

**Eastern Merced County  
Conservation and Development Program**

**UC Merced Campus/Community Project**

***Projected Major Regulatory Milestones,  
Public Notices and Opportunities for Public Comment***<sup>1,2,3</sup>

*Please note: A more detailed schedule will be provided at a public workshop to be scheduled in early August, 2001.*

<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Projected Date</b>
<b><i>CEQA Process</i></b>	
Issuance of Draft Environmental Impact Reports (EIRs) for Campus and Community	Early August, 2001
Public Comment Period for Draft EIRs	45 day period following issuance of Draft EIRs
Public Hearing on Draft EIRs	September 2001
Issuance of Final EIRs for Campus and Community	Late October, 2001
Public Hearing on Final EIRs	November, 2001
<b><i>Clean Water Act, Section 404 Process</i></b>	
Issuance of Clean Water Act, Section 404 Public Notice for Campus/Community and Public Scoping Process	Late September 2001
Public Scoping Period for Clean Water Act, Section 404 Permit Application	30 day period following issuance of Section 404 Public Notice
Issuance of Notice of Availability on Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Clean Water Act, Section 404 Permit	June 2002
Public Hearing on Draft EIS	June 2002
Public Review and Comment Period on Draft EIS	30 days period following issuance of Draft EIS.
Issuance of Notice on Final EIS	October 2002
Public Comment Period on Final EIS	November 2002

<sup>1</sup> This is a list of only the legally required public notices and comment periods. It does not reflect other formal and informal public outreach opportunities that will occur.

<sup>2</sup> This table is not intended to include all regulatory processes (e.g., it doesn't include certain state permit processes or the NCCP/HCP process).

<sup>3</sup> These milestones and projected dates are based on the best available information and are subject to change.