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NOTICE OF IMPENDING DEVELOPMENT DE MINIMIS: CONSENT CALENDAR

DATE: June 20, 2019

TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Notice of Impending Development UCS-NOID-0001-19 (Buildings 356, 357 & 359 Demolition Project) at West Campus at the University of California at 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 Long Range Development Plan (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 (UCSB)

Location: Buildings 356, 357, & 359 (southeast of Orfalea Family Children's Center, east of Rudy House and north of Horse Boarders Association Stables), West Campus, University of California Santa Barbara

Description: Demolition and removal of two single-story wood frame buildings without foundations that total approximately 4,904 sq. ft. (Building 357 and 359) and the demolition and removal of a 432 sq. ft. single-story detached garage (Building 356) on a concrete foundation. Placement of mulch will occur on the exposed soil areas after the buildings are removed. The proposed project will not involve any tree or vegetation removal. Additionally, the proposed project incorporates Best Management Practices (BMPs) for erosion control purposes during construction as well as nesting bird surveys prior to and during construction.

Rationale: The proposed development is minor in nature, is located within an area designated by the LRDP for potential future Academic and Support development, and involves the demolition and removal of three dilapidated buildings. The buildings will be dismantled on site and demolition debris will be recycled or salvaged for reuse or repurposing on other University projects or placed in a roll-off container and disposed of offsite at the Tajiguas Landfill. The project will not result in the removal of any trees or vegetation and will not adversely impact any

environmentally sensitive habitat area. Once the buildings are demolished and removed, mulch will be placed on exposed soils. The University will implement BMPs during the demolition and removal of the buildings for the protection of water quality. Additionally, bird nesting surveys will be conducted prior to and during construction. If nests are identified within 500 feet of the demolition, work will be halted until the birds have fledged. The proposed project is consistent with the allowed uses under the Academic and Support land use designation. The impending development will not result in potential adverse effects to any coastal resources and the project is consistent with UCSB's certified 2010 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 July 10, 2019 in San Luis Obispo. If three Commissioners request that this NOID be scheduled for a public hearing on the LRDP 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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Executive Director

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