UCSD-CEQA Process Flowchart

Prepare Project Description

Campus prepares Environmental Impact Classification (EIC) form

Determine if exempt from CEQA

YES

Approve Project & prepare Notice of Exemption

NO

Prepare Initial Study

Determine if Significant Impacts or Controversy

YES

Determine if the Project has been adequately covered by the Program EIR

NO

FINDINGS TRACK

• Make Findings
• Prepare Notice of Determination of Final EIR

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT TRACK

• Issue Notice of Preparation of Draft EIR (30-Day Response Period)
• Prepare Draft EIR
• Publish Draft EIR (45-Day Public Review Period)
• Public Hearing
• Prepare Final EIR & Mitigation Monitoring Program
• Prepare Findings and Overriding Considerations if necessary
• Certification of EIR & Project
  - Chancellor
  - President
  - Regents
• Prepare Notice of Determination of Final EIR

NEGATIVE DECLARATION TRACK

• Prepare Draft Negative Declaration
• Public Notice of Proposed Negative Declaration (30-Day Public Review Period)
• Prepare Final Negative Declaration Mitigation Monitoring Program if necessary
• Certification of Negative Declaration & Project Approval
  - Chancellor
  - President
  - Regents
• Prepare Notice of Determination of Negative Declaration

Legend

CEQA Step in UC CEQA Process
CEQA Key Decision-Making Point in the CEQA Process
CEQA Findings Track
CEQA Environmental Impact Report (EIR) Track
CEQA Negative Declaration Track