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## Notice of Availability Foothill College Master Plan Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

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Deputy

Date:

August 27, 2008

To:

Responsible Agencies, Agencies with Jurisdiction by Law, Trustee

Agencies, Involved Federal Agencies, and Agencies/People

Requesting Notice

From:

Foothill De Anza Community College District

ATNN: Charles Allen, Executive Director of Facilities, Operations, and

**Construction Management** 

12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022-4599

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Re: Availability of the Draft EIR for the Foothill College Master Plan Project State Clearinghouse #2007091014

**Project Location:** Foothill College is located at 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills, in Santa Clara County.

**Project Description:** The Project proposes construction, renovation, and site improvement projects on the Project site to accommodate an estimated increase in enrollment at the College of approximately 2,839 students over the next ten years. The Project proposes the construction of two buildings providing approximately 62,500 square feet of building space, including approximately 41,000 square feet of assignable space. Other project components include pedestrian, vehicle, and bicycle improvements; parking lot expansions; various utility, landscaping, signage, lighting, and site improvements and upgrades; renovation of sport facilities and campus buildings; and ongoing Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements. All facilities would be developed within the existing Foothill College campus boundaries.

Realignment of the Campus Road originally proposed under the Master Plan has been eliminated and is no longer proposed by the Foothill De Anza Community College District as part of the Project.

**Environmental Review:** Based on the preliminary project description, it was determined that the Project may have a significant impact on the environment; therefore, a focused Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared, under the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The DEIR analyzes potentially significant impacts to air quality, biology, cultural resources, noise, and traffic.

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The Draft EIR may be reviewed on the Foothill De Anza College District website located at http://www.fhda.edu/. A copy of the Draft EIR is also available at the District Offices, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022-4599.

**Public Comments:** Public comments on the Draft EIR are invited. Comments should be submitted in writing or can be submitted at the Public Review Meeting. Comments on the Draft EIR should focus on the sufficiency of the Draft EIR in discussing possible impacts on the environment and ways in which adverse effects may be minimized.

Written comments on the Draft EIR should be sent no later than October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008 to the attention of:

Charles Allen, Executive Director of Facilities, Operations, and Construction Management
Foothill De Anza Community College District
12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022-4599

Notice of Draft EIR Public Review Meeting: Pursuant to California Public Resources Code §§21081.7, 21083.9, and 21092.2, the Lead Agency will conduct a public meeting for the purpose of soliciting oral and written comments from interested parties requesting notice, responsible agencies, agencies with jurisdiction by law, trustee agencies, and involved federal agencies, regarding the analysis contained in the EIR.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A PUBLIC MEETING TO GATHER COMMENTS ON THE ANALYSIS IN THE EIR.

The Draft EIR Public Review Meeting will be held on September 16, 2008 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the following location:

Foothill College Toyon Room, Building 2100 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022-4599

For additional information, please contact Charles Allen at (650) 949-6150.

x Charles allen Date: 8/26/08

Charles Allen

Executive Director of Facilities, Operations, and Construction Management