

**MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** 3/19/2012

**To:** Yvonne Everett  
Leanne S. Lynch

**From:** Michael Balliro  
Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects

**IRB #:** 11-207

**Title:** Access to Recreational Open Space in Patterson, California: A Geospatial Analysis Utilizing Geographic Information Systems

Thank you for submitting your application to the Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects in Research. I am able to provide expedited review of your proposal because your research:

*will involve the collection of data from voice, video, digital, or image recordings made for research purposes.*

The Expedited approval of your research will expire on **3/18/2013**. By Federal Regulations, all research related to this protocol must stop on the expiration date and the IRB cannot extend a protocol that is past the expiration date. In order to prevent any interruption in your research, please submit a renewal application in time for the IRB to process, review, and extend the Exempt designation (at least one month).

**Important Notes:**

- Any alterations to your research plan must be reviewed and approved by the IRB prior to implementation.
  - Change to survey questions
  - Number of subjects
  - Location of data collection,
  - Any other pertinent information
- If Expedited approval is not extended prior to the expiration date, investigators must stop all research related to this proposal.
- Any adverse events or unanticipated problems involving risks to subjects or others must be reported immediately to the IRB (irb@humboldt.edu).

cc: Faculty Adviser (if applicable)  
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