University's research park postponed, says chancellor

SANTA CRUZ — UCSC's proposed research and development park has been put on hold indefinitely, said Chancellor Robert Sinsheimer today.

The 100-acre park, which has drawn fire from city officials who want veto power over the plans, "will be held in abeyance at this time" because of priority being given to the campus' 20-year plan for development, said Sinsheimer.

According to the chancellor, the 20-year plan being developed anticipates significant growth on the campus. That means the university will have to get a revised environmental report for its long-range plan. An environmental re-

port is being completed for the research park.

"Obviously, these two environmental impact statement must take cognizance of each other," said Sinsheimer.

During the next few years, said the chancellor, "our administrative energies will be fully absorbed in the delineation of the full implications of the 20-yearplan."

The proposed park attracted criticism from residents and city officials who wanted veto power over the development since it would require increased city services.

University officials say they have ultimate authority since the park will be on campus property under state jurisdiction.