

Executive Summary

2014-15 Comprehensive Settlement Agreement Annual Report

The Comprehensive Settlement Agreement Annual Report for 2014-15 (Report) provides information for the public on the implementation and/or completion of various sections of the Settlement Agreement between the City of Santa Cruz, County of Santa Cruz, Coalition for Limiting University Expansion, Rural Bonny Doon Association, individual citizens and The Regents of the University of California, and University of California Santa Cruz campus.

The Comprehensive Settlement Agreement (CSA) signed in August 2008 set the course for a new relationship between the parties. While all parties have contributed to the seventh year accomplishments, the City and the University particularly, have responded positively to the CSA provisions by meeting agreed upon goals, reducing use of resources and by collaborating on projects for improving the welfare of our community. Despite budget constraints facing all of the public agencies, progress has been made and all areas are in compliance.

In the seventh year of implementation of the CSA, several benchmarks were achieved. For example:

- Main campus average daily trips (ADT) at 20,755 remained well below the 28,700 not to exceed threshold and is just slightly higher than campus traffic volume of 19,782 observed in 1988-89.
- 61% of trips used alternative modes of transportation through increased transportation demand management programs, such as public transit and vanpools.
- On campus student housing occupancy rate was 97.8%.
- UCSC complied with mandatory water restrictions and reduced 2014 water use by 21.6% in May-June from 2012-13 average use.

The Report includes relevant data associated with the identified CSA sections. Each section in the report has a website link to the pertinent section (and complete text) of the signed settlement agreement. Notes have been included on the right side of the Report to clarify the data.

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