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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

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UC Berkeley has published a Subsequent Environmental Impact Report to the Southeast Campus Integrated Projects EIR, SCH #2005112056 for the California Memorial Stadium Seismic Corrections and West Program Improvements project

The University of California, Berkeley announces the publication of a Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) to the Southeast Campus Integrated Projects Environmental Impact Report (IP EIR), SCH #2005112056, to address revisions to the California Memorial Stadium Seismic Corrections and West Program Improvements project (CMS West) since The Regents' December 2006 certification of the IP EIR. The SEIR was prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The CMS West project as described in the IP EIR includes reconstruction of the west grandstand within the west wall of the stadium, interior program improvements, construction of a new press box, installation of permanent field lighting, landscape improvements, and as now proposed in the SEIR would also include use of Witter Field east of the CMS for temporary activities during the construction period, and construction of an Athletic Service Center (ASC) to house game day ticketing, loading, solid waste, service, recycling and minimal storage needs for both the Student Athlete High Performance Center (SAHPC) and the CMS West project. The SEIR finds a new significant unavoidable noise impact due to use of amplified crowd noise during temporarily relocated football practice at Witter Field, east of the CMS. The SEIR also analyzes changed circumstances or new information related to a deferral of construction of the Maxwell Family Field Parking Structure analyzed as a component of the IP EIR.

The SEIR is available at the Physical and Environmental Planning Office in the A&E Building, UC Berkeley; it can also be downloaded from the UC Berkeley Facilities Services website at <http://www.cp.berkeley.edu/SCIP/EIR.html>, and is available for review at the downtown branch of the Berkeley Public Library at 2090 Kittredge Street, Berkeley.

Community members are invited to attend a public hearing to provide comment on the SEIR on Thursday, February 24, 2011, at the Unit 1 Residence Halls multipurpose room, 2650 Durant Avenue, 7:00 to 8:30 PM. (Public parking is available for a fee at the neighboring Underhill parking lot, accessed at Channing or Haste.) Comments on the SEIR must be received in the UC Planning Office at the above address, or electronically to planning@berkeley.edu, by 5:00 PM, Monday, March 14, 2011. For more information on the environmental review process, contact Jennifer McDougall, Principal Planner, at 510-642-7720.