuation and expansion of existing uses. The Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) evaluates the potential for expansion of the Ikeda's farm stand and additional urban development on the Ikeda's parcel and adjacent agricultural parcel within the Mace Triangle site. Specifically, the SEIR assumes development of up to 71,056 square feet of general commercial uses, including up to 45,900 of research, office, and R&D, and up to 25,155 square feet of retail within the Mace Triangle site.

Generally, the ARC Project includes the following approvals from the City of Davis at this time: General Plan Amendment, prezone, development agreement, and action by the City Council to set the baseline features of the project and call for an election. In addition, the ARC Project would require a Combined Municipal Service Review (MSR) and Sphere of Influence (SOI) Amendment in order to bring the 229-acre project site, including the Mace Triangle Site, within the City of Davis's SOI; annexation of the entire 229-acre project site, including the Mace Triangle Site, into the City of Davis; and detachment of the entire 229-acre project site, including the Mace Triangle Site, from the East Davis County Fire Protection District. The City will need to issue additional discretionary approvals for the ARC Project prior to any on-site development being allowed.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that on July 7, 2020, the City Council of the City of Davis certified the Subsequent Environmental Impact Report for the Aggie Research Campus Project.

The following should also be noted:

City of Davis Department of Community

- 1. The Project will have a significant effect on the environment;
- 2. A Subsequent 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 the project;
- 4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program was adopted for the project;
- 5. Findings were made for the project, pursuant to the provisions of Section 15091 of the CEQA Guidelines; and
- 6. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for the project.

This is to certify that the Subsequent Environmental Impact Report with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at the following locations during normal business hours:

Development and Sustainability	
23 Russell Boulevard, Suite 2	
Davis, CA 95616	
Sherri Metzker, Principal Planner	July 7, 2020

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