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CHANCELLORS
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Delegation of Authority – Affirming Authority to Serve as Authorized Signatory for Environmental Laws and Related Requirements

CAMPUSES

- Berkeley
- Davis
- Irvine
- UCLA
- Merced
- Riverside
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Cruz

Per the Regents Bylaw 22.1, the Regents’ delegate to the President of the University the authority to “oversee the operation of the University, in accordance with policies and directives adopted by the Board, and as further specified in Bylaw 30 (President of the University).”

MEDICAL CENTERS

- Davis
- Irvine
- UCLA
- San Diego
- San Francisco

Under Regents Bylaw 30, “The President is the executive head of the University and shall have full authority and responsibility over the administration of all affairs and operations of the University...The President may delegate any of the duties of the office except service as an *ex officio* Regent...”

NATIONAL LABORATORIES

- Lawrence Berkeley
- Lawrence Livermore
- Los Alamos

In addition, under Regents Bylaw 31, “the Chancellors serve as the executive heads of their respective campuses....” In addition, “the Chancellors are responsible for the organization, internal administration, operation, financial management, and discipline of their campuses....” This authority of the Chancellors is generally understood to include the role of authorized signatory on any permits, licenses, applications, or registrations necessary to comply with state and federal environmental laws and related requirements. The President would also be an authorized signatory pursuant to Bylaw 30.

DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

To provide greater certainty as to your authority, effective immediately, I delegate to you my authority to serve as an authorized signatory on any permits, licenses, applications, or registrations necessary to comply with applicable environmental laws and related requirements. This authority may be redelegated.

Sincerely,

Michael V. Drake, MD
President

- cc: Division Leaders
- Principal Counsel Zonana
- Principal Counsel Ngai
- Campus Policy Managers
- University Policy Office