

5.1 Introduction

CEQA requires that every public agency, including the University, mitigate or avoid significant effects on the environment when it is feasible to do so. Mitigation measures are generally developed for all significant impacts to reduce impacts to less than significant levels. Where feasible, the campus should make these measures conditions of project approval. In doing so, the campus must identify a funding source, mitigation trigger, and a feasible schedule for implementation of all mitigation measures.

Monitoring of mitigation measures (*CEQA Guidelines Section 15097*)

http://ceres.ca.gov/topic/env_law/ceqa/guidelines/art7.html requires that the decision maker adopt a program to monitor all mitigation measures, and project revisions, to ensure that they are implemented. Monitoring provides a benefit to the University by enabling the University to understand which mitigation techniques are successful, and which mitigation measures may need to be clarified in subsequent documents. Table 10 is a sample Mitigation Monitoring Status Report Checklist.

Table 10: SAMPLE MITIGATION MONITORING STATUS REPORT CHECKLIST					
Environmental Topic	Mitigation Measure Number	Measure	Status	Responsible Party	Task Complete
Aesthetics	9.3-3.b	Planning & Design Guidelines	Complete	Campus Planning Office	01/00
Air Quality	1.10-1.e	TSM/TDM Strategies	Ongoing	Campus Transportation and Parking Office	Continuous
Biology	2.1-4	Special status species survey, Area A	Done	Campus Planning Office	4/01
Hazardous Materials	4.2-4	Hazardous materials information	Ongoing	Campus Environmental Health & Safety	Continuous
Transportation	5.9-4.a	Campus/City Traffic Study	Pending	Campus Transportation and Parking Office	
Utilities	7.15-1	Solar energy features retrofit	Ongoing	Campus Physical Plant	5/01