

**Notice of Determination**

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**To:**  Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** University of California, Irvine  
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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:** 2021030295

**Project Title:** San Joaquin Marsh Reserve Water Conveyance and Drainage Improvement

**Project Applicant:** University of California, Irvine (UCI)

**Project Location:** The project site is located at the University of California (UC) San Joaquin Marsh Reserve, which is located west of the Campus Drive and University Drive intersection in Irvine, CA.

**County:** Orange

**Project Description:** The project would improve the long-term water management and habitat value of the UC San Joaquin Marsh Reserve (Marsh Reserve). The project proposes new and repair of existing hydrology and water quality infrastructure to better manage flows within the Marsh Reserve. Design Goal 1 proposes infrastructure establishment and/or modifications that anticipate impacts of climate change (e.g., drought, flooding, and sea level rise). Design Goal 2 focuses on water sourcing, treatment, and measurement. The Marsh Reserve would continue as a preservation area during and after construction.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the University of California  Lead Agency has approved the above-described project on *May 17, 2021* and has made the following determinations:

1. The project  will have no impact or a less than significant impact on the environment with the adoption of project-specific mitigation measures.
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.

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 online at <https://cpep.uci.edu/environmental/review.php>, or in person by appointment at University of California, Irvine, Office of Physical and Environmental Planning, 4199 Campus Drive, Suite 380, Irvine, CA 92697, Attn: Lindsey Hashimoto, Senior Planner.

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**Title:** Assistant Vice Chancellor, Campus Physical and Environmental Planning

**Date:** *May 17, 2021*

Dated Received for filing at OPR: