

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

To: Interested Parties

From: California State University, Bakersfield

Date: June 11, 2007

Subject: Circulation of Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the California State University Bakersfield Campus Master Plan Update

California State University Bakersfield has released a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the project listed below:

Project Name: California State University Bakersfield Campus Master Plan Update (Project)

State Clearinghouse No.: 2006111133

Applicant: California State University Bakersfield
9001 Stockdale Highway
Bakersfield, California, 93311-1022

Location of Project: California State University Bakersfield is located in the City of Bakersfield in Kern County, California, approximately five miles west of Bakersfield's central business district on a 375-acre campus. It is roughly bounded by Stockdale Highway on the north, the Arvin-Edison Canal on the east, Camino Media on the south, and, on the west, a line extending north from a point east of the intersection of Forum Way and Camino Media along the western section line of Section 5 to Stockdale Highway. The campus is approximately 375 feet above mean sea level and is relatively flat, with a slight southwesterly slope.

Description of Project: The Project is an update of California State University Bakersfield's Campus Master Plan (CMP). The purpose of the CMP Update is to provide a comprehensive, coordinated plan for the expansion of CSUB's physical facilities to accommodate an expected increase in enrollment from the current level of 7,000 full-time enrolled students (FTES) to 18,000 FTES over the next ten years.

Significant Impacts: Implementation of the proposed Project was found in the Initial Study to result in potentially significant impacts in the areas of aesthetics, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology/soils, hazards/hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, traffic and circulation, and utilities/service systems. The DEIR has concluded that Project impacts can be fully mitigated, except in the following areas:

- Air Quality
- Traffic

Document Review Period: California State University Bakersfield requests your comments on the Draft EIR during a **30-day review period** which begins Monday, June 11, 2007 and ends Wednesday, July 11, 2007. Written comments must be hand delivered or faxed no later than 5:00 p.m., July 11, 2007 or postmarked no later than that same date. Comments should be directed to:

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Public Meeting: A Public Meeting regarding the Project will be held at California State University Bakersfield on Wednesday, June 27, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in the Runner Café, Stockdale Room. Please park in parking lot L. To get to lot L enter the campus from Stockdale Highway on Don Hart Drive East and turn into the second driveway on your right. The entrance to the Runner Café is on the south side of the building located between the Library and the Student Union buildings.

Availability of Document: The Draft EIR is available for public review at:

Kern County Clerk
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA, 93301

Walter Stiern Library
California State University Bakersfield
9001 Stockdale Highway
Bakersfield, California 93311

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Contact: For more information regarding the Project, please contact Michael Neal at (661) 654-2287.