

### **3.2.3 Mitigated Negative Declaration**

A Mitigated Negative Declaration is appropriate when an Initial Study has been prepared and a determination can be made that no significant environmental effects will occur because revisions to the project have been made or mitigation measures will be implemented which will reduce all potentially significant impacts to less than significant levels.

The content of the Mitigated Negative Declaration is the same as a Negative Declaration, with the addition of identified mitigation measures and a Mitigation Monitoring Program.

#### **Mitigation Measures**

Any mitigation measures included in the project to avoid potentially significant environmental effects should be identified. A Mitigation Monitoring Program for these measures must be adopted at the time the Mitigated Negative Declaration is approved. The campus may choose to add mitigation measures that would further reduce less than significant impacts, but CEQA does not require that these measures be monitored (See Chapter 5 of the *UC CEQA Handbook*).

An appropriate representative of the University of California should sign the Mitigated Negative Declaration.

See *UC CEQA Handbook Section 2.2.3* for a discussion regarding comments received on a Negative Declaration.