CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION

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## NOTICE OF IMPENDING DEVELOPMENT DE MINIMIS: CONSENT CALENDAR

- DATE: May 23, 2008
- TO: All Interested Parties
- SUBJECT: Notice of Impending Development (NOID); NOID 2-08

Based on project plans and information submitted by the applicant regarding the development described below, the Executive Director of the Coastal Commission believes the proposed development is de minimis with respect to the purposes and provisions of the certified LRDP and therefore shall be reviewed by the Commission on its Consent Calendar, pursuant to Section 13550(c) of the Commission's Regulations (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 5.5).

- Applicant: University of California, Santa Barbara
- Location: On the east side of an existing planted "island" area in the center of University Plaza Circle, south of Mesa Road, west of Lot 12 and east of Lot 14, on Main Campus
- Description: Installation of an 8-foot-in-diameter, 11-foot-high, prefabricated metal information kiosk that would provide information and parking permits to campus visitors. Installation of the kiosk would involve removing 170-square-feet of ornamental landscaping, grading and exporting 260 cubic yards of soil to construct a 64-square-foot concrete pad, and 90 linear feet of open trenching and 170 linear feet of directional boring to connect the kiosk to electrical power.
- The proposed project is relatively minor in nature. There are no individual Rationale: or cumulative adverse impacts on coastal resources associated with this project and the project is consistent with UCSB's certified 1990 Long Range Development Plan (LRDP). The LRDP identifies the project site as part of the long-range road system for Main Campus. Installation of an information kiosk within the developed roadway of University Plaza Circle would be consistent with the LRDP designation for the project site. The kiosk has been designed to accommodate a queue of up to seven vehicles and would not have any impacts on circulation or traffic on Mesa Road. Therefore, public access to the coastal areas of campus would not be Installation of the kiosk would involve the removal of impacted. ornamental vegetation within a planted parking lot "island"; however, this landscaping vegetation does not provide habitat for wildlife. The proposed project would not have any adverse impacts on sensitive biological resources, as none exist due to the developed nature of the project site.

The purpose of the kiosk is to provide campus and parking information to visitors. The kiosk would be staffed from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm on weekdays and during the evenings for special events. The kiosk would provide campus information, parking maps for campus and public access parking areas, and would sell parking permits.

**IMPORTANT**: This NOID is not valid unless the project site has been posted <u>and</u> until the NOID has been reported to the Coastal Commission. This NOID is proposed to be reported to the Commission at the meeting of June 11 - 13, 2008. If four Commissioners request that this NOID be scheduled for a public hearing on the regular permit calendar, this NOID shall be removed from the consent calendar, pursuant to Section 13103 of the Commission's Regulations.

Persons wishing to object to or having questions regarding this NOID should contact the Commission office at the above address or phone number prior to the Commission meeting date.

Sincerely,

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