

CITY OF SANTA CRUZ
Notice of Availability of Draft EIR

Project Location: A portion of the UCSC North Campus that is adjacent to and north of Santa Cruz City limits.

Project Description: The project consists of an amendment to the City of Santa Cruz Sphere of Influence (SOI) to include a 374-acre portion of the UCSC "North Campus" for the purpose of providing extraterritorial water and sewer services to the area. Applications were submitted to the Santa Cruz Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) by the City of Santa Cruz (for the SOI amendment) and by UCSC (for provision of extraterritorial services) in accordance with provisions of the "Comprehensive Settlement Agreement" regarding the University's 2005 Long Range Development Plan EIR. Implementation of the proposed project would adjust the City's probable physical boundaries and service area for water and sewer service to include the project area in which UCSC proposes development as set forth in its adopted 2005 LRDP and in the Comprehensive Settlement Agreement.

Potentially Significant Effects on the Environment: Potentially significant impacts were identified related to water supply availability during dry years, project effects on cumulative water supply during normal and dry years, and indirect project effects on greenhouse gas emissions and global climate change.

Lead Agency: City of Santa Cruz Planning and Community Development Department

Public Review Period: November 19, 2009 through January 19, 2010.

A copy of the Draft EIR may be reviewed or obtained at the Planning Department at the address below, and a copy is available for review at the Downtown Library at 224 Church Street. The Draft EIR can be found online at: www.cityofsantacruz.com

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Comments on the Draft EIR should be submitted in writing to Ken Thomas at the above address from November 19, 2009 until 5PM on January 19, 2010. Comments may also be emailed to Ken Thomas at kthomas@ci.santa-cruz.ca.us. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Ken Thomas in the Planning Department at (831) 420-5148.