3.3.26 Technical Appendices/Incorporation by Reference

Technical Appendices
The information contained in an EIR shall include summarized technical data, maps, plot plans, diagrams and similar relevant information sufficient to permit full assessment of significant environmental impacts by reviewing agencies and members of the public. Placement of highly technical and specialized analysis and data in the body of the EIR should be avoided by including supporting information and analysis as appendices to the EIR document. These appendices shall be readily available for public examination and shall be submitted to all clearinghouses that assist in public review (CEQA Guidelines Section 15147 http://ceres.ca.gov/topic/env_law/ceqa/guidelines/art10.html).

Incorporation of Material by Reference

EIRs can incorporate information by reference when relevant material is available in another document that is part of the public record or otherwise available to the public. The campus should also make the incorporated document available to the public, but does not need to distribute it. In general, incorporated material should be summarized briefly in the EIR to demonstrate its relevance. When the campus uses information from a previous EIR, the state clearinghouse identification number should be included in the summary of the material.

Information typically incorporated from other documents includes setting information prepared for the same general project area, or specific issues that have been explored in detail in another document such as descriptions of air quality problems or detailed archaeological reconnaissance information (See CEQA Guidelines Section 15150 http://ceres.ca.gov/topic/env_law/ceqa/guidelines/art10.html for a discussion of Incorporation by Reference).