



BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION  
OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA



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Merced County Board of Supervisors  
2222 M Street  
Merced, CA 95340

University of California Board of Regents  
1111 Franklin St.  
Oakland, CA 94607-5200

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen:

As a small business man and President of the Building Industry Association of Central California Merced Chapter, I wish to formally state that the Board of Directors of the Merced BIA with a membership of 300 members support the U C Merced as it is outlined in the draft environmental impact report. Furthermore, the long-range development plan, while having some controversial policies, is something that the building industry can work with to produce a quality community to surround what we believe will become a jewel of the Central Valley. U C Merced gives hope to a region plagued by double digit unemployment, low educational attainment and home to some of the hardest working individuals on plant earth. These people and all residents of the Central Valley will now have an instrument to use to raise their standard of living. We wholeheartedly support this project and urge you to lend your support

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Sincerely,

Brett Baker  
President BIACC Merced Chapter

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**COMMENT LETTER BE: BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF  
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**

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**Response to Comment BE-1:**

The comment's support for future development of the University of California Merced, University Community, Long Range Development Plan, and Draft EIR is hereby forwarded to the decision makers.