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Notice of Intent to Adopt Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics (KITP) House 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 Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics (KITP) House Project.

The Project proposes to construct a new three-story, 53,117 gross square foot building on a University-owned property on the corner of El Colegio Road and Camino Pescadero Road, Isla Vista. The Project includes 33 residential units with 61 bedrooms and a guest room, accommodating a total of 82 beds for KITP's postdoctoral scholars, visiting graduate fellows, long-term visitors and their families. Thirty-three vehicle parking spaces would be provided.

The KITP House IS/MND is available for public review at https://bap.ucsb.edu/capital-and-physical-planning/environmental-documents under Current Projects, or upon request at the UC Santa Barbara Office of Campus Planning and Design.

Public review and opportunity to comment on the content of the Project Draft IS/MND is provided during a 30-day period from Thursday August 14, 2025 through Friday September 12, 2025 by 5:00 pm. Email comments to shari.hammond@ucsb.edu or send written comments postmarked no later than 5:00 p.m. September 12, 2025.

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