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NOTICE OF PREPARATION AND SCOPING MEETING
DRAFT UC IRVINE 2027 LONG RANGE DEVELOPMENT PLAN PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

Date: November 14, 2025
Project Title: UC Irvine 2027 Long Range Development Plan
Lead Agency: University of California, Irvine

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The Regents of the University of California, on behalf of the University of California, Irvine (UCI) campus, as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), have prepared a Notice of Preparation (NOP) of a Program Environmental Impacts Report (PEIR) for the proposed UC Irvine 2027 Long Range Development Plan. As Lead Agency, we need to know the views of responsible agencies, trustee agencies, public agencies, organizations, and members of the public regarding the scope and content of the environmental information.

Project Location and Setting: The University of California, Irvine (UC Irvine) is located in the southern portion of the City of Irvine, Orange County, California. UC Irvine is bounded generally by Campus Drive and Jamboree Road on the north, Culver Drive on the east, Bonita Canyon Drive on the south, and the State Route (SR) 73 and MacArthur Boulevard on the west.

Project Description: UC Irvine proposes to prepare a new Long Range Development Plan (2027 LRDP) which will serve to guide physical planning and development at UC Irvine consistent with its teaching, research, and public service missions through the next 20 years. An LRDP is not a mandate for growth and does not commit the University to any specific enrollment level, campus population, or development. Facility development may not keep pace with demonstrated need due to funding constraints. Similarly, campus population may or may not grow at the rates projected in the LRDP. UC Irvine desires to update the existing 2007 LRDP and its associated EIR due to various factors, such as, including but not limited to, the campus nearing previously analyzed projections, as well as changes in statewide and regional plans for greenhouse gas emissions and changes in State regulations for transportation.

Findings/Determination: UC Irvine has determined that a PEIR needs to be prepared, which will analyze the environmental effects of the 2027 LRDP, determine impacts, and analyze alternatives and mitigation measures to avoid or reduce any significant impacts based on implementation of the 2027 LRDP.

Public Review Period: In accordance with State law, the 30-day comment period will extend from November 14 to December 14, 2025. Your scoping comments must be sent at the earliest possible date, but not later than 5:00 p.m. on the thirtieth day after your receipt of the NOP. Please designate a contact person and send your response via email to Lindsey Hashimoto at ceqa@uci.edu or via mail to:

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Scoping Meeting: A community information and Draft PEIR in-person only scoping meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on November 20, 2025, at UCI Newkirk Alumni Center, 450 Alumni Court, Irvine, CA 92617. Parking is available at the Newkirk Alumni Center for this meeting at no cost.

This Notice of Preparation is available on the campus planning website at: https://lrdp.uci.edu/eir/index.php.

If you have any questions about the EIR, please contact Lindsey Hashimoto at ceqa@uci.edu.