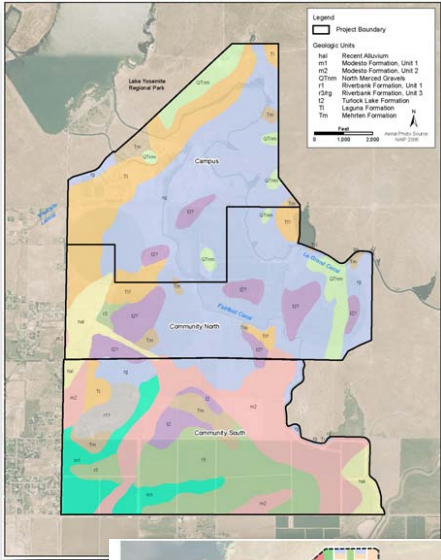
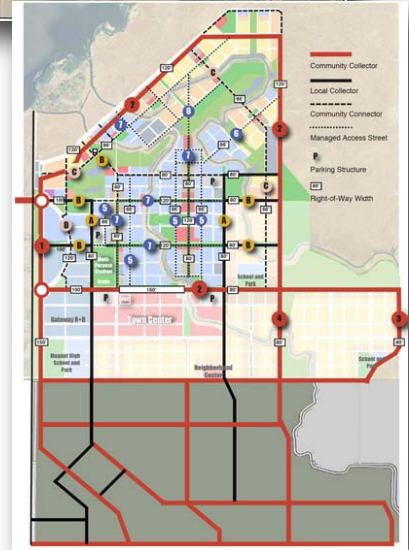
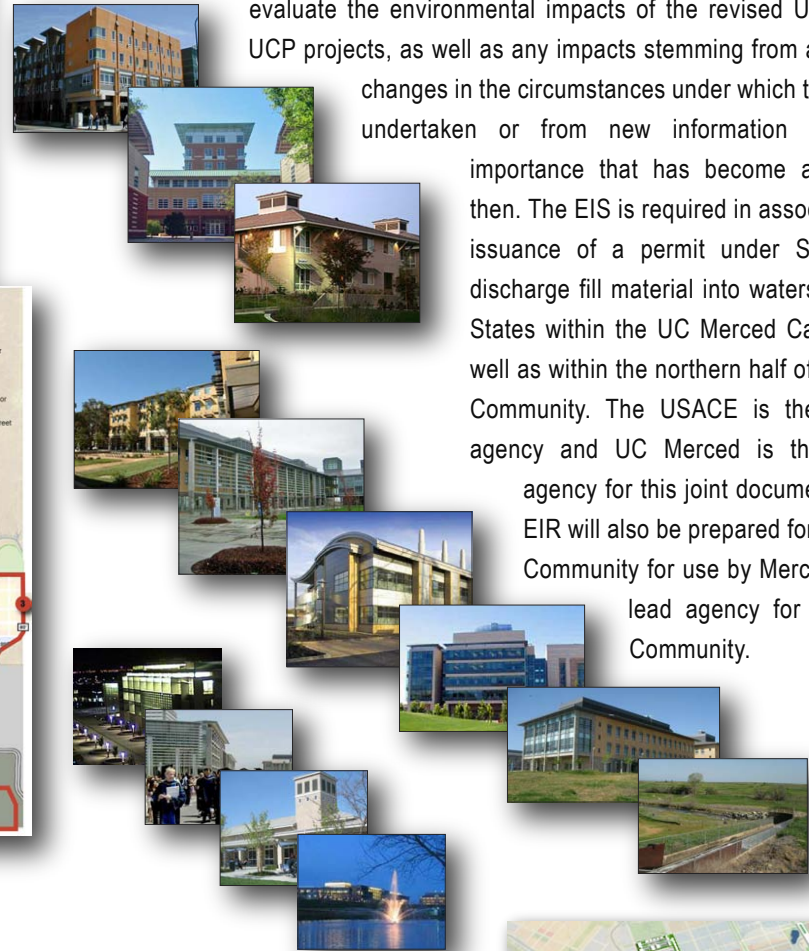


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**C** Commercial **E** Educational **IN** Industrial **IS** Institutional **M** Mixed Use **R** Residential



Impact Sciences is currently preparing a joint EIS/EIR for the UC Merced and University Community Project. The construction and operation of the 10th UC campus was evaluated in a program EIR that was certified in 2002. Similarly, the University Community Plan (UCP) that would allow for the development of a University Community next to the campus was evaluated in a program EIR that was certified in 2004. Since then, in order to reduce wetland impacts, the footprints of both the campus and the community have been revised. The joint EIS/EIR will evaluate the environmental impacts of the revised UC Merced and UCP projects, as well as any impacts stemming from any substantial changes in the circumstances under which the projects are undertaken or from new information of substantial importance that has become available since then. The EIS is required in association with the issuance of a permit under Section 404 to discharge fill material into waters of the United States within the UC Merced Campus area as well as within the northern half of the University Community. The USACE is the federal lead agency and UC Merced is the CEQA lead agency for this joint document. A separate EIR will also be prepared for the University Community for use by Merced County, the lead agency for the University Community.



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