

Finding of Consistency

Project Title

Baseball and Softball Fields, Phase 1

Project Location – Specific

California State University, San Bernardino

Project Location – City and County

City of San Bernardino, County of San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of the Project

The Campus Master Plan/EIR was approved by the Board of Trustees in September 2017. The adopted Campus Master Plan for California State University, San Bernardino includes a proposed Baseball/Softball Grandstands (#35) to be sited on the eastern portion of the campus. The Campus Master Plan/EIR determined there are no adverse environmental impacts of this project.

Phase 1 of the Baseball and Softball Fields project will include grading and enhancement of existing outdoor recreation fields into baseball and softball fields, field fencing, and connection of necessary utilities. Field lighting will not be included in this project. The above-described project elements does not involve an environmentally sensitive area, nor does it change or expand the proposed uses, increase capacity, or result in a change from the proposed general campus location.

Name of Public Agency Approving the Project:

The Board of Trustees of the California State University

Name of Persons or Agency Carrying Out the Project:

California State University, San Bernardino

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The project is within scope of the adopted Campus Master Plan, which was the subject of an environmental evaluation in the Board-certified Campus Master Plan Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The certified EIR was completed in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines. Further, the certified EIR remains pertinent and continues to have strong informational value. The above-described project has been evaluated under CEQA to determine whether the project scope, circumstances, or information would trigger the need for any supplemental environmental documentation based on new or substantially more severe significant environmental impacts. After a thorough factual evaluation, California State University, San Bernardino has determined that no further supplemental environmental review is required because:

- (1) The project does not propose substantial changes to the original project as described in the Campus Master Plan EIR, which would require major revisions to the previously-certified EIR due to the involvement of new or substantially more severe significant impacts;

- (2) The project will not involve substantial changes with respect to the circumstances under which the original project was undertaken, which would require major revisions to the previously-certified EIR due to the involvement of new or substantially more severe significant impacts; and
- (3) No substantially important new information requiring new analysis of significant effects, mitigation, or alternatives is known that would require major revisions to the previously-certified EIR due to the project scope.

The Board of Trustees of the California State University finds that no further environmental documentation is required because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in the previously-certified EIR pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to the previously-certified EIR. Therefore, in accordance with CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines (Section 15168(c)), the project elements are within the scope of the previously-certified EIR; that EIR continues to be pertinent with considerable information value; and project elements do not give rise to any new or substantially more severe significant effects, nor do they require any new mitigation measures or alternatives. Accordingly, no new environmental document is required.