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**NOTICE OF IMPENDING DEVELOPMENT
DE MINIMIS: CONSENT CALENDAR**

DATE: November 1, 2010

TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Notice of Impending Development (NOID) 5-10 (Harder Stadium Scoreboard and Entry Improvements) at University of California, Santa Barbara

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 has therefore scheduled it for review 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: Harder Stadium, Storke Campus, University of California, Santa Barbara

Description: Improvements to Harder Stadium including the addition of a new 62 ft. high, vertical truss support structure, 13ft by 17.3 ft digital display board, 20 ft. by 6 ft. digital scoreboard, and 23 ft. by 29.3 ft of athletic and advertising banner space in the southeast corner of the Stadium, and changes to hardscape and landscape in and around the Stadium including the removal of 13 non-native trees to the northwest corner of Stadium Road and the entry road to Parking Lots 28, 30, and 38.

Rationale: The proposed development is minor in nature and would be located within the existing landscaped and paved areas in the southeastern corner of Harder Stadium. The proposed development will be located entirely within an area of campus that has been previously developed and will not result in the removal of any native vegetation or environmentally sensitive habitat area. Several tall structures exist on site, including four stadium lighting fixtures which are 100 ft. in height, the existing scoreboard support structure which is 40 ft. in height (to remain and converted to athletic banner space), and the stadium with press box which are 39 ft. in height. The certified LRDP designates the subject site as "Recreation." Open Space and Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area is designated to the west and north of the subject site and Administrative and Student Support is designated to the east of the subject site (across Stadium Rd.) The new digital scoreboard will not result in any significant increase in on-site night lighting or any impacts to the adjacent ESHA given that the proposed scoreboard and displays will only be used during special events and night-time games when the stadium is already utilizing the existing stadium lighting. The proposed trees to be removed are of non-native ((two Monterey cypress, five eucalyptus, four palms, one bottlebrush, and one redwood) in origin and are located within the stadium itself and, thus, do not support sensitive bird habitat. As a result, the impending development will not result in any potential adverse effects to any coastal resources and the project is consistent with UCSB's certified 1990 Long Range Development Plan (LRDP).

IMPORTANT: This NOID is not valid unless the project site has been posted and until the NOID has been reported to the Coastal Commission. This NOID is proposed to be reported to the Commission at the meeting of November 18, 2010. If three 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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