

# **Attachment 5**



## CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

### CERTIFICATE OF FEE EXEMPTION: DE MINIMIS IMPACT FINDING

#### **Project Title / Location (include county)**

Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Amendments to the California Institute of Technology (Caltech) Master Development Plan

1200 E. California Boulevard  
Pasadena, California  
Los Angeles County

The Caltech campus is bounded by Hill Avenue on the east; Catalina Avenue on the west; Del Mar Boulevard on the north; California Boulevard from Hill Avenue to Arden Road on the southeast, and Arden Road, Tournament Park, and Wilson Avenue to the south.

#### **Project Description**

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- **Development of a new chemistry and chemical engineering laboratory (CCE Lab) -** *The CCE Lab is not currently included as a proposed development with the planned academic envelopes identified within the Master Plan. The amendment may require demolition of the existing Mead laboratory which is listed in the Master Plan as an academic facility to remain on campus or development between the Noyes and Beckman Laboratories which is identified as heavily planted unstructured open space in the Master Plan. The amendment would revise pages and pertinent sections of the Caltech Master Development Plan to reflect the above changes.*
- **Rehabilitation of existing North Undergraduate Houses (Lloyd, Page, and Ruddock House) or construction of new student housing -** *Currently the Master Plan lists the Lloyd, Page, and Ruddock Houses in Table 8: Dormitory Facilities to Remain on Campus. The amendment would allow for the removal and reconstruction of the buildings.*
- **Development of a new dormitory in place of the existing Braun and Marks Houses –** *Currently the Master Plan lists the Braun and Marks Houses in Table 8: Dormitory Facilities to Remain on Campus. The amendment would allow for the removal and reconstruction of the buildings.*

- **Development of a new Campus Center in place of the existing Physical Plant offices and shop** – *The building envelope at the site of the existing Physical Plant Offices and Shops is defined in the Master Plan as 3 stories with a setback of 60 feet from Holliston Avenue. The amendment would reduce this setback from 60 feet to 41 feet.*
- **Revisions to the Caltech Master Development Plan design guidelines and thresholds** – *The Master Plan incorporates a section outlining the design review responsibilities of the City for various new construction and rehabilitation projects on the Caltech campus. The design guidelines would allow for increased variation in architectural and design styles, and changing the building height measurement index from number of stories to height in feet above grade.*

### Findings of Exemption

The project will not have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS); have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by CDFG or USFWS; have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means; interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites; conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance, or; conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan.

### Certification:

I hereby certify that the Lead Agency has made the above findings of fact and that based upon the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report and public hearing record the project will not individually or cumulatively have an adverse effect on wildlife resources, as defined in Section 711.2 of the Fish and Game Code.

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Denver E. Miller

Title: Zoning Administrator

Lead Agency: City of Pasadena Planning and Development Department

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachment 6**



## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

**TO:**  County of Los Angeles  
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk  
Business Filing and Registration  
12400 East Imperial Highway, Room #1101  
Norwalk, CA 90650

Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**FROM:** City of Pasadena  
Planning and Development Department  
George Ellery Hale Building  
175 North Garfield Avenue  
Pasadena, CA 91101

**SUBJECT:** Filing Notice of Determination in compliance with §21108 or §21152 of the Public Resources Code

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**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2005031137

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**Project Title and File Number:**

**EIR/Environmental Case Number:**

California Institute of Technology (Caltech)  
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**Project Contact Person:**

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This is to advise that the City Council of the City of Pasadena has approved the above described project on \_\_\_\_\_ and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:  
( Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

1. The project [ will  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  A Supplemental Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation Measures [ were  were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [ were  were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final Supplemental EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, is available to the General Public at: The City of Pasadena Permit Center, 175 N. Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101.

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Signature

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Environmental Administrator  
Title

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Date

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.