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NOTICE OF IMPENDING DEVELOPMENT DE MINIMIS: CONSENT CALENDAR

DATE: June 18, 2026

TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Notice of Impending Development UCS-NOID-0003-26 (ILP Bike Path) at Main 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 concluded that 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: Between the northern perimeter of the Interactive Learning Pavilion (ILP) building and southern perimeters of the Library and Bioengineering buildings, Main Campus, University of California Santa Barbara

Description: Construction of an approximately 620 linear foot, Class 1 bicycle path with roundabouts at the eastern and western ends. The bike path would be 6 feet wide in each direction and the roundabouts would have a diameter of 60 feet. One hundred eighteen bicycle spaces within the bicycle parking area adjacent to the ILP building would be permanently removed and relocated to an existing bicycle parking area approximately 350 feet to the north near the eastern entry of the Library and an existing bicycle parking area approximately 385 feet to the northeast adjacent to the Broida Hall trailers. The proposed project also includes 127 cubic yards of grading (86 cubic yards of cut and 41 cubic yards of fill). Twelve landscape trees measuring less than six inches in diameter would be removed and replaced on the project site at a 1:1 ratio (no oak trees will be removed). No changes to existing lighting are proposed. Construction activities are proposed to commence on September 1, 2026 and would occur over the course of approximately 5 months. The proposed project incorporates

Best Management Practices (BMPs) for erosion control purposes during construction.

Rationale: The proposed development is minor in nature, is located within an existing developed area designated by the LRDP as Academic and Support and is an allowed use within that area. Removal of twelve trees will be replaced at a 1:1 ratio consistent with the LRDP's Tree Trimming and Removal Program, and tree removal will occur outside of nesting bird season. The project will alleviate safety concerns regarding current bicycle and pedestrian conflicts. The project will not adversely impact any ESHA, and proposed construction BMPs will ensure the protection of water quality. 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 was filed complete on May 29, 2026. This NOID is proposed to be reported to the Commission at the hybrid meeting occurring both in-person and virtually through video and teleconference on July 8, 2026 in Ventura. 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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