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City accepts UC offer for larger sewer

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The Santa Cruz City Council has accepted an offer of \$60,000 from UC-Santa Cruz to help pay for a bigger sewer pipe on Mission Street.

During its regular meeting last night, the council agreed to increase the pipe from its present 15 inches to 30 instead of 24 inches.

The request had been made in a letter from UCSC Chancellor Robert Sinsheimer who said a

30-inch sewer pipe would better accommodate the growth of the student population.

The city has opposed the proposed growth of the university from the current 8,600 students to between 12,000 and 15,000.

He said the city doesn't have a good position when it comes to student growth at UCSC since the university doesn't fall under local land-use regulations.

The 24-inch pipeline wouldn't be sufficient for a student popu-

lation above 12,000, city officials said.

Councilman Michael Rotkin said acceptance of the university offer doesn't mean the council approves of UCSC growth.

"The university is taking a \$60,000 gamble on this," Rotkin said. "If that's a gamble they want to take, so be it."

City Attorney Rod Atchison said, "I don't see that this compromises our position."