August 4, 2006

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Mayor Cynthia Mathews & City Council Members
City of Santa Cruz
c/o Leslie Cook, City Clerk
809 Center Street, Room 9
Santa Cruz, California 95060

Re: City of Santa Cruz Ballot Measures Regarding University of California, Santa Cruz
(Public Resources Code Section 21167.5)

Dear Mayor Mathews and Honorable Members of the City Council:

Upon authorization by The Regents of the University of California ("Regents") the University will commence an action against the City Council for the City of Santa Cruz ("City") for violations of the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq., in connection with the City’s adoption of Negative Declarations in support of its resolutions requesting that the consolidated November 2006 General Municipal Election include the following:

- A City Charter Amendment For the City of Santa Cruz Proposing Limitation on City Council’s Ability to Initiate Annexations to the City’s Water Service Area and Sewer Service Area; and

- A Ballot Measure for the City of Santa Cruz Proposing Ordinance Opposing University Growth Without Full Mitigation of Impacts.

To avoid the expense and necessity of litigation, the University urges the City to withdraw its resolutions by August 11, 2006, the deadline set by the City Clerk for changes to County ballot submissions, and to engage in discussions with the University regarding Campus growth.
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Sincerely,

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