Notice of Preparation

Of a Draft Environmental Impact Report
for the
San Joaquin Apartments and Precinct Improvements Project
University of California, Santa Barbara

Pursuant to CEQA, and the California Coastal Act, notice is hereby given that University of California, Santa Barbara will prepare a draft Environmental Impact Report for the San Joaquin Apartments and Precinct Improvements Project located at the Santa Catalina Residence Hall on El Colegio and Storke Roads (formerly known as Francisco Torres). The Project will provide 2 to 3 story and 5 to 6 story tower apartment style residential housing for 1,000 new students along with additional housing for staff and faculty in conjunction with a new dining commons, a cafe’, and a convenience store.

Public review and opportunity to comment on the content of the Notice of Preparation (NOP) and related Initial Study is provided during a 30-day period from April 29 to May 28, 2013. A public scoping hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, May 22, 2013, in the Fiesta Room at Santa Catalina Residence Hall from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Written comments should be sent to Principal Planner Shari Hammond at the address below via email to shari.hammond@planning.ucsb.edu. Call 805-893-3796 with questions.

The NOP and Initial Study are available online at [http://facilities.ucsb.edu/planning/downloads/default.asp](http://facilities.ucsb.edu/planning/downloads/default.asp) and at University, Goleta, and Santa Barbara libraries.

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