

Executive Summary

2015-16 Comprehensive Settlement Agreement Annual Report

The Comprehensive Settlement Agreement Annual Report for 2015-16 (Report) provides information for the public on the implementation and/or completion of various sections of the Settlement Agreement between the City of Santa Cruz, County of Santa Cruz, Coalition for Limiting University Expansion, Rural Bonny Doon Association, individual citizens and The Regents of the University of California, and University of California Santa Cruz campus.

The Comprehensive Settlement Agreement (CSA) signed in August 2008 set the course for a new relationship between the parties. All parties have contributed to the eighth year accomplishments and have responded positively to the CSA provisions by meeting agreed upon goals, reducing use of resources and by collaborating on projects for improving the welfare of our community. Despite budget constraints facing all of the public agencies, progress has been made and all areas are in compliance.

In the eighth year of implementation of the CSA, several benchmarks were achieved. For example:

- Main campus average daily trips (ADT) at 21,368 remained well below the 28,700 not to exceed threshold and is just slightly lower than the campus traffic volume of 21,898 observed in 1999-2000
- 62.7% of trips used alternative modes of transportation through increased transportation demand management programs, such as public transit and ridesharing.
- On campus student housing occupancy rate was 97.6%.
- UCSC complied with water restrictions and reduced 2015 water use by an average of 20% in peak season use compared to 2013.

The Report includes relevant data associated with the identified CSA sections. Each section in the report has a website link to the pertinent section (and complete text) of the signed settlement agreement. Notes have been included on the right side of the Report to clarify the data.

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