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**Notice of Intent to Adopt  
Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration  
For the  
North Campus Open Space Restoration Project**

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act the University of California (UC) Santa Barbara has prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the proposed North Campus Open Space Restoration Project.

The Santa Barbara campus proposes to restore and provide public access to the 136-acre North Campus Open Space, which includes the former Ocean Meadows Golf Course. The Project has been designed to restore and enhance wetland and associated upland habitats that are characteristic of the historic Devereux Slough ecosystem, and it is the overall intent of the Project to restore the tidal connection to the project site that was eliminated when the Ocean Meadows Golf Course was constructed. The Project is grant funded in collaboration with the State Coastal Conservancy, Trust for Public Land, Land Trust for Santa Barbara County, County of Santa Barbara, Caltrans, California Department of Water Resources, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Copies of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for public review at the UC Santa Barbara Library-Government Information Center, Santa Barbara Public Library, and the Goleta Valley Public Library. The document is also available at <http://www.facilities.ucsb.edu/departments/campus-planning-design/current-projects> and <http://www.openspace.vcadm.ucsb.edu/>.

Public review and opportunity to comment on the content of the Project Draft IS/MND is provided during a 30-day period from Thursday February 25, 2016 through Monday, March 28, 2016. E-mail comments to [shari.hammond@planning.ucsb.edu](mailto:shari.hammond@planning.ucsb.edu) or send written comments postmarked no later than 5:00 pm Monday March 28, 2016:

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