

9 OVERVIEW OF THE FINAL EIR

The Final Environmental Impact Report for the UC Berkeley 2020 Long Range Development Plan and Chang-Lin Tien Center for East Asian Studies consists of the following:

- Volume 1, Chapters 1 through 8 and Volume 2, Technical Appendices, published April 2004. These volumes include the Draft 2020 Long Range Development Plan, a description of the proposed Chang-Lin Tien Center for East Asian Studies, and the environmental analysis, including technical studies, of the proposed project. These two volumes constitute the Draft 2020 LRDP EIR.
- Volume 3a and 3b, published January 2005. Chapters 9 through 11 in Volume 3a and 3b describe the changes made to the Draft 2020 LRDP EIR in response to comments by agencies and the public.
 - Section 9.1 consists of all substantive changes to the Draft EIR text, figures and tables that have been incorporated into the Final EIR. The purpose of this chapter is to enable the reader to identify and review the changes made since the publication of the Draft EIR and the evaluation of comments submitted in response.
 - Section 9.2 presents the Final Summary Table of Impacts, Mitigation Measures, and Continuing Best Practices, revised to incorporate the changes described in Section 9.1.
 - Section 9.3 presents the Final 2020 LRDP, revised to incorporate the changes described in Section 9.1.
 - Chapter 10 presents the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the 2020 LRDP and Tien Center EIR.
 - Chapter 11 contains all comments received on the Draft EIR, and responses to those comments. Section 11.1 includes 11 “Thematic Responses” to substantive comment topics raised by multiple commentors. The Thematic Responses allow a comprehensive and detailed treatment of these topics without unnecessary duplication, in an easy to find location within the document.
 - Section 11.2 presents each of the 311 comment letters received on the Draft EIR, transcripts of comments submitted in oral testimony at the two public hearings, and the university’s response to each substantive comment. Section 11.2A includes written comments from federal and state agencies; section 11.2B includes written comments from regional and local agencies; section 11.2C includes written comments from organizations and individuals; and section 11.2T includes transcripts of oral comments by 53 speakers at two public hearings.

If certified by the UC Regents, Volume 1 will be republished as a certified version of the 2020 LRDP and EIR, Chapters 1 through 8, revised to incorporate the changes described in this volume. This new final version of the 2020 LRDP and EIR, along with the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, will serve as the reference document for UC Berkeley for the review of future individual projects implemented under the 2020 LRDP.