



Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

Notice is hereby given that the California State Polytechnic University at Humboldt (Cal Poly Humboldt) has completed an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the project described below.

Project Title: Foster Campus Connectivity Project

Project Description: Cal Poly Humboldt proposes to develop and operate a parking lot and shuttle station (the project) at 2000 Foster Avenue (Assessor's Parcel Number 505-161-011). The project site is owned by the Board of Trustees of the California State University (CSU). The project would be developed in a single phase and would result in paving of the project site to support long-term student parking, improved access to the project site, provision of shuttle stops within the parking lot and at the intersection of 17th and Q Street, landscaping, lighting, and bioretention facilities to support on-site stormwater management. In addition, the project involves modification of the Humboldt State University 2004 Master Plan (Campus Master Plan) to remove the approved Parking Structure P from the main campus and include the project site as part of the Campus Master Plan.

Project Location: The proposed project is located at 2000 Foster Avenue within the City of Arcata. The project site is not included on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5.

Filing: On the basis of the Initial Study, Cal Poly Humboldt has determined that with the incorporation of the mitigation measures proposed in the Initial Study, the proposed project would not have a significant adverse effect on the environment. Mitigation measures for aesthetic resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, noise, and tribal cultural resources will be required to reduce impacts to a less than significant level. Accordingly, Cal Poly Humboldt intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration, pursuant to Section 21080(c) of the Public Resources Code.

Public Comment Period: The Initial Study/proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/proposed MND) is available for a 30-day public review and comment period from August 8, 2025 to September 8, 2025. Your comments on the IS/proposed MND are welcome. If you wish to comment on the IS/proposed MND, please send any written comments with your name and/or the name of your agency contact person (if applicable), to the following address or email address by September 8, 2025.

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Document Availability: A copy of the IS/proposed MND and supporting documents can be reviewed at the Cal Poly Humboldt Office of Facilities Management during regular business hours, located at 1 Harpst Street, Arcata, CA 95521. The document is also available for viewing online at: <https://www.humboldt.edu/facilities-management/xpk114-foster-campus-connectivity-project>.

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Date of Notice