

CITY OF SANTA CRUZ
Notice of Availability of Final 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 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” (CSA) 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 to include the project area in which UCSC proposes development as set forth in its adopted 2005 LRDP and the CSA.

Lead Agency: City of Santa Cruz.

Public Availability: The Draft and Final 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; Live Oak Library Branch 2380 Portola Drive, Santa Cruz; McHenry Library, UCSC. In addition the Draft and Final EIR can be found online at:
<http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/index.aspx?page=1379>

A convenient summary of the CSA, information about the LAFCO applications, and a fact check on UCSC and water can also be found online at:
<http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/index.aspx?page=1379>.

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The City Council will consider the FEIR and proposed Sphere of Influence Amendment at a special meeting on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.