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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Environmental Impact Report University of California, Irvine, 2007 Long Range Development Plan

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This is to notify you of the publication and distribution of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the University of California, Irvine (UCI) 2007 Long Range Development Plan (2007 LRDP). The 2007 LRDP identifies general types of campus development and land uses to support projected expansion of existing academic programs and to enable new academic program initiatives at UCI through the plan horizon year of 2025-26. The 2007 LRDP accommodates student enrollment growth, increases in academic and support space, and additional on-campus housing for students, faculty, and staff. The UCI campus is located in southern portion of the City of Irvine, Orange County, California.

The DEIR identifies the potential environmental effects of the 2007 LRDP and prescribes mitigation measures for reducing significant environmental impacts from UCI physical development. The DEIR anticipates that the 2007 LRDP may result in significant effects in the following environmental areas: aesthetics, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, hazards and hazardous material, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, noise, recreation, traffic, and utilities. The DEIR also analyzes the project-level effects of the Area 9/2 project Faculty and Staff Housing project that would be constructed at UCI under the 2007 LRDP.

The DEIR is being circulated for review and comment by the public and other interested parties, agencies, and organizations. Copies of the DEIR will be available for review beginning August 27, 2007, at UCI's Langson Library and the University Park Branch of the Orange County Public Library, 4512 Sandburg Way, Irvine, California 92612. In addition, the DEIR and all referenced documents will be available by appointment during normal business hours at UCI's Office of Campus and Environmental Planning, 4199 Campus Drive, Suite 750, Irvine, California by calling (949) 824-6316. The 2007 LRDP and DEIR are also available online at: http://www.ceplanning.uci.edu/current_projects.html.

Two workshops and public hearings will be held to receive public comments on the DEIR: at 6:00 p.m. on September 20, 2007, at the University Club located on the UCI campus, and at 6:00 p.m. on October 1, 2007, at the Lakeview Senior Center, 20 Lake Road, Irvine, California. At these meetings the public is invited to provide oral comments on the DEIR. Written comments on the DEIR can be submitted throughout the public review period, which closes on October 11, 2007, at 5:00 p.m., by mailing to:

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Comments may also be sent via email to LRDP.EIR@uci.edu. Please include "LRDP EIR Public Comment" in the subject line.