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Notice of Intent to Adopt Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration For the Santa Cruz Island Reserve Development Plan Project

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act the University of California (UC) Santa Barbara has prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the proposed Santa Cruz Island Infrastructure Project.

The Santa Barbara campus, Natural Reserve System proposes to replace one Reserve staff residence, provide one additional Reserve staff residence, both with modular residences, remodel the interior of the existing restroom/shower building, develop new overnight accommodations for senior-level research users, and make associated upgrades to existing infrastructure and utilities that accommodate existing and proposed facilities. All project-related development would be located in the vicinity of existing field station facilities.

The IS/MND is available for public review at https://sam.ucsb.edu/campus-planning-design/current-projects under Current Projects, Main Campus, or upon request at the UC Santa Barbara Office of Campus Planning and Design. Please contact Shari Hammond at https://sam.ucsb.edu/campus-planning-design/current-projects under Current Projects, Main Campus, or upon request at the UC Santa Barbara Office of Campus Planning and Design. Please contact Shari Hammond at https://sam.ucsb.edu/campus-planning-design/current-projects under Current Projects, Main Campus, or upon request at the UC Santa Barbara Office of Campus Planning and Design. Please contact Shari Hammond at https://sam.ucsb.edu or (805) 893-3796.

Public review and opportunity to comment on the content of the Project Draft IS/MND is provided during a 30-day period from Thursday March 11, 2021 through Friday April 9, 2021 by 5:00 pm. Email comments to shari.hammond@ucsb.edu or send written comments postmarked no later than 5:00 pm April 9, 2021:

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