

NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
ENGINEERING AND INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCES BUILDING PROJECT

The Board of Trustees of California State University intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration, prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Pub. Resources Code, §21000 *et seq.*, for the proposed San Diego State University (SDSU) Engineering and Interdisciplinary Sciences Building Project (Proposed Project).

Project Description and Location: The Proposed Project is the construction of a new, five-story instructional building (four levels above grade and one subterranean level) on the main campus of SDSU. The new building, which would be referred to as the "Engineering and Interdisciplinary Sciences Building," will include teaching and research laboratory space and will provide SDSU with state-of-the-art research facilities to attract significant research projects and funding. The need for the new building stems from outdated facilities and growth in enrollment in the engineering disciplines. The new building would be located to the south of the existing Engineering Building, and would replace the existing Engineering Labs and Industrial Technology buildings.

Development of the Proposed Project includes demolition of the existing Engineering Lab and Industrial Technology buildings (approximately 47,000 gross square feet (GSF) in size), followed by construction of the new building, which would be approximately 95,000 GSF. The Proposed Project also includes modifications to the existing Engineering Building to connect the existing building to the new building on one or more floors. The new building would include a landscaped quadrangle for the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines. Once the new building is completed, the Proposed Project also includes demolition of the existing CAM Labs and Facilities Services/Quonset Hut buildings, which are located to the north of the existing Engineering Building and would no longer be necessary.

The target date for occupancy of the new Engineering and Interdisciplinary Sciences Building is January (Spring semester) 2018; completion of all components of the Proposed Project is scheduled for Fall semester 2018. Once completed, the new building would accommodate a capacity increase of 200 full-time equivalent (FTE) students, or 224 "headcount" students. While the increased capacity may be filled by the transfer of students from other disciplines where growth has been flat and is expected to remain flat or slightly decrease, for purposes of analysis the capacity increase is assumed to represent an increase in enrollment of 200 FTE students. The new engineering building also would accommodate up to 80 additional research staff members over current levels.

The Proposed Project would be located on the SDSU main campus, south of Canyon Crest Drive, west of College Avenue, in the College Area community of San Diego, California.

Government Code Section 65962.5: The site of the Proposed Project is listed on the following databases in reference to a matter that was closed on December 15, 1989: CA LUST, CA UST, CA SWEEPS UST, and CA SAN DIEGO CO. SAM.

Document Availability: Copies of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and supporting Initial Study, and all documents referred to therein, are incorporated by this reference, and are available for public inspection and review upon request to Laura V. Shinn, Director, Facilities Planning, Design and Construction, at San Diego State University, 5500 Campanile Drive, San Diego, California, 92182-1624, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Copies of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study, and all documents referred to therein, also are available for review at Malcolm A. Love Library at San Diego State University, 5500 Campanile Drive, San Diego, California, 92182-8050, and online on SDSU's website at www.sdsu.edu/eis.

Public Review Period: SDSU will receive public comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study for a 30-day period, beginning February 24, 2015, and concluding March 25, 2015, at 5:00 p.m. Written comments must be submitted to Laura V. Shinn, Director, Facilities Planning, Design and Construction, at San Diego State University, 5500 Campanile Drive, San Diego, California, 92182-1624. Written comments may be submitted to Ms. Shinn electronically at lshinn@mail.sdsu.edu.

No action or proceeding may be brought under CEQA to challenge Board's adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration, unless the alleged grounds for noncompliance were presented to California State University/SDSU in writing by any person during the public comment period or prior to issuance of the Notice of Determination.

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I am a resident of the County of San Diego; I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to this matter. My business address is: 2762 Gateway Road, Carlsbad, California 92009.

On February 23, 2015, I served the document: NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING AND INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCES BUILDING PROJECT ("NOI Document"), by placing true copies thereof, enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed as follows:

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Executed on February 23, 2015, in Carlsbad, California.



Jamie Carr

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