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UCS-NOID-0003-24

(Facilities Management Site Demolition)

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Subject: Public Comment on June 2024 Agenda Item Wednesday 7a - University of California Santa Barbara Notice of Impending Development No. UCS-NOID-0003-24 (Facilities Management Site Demolition).

To the Commission and Staff:

I am not familiar with this site on the UCSB campus. However, I would like to note that the Staff report says that: "Limited trimming and removal of ornamental landscaping and non-native trees less than six inches in diameter at breast height would be performed and no additional vegetation or tree removal would occur. Demolition activities would occur over the course of three weeks and are anticipated to be conducted outside of bird and raptor nesting season, between September 1 and February 15. As proposed, any project activities that would occur during bird and raptor nesting season would be preceded by nesting surveys." No mention is made of possible monarch butterfly use of the non-native trees, which could include eucalyptus that might be used for monarch roosting in the fall period in which the building demolition may occur. If relevant, please include a condition that the UCSB demolition proposal also include consideration and protection for roosting monarchs.

Thank you,
Leslie Purcell
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