The University’s Albany Property
1890 - 1928

Gill Family operates a nursery (mostly roses) on a portion of 104 acre property.

UC Berkeley acquires site in 1928.
1939

UC Regents allocate 36 acres for ag research
Most of the rest of the site is held for uses to be determined later
1943 - 1956

US government takes over most of site during WWII to build housing for shipyard workers, then vets after the war.
1956

UC takes back the site and wartime housing to use for students with families
The property was largely developed when UC took it back
UCB’s Responsible Stewardship of the Site

Provided land for school, park, city hall
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Replaced all WWII housing in denser configuration to free up land for open space/other uses
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Such as...Village community garden
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Recreation fields/facilities
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Creek Restoration
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Bike trails
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Demolished WWII housing & ag. labs
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Ag. land retained