

Executive Summary

2017-18 Comprehensive Settlement Agreement Annual Report

The Comprehensive Settlement Agreement Annual Report for 2017-18 (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. The City and the University have responded positively to the CSA provisions by meeting and talking regularly to achieve agreed upon goals, reducing use of resources and generally collaborating on projects for the betterment of 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 tenth year of implementation of the CSA, several benchmarks were achieved. Here are some of the highlights:

- Main campus average daily trips (ADT) at 22,273 remained well below the 28,700 not to exceed threshold and remains lower than the campus traffic volume of 22,985 observed in 2000-01.
- 61.7% of trips used alternative modes of transportation through increased transportation demand management programs, such as public transit and ridesharing.
- For 2017-2018, UC Santa Cruz provided 9,363 beds, which is 1,271 beds in excess of the required 8,051 in the Comprehensive Settlement Agreement.
- Using 160.4 million gallons per year (calendar year) in 2017, the campus remains far below the 206 (MGY) base usage in the Comprehensive Settlement Agreement. In fact, water usage has remained less than 206 MGY consistently over the last ten reporting years.

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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