

UCSC research center workshop is Thursday

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SANTA CRUZ — The second of two public workshops to discuss alternative campus sites for the proposed UCSC Research and Development Center will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 900 High St.

The purpose is for community review and comment on the data, methods and findings of potential environmental effects relevant to site selection.

The meeting will focus on the differences in the off-campus effects of locating the proposed project on the various sites under consideration.

Impacts which are identical for all sites will be discussed at future workshops.

This workshop will be conducted by the Environmental Assessment staff, directed by Jim Pepper, and will describe environmental impact report work in progress, discuss the environmental impacts relative to the various sites under consideration and present findings to date.

In addition to presentations by staff members Lisa Berzok and Graham Brice, two consultants who have conducted preliminary site studies also have been invited to make presentations. They are Doug Stone, botanical studies; and Dr. Roger Luckenbach, zoological studies.

There will be a question and discussion period for the public.

In order to maintain a separation between specific environmental impacts and broader policy issues, university officials have not been invited to make presentations at this meeting.

Questions regarding policy matters will be solicited for submission in written form and will be forwarded to the university administration.

Future workshops will be held on the

topics of socio-economic and housing effects, circulation and traffic, public services including water use and waste disposal and impacts on natural systems.

Once a Draft Environmental Impact report has been prepared and distributed for public review and comment, a formal public hearing will be held.

Comments received during the review period and at the public hearing will be responded to and incorporated into the final environmental impact report.