Background and Findings

Numerous wildfires burn throughout the state. On August 18, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom issued a state of emergency in California due to fires burning statewide. As of this date, UC Santa Cruz remains impacted by the wildfires burning in Santa Cruz County and elsewhere in Northern California.

On August 26, 2020, CAL FIRE lifted the mandatory evacuation order for the UC Santa Cruz residential campus. However, emergent conditions exist within many buildings on the campus that continue to pose a threat of serious injury to persons and have damaged property because of the Lightening Complex Fires. As containment of the Lightening Complex Fires improves, extraordinary measures are required on this campus immediately to alleviate and repair damage to and to maintain the orderly operation of many buildings within the residential campus.

On August 20, 2020, I issued a declaration of emergency. I modified and replaced that order on August 26th and August 27th. I hereby modify and replace these orders as set forth below.

Chancellor’s Third MODIFIED Order

WHEREFORE, AS CHANCELLOR OF THE UC SANTA CRUZ CAMPUS, I DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY TO EXIST ON MANY UC SANTA CRUZ BUILDINGS, EXCEPT AS DETAILED BELOW.

- The buildings of the residential campus REMAIN CLOSED, except those listed here:
  - Faculty and staff housing at Laureate Court, Hager Court, Ranch View Terrace, Hagar Meadow and Cardiff Terrace
  - Biomedical Building
  - Cowell College Dining Facility (not open for in-person dining, only meal preparation for the county and evacuees)
  - Early Education Services
  - Molecular Diagnostic Lab for COVID-19 testing and Sinsheimer Laboratories
  - Provost Houses: Merrill, Oakes, and Porter Provost Houses
  - Student Health Services
- Coastal Science Campus and Westside Research Park
- The buildings listed herein may resume authorized operations pursuant to the COVID-19 resumption process as they existed on August 20, 2020.

I FURTHER DECLARE:

- Except as stated herein, consistent with the authority under California Penal Code Section 409.5, UC Santa Cruz Police Department will close the buildings of the residential campus, except those listed above, for the duration of this order to any and all persons not authorized to enter or remain. Anyone not authorized to enter or remain at any of the closed facilities is subject to arrest and/or emergency suspension, until such time this declaration is rescinded.

This THIRD MODIFIED order is effective immediately until further notice.

Cynthia Larive
Chancellor