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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: 2022010474

Project Title: Falling Leaves Foundation Medical Innovation Building

Project Applicant: University of California, Irvine

Parties Undertaking Project: University of California, Irvine

Project Location: University of California, Irvine - Health Sciences district of the campus, on a site immediately adjacent to Gross Hall and Hewitt Hall to the north.

County: Orange

Project Description: The proposed Falling Leaves Foundation Medical Innovation Building project would construct an approximately 200,000-gross-square-foot (gsf), approximately 120,000-assignable-square-foot (asf), state-of-the-art facility for supporting collaborative, interdisciplinary, and innovative research in medicine and other health sciences disciplines.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the University of California Lead Agency has approved the above-described project on *March 17, 2022* and has made the following determinations:

1. The approved project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
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.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at:

<https://cpep.uci.edu/environmental/review.php> , 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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Date: *March 17, 2022*