

EIR CERTIFICATION CHANGES

On August 3, 2010, the Santa Cruz City Council, by resolution, certified the Environmental Impact Report for City of Santa Cruz Sphere of Influence Amendment and Provision of Extraterritorial Water & Sewer Services to a part of the UCSC North Campus with the following text clarification.

Page 4-16, 17 Delete references to desalination facility phases as no phases have been identified or approved by the City of Santa Cruz. The reference in the last paragraph on page 4-16 shall be changed as follows to indicate that the currently proposed desalination project is intended for drought protection.

The ~~first phase of a~~ currently proposed desalination facility ~~was always~~ is intended for drought protection for the City. ~~whereas~~ Subsequent expansion ~~phases~~ might be necessary to provide a long-term supplemental supply. The IWP forecasts water demand to the year 2030, and indicates that at the end of the planning period, in addition to very large worst-year shortages, the City will have difficulty meeting average year demands (Gary Fiske and Associates, June 2003, pages ES-4 and 2-13).