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UC Berkeley has published a  
Notice of Preparation (NOP) for a Tiered, Focused  
Environmental Impact Report  
For the Southeast Campus Integrated Projects

To support academic and athletic excellence, expand interdisciplinary opportunities, preserve and enhance the image of the UC Berkeley campus and its historic legacy of landscape and architecture, to address seismic and life safety conditions, the University of California, Berkeley, is proposing the Southeast Campus Integrated Projects, and announces the publication of a Notice of Preparation (NOP) prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), for a tiered, focused Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on the Integrated Projects, available on Monday, November 14, 2005. Major project components include: seismic corrections and program improvements for the California Memorial Stadium, including a new Student Athlete High-Performance Center adjacent to and west of the Stadium; the Law and Business Connection Building on the campus park; and a new proposed parking structure and playing field, on the current Maxwell Family Field site. Landscape improvements, improvements to existing facilities in the Law and Business schools, and renovation and restoration of houses on Piedmont Avenue complete the Integrated Projects. The Notice of Preparation anticipates project-specific review in the areas of Aesthetics; Cultural Resources; Geology, Seismicity and Soils; Hydrology; Land Use; Noise; Public Services – Emergency Access; Transportation and Traffic; Utilities and Service Systems – Wastewater, Stormwater, Steam. The NOP anticipates that the EIR would rely on the 2020 Long Range Development Plan EIR, SCH #2003082131 (on the web at [lrpd.berkeley.edu](http://lrpd.berkeley.edu)) for consideration of other environmental topics.

The NOP is available at the Physical and Environmental Planning Office in Room 1, A&E Building, UC Berkeley; it can also be downloaded from the UC Berkeley Facilities Services website at [www.cp.berkeley.edu](http://www.cp.berkeley.edu), 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 scoping session to provide input on the scope of the environmental review of the Southeast Campus Integrated Projects on Thursday, December 8, 2005, at the Booth Auditorium, Boalt Hall, Berkeley campus (near the intersection of Bancroft and Piedmont avenues), from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.** Comments on the NOP must be received in the UC Planning Office by 5:00 PM, Wednesday, December 14, 2005. For more information on the environmental review process, contact Jennifer Lawrence, Principal Planner, at [jlawrence@cp.berkeley.edu](mailto:jlawrence@cp.berkeley.edu) or 510-642-7720.