

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

October 19, 2021

Agenda Item: 4.13

Subject: Approval of Partnership Agreement – Between the Regents of the University of California (“UC”), division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (“ANR”), Cooperative Extension (“UCCE”) California Naturalist Program (collectively, “University”), a UCCE Approved Training Program and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College

Background: Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College would like to establish a partnership agreement in order to collaborate in the delivery of the UC California Naturalist Program, which includes either the California Naturalist Course, the Climate Stewards Course or both. The UC California Naturalist Program is a UCCE-approved educational program designed to teach and extend information on natural history, environmental science, and natural resource issues in California. The University of California provides instructor training and curricula as well as ongoing support such as supplementary curriculum materials, an interactive website, regularly scheduled meetings with other partnering agencies, annual convenings, evaluation instruments, a volunteer management system, and a coordinating University staff member who is available by phone or email for guidance. Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College agrees to promote the course, offer the course at least once every three years, collect payment for the course and make payments of UC California Naturalist Program course fee to UC Regents.

The agreement will begin November 1, 2021 and last until September 30, 2026, but no activities under the grant will be undertaken prior to Board approval of the agreement.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Partnership Agreement Between the Regents of the University of California (“UC”), division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (“ANR”), Cooperative Extension (“UCCE”) California Naturalist Program (collectively, “University”), a UCCE Approved Training Program and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute this agreement on behalf of the District.

Submitted by: Theresa F. Rowland/Date

Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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