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**Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination
in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resource Code.**

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016041021

Project Title: Multidisciplinary Research Building 1 (MRB1)

Project Location: University of California - Riverside Campus immediately west of Aberdeen Drive between West Linden Street and North Campus Drive.

County: Riverside

Project Description: The proposed MRB1 Project (Project) involves construction and operation of a new 4- to 5-level (including 1 subterranean lower level) and up to 190,000-gsf building to accommodate approximately 400 individuals, located on an approximately 0.8-acre building site at the northern end of the campus academic core. The Project includes wet and dry research laboratories and related laboratory support spaces, core research space that includes a vivarium; offices, scholarly activity and interactive spaces, and program support facilities. The Project will host multiple scientific disciplines, including biology and chemistry.

The Project also includes implementation of open space, landscape, and hardscape areas and installation of lighting and utility infrastructure. No new parking facilities/spaces would be added with implementation of the proposed Project, with the exception of parking for service vehicles and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible parking.

This is to advise that the University of California Lead Agency has approved the above-described project on July 19, 2016 and has made the following determinations:

1. The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was reaffirmed for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at University of California, Tricia D. Thrasher, Principal Environmental Project Manager, UCR Capital Asset Strategies, 1223 University Avenue, Suite 240, Riverside, California, 92521.

Signature:



Charlotte Strem

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Date: July 22, 2016

Dated Received for filing at OPR.