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8 **BEFORE THE**  
9 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
10 **FOR THE BUREAU FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION**  
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In the Matter of the Statement of Issues  
Against:

13 **UNIVERSITY OF BAY AREA**

14 **Application for Approval to Operate for an**  
15 **Institution Non-Accredited**

16 Respondent.

Case No. BPPE23-0572

OAH No. 2024030702

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF FIRST**  
**AMENDED STATEMENT OF ISSUES**

17 TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

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19 1. On or about December 21, 2023, Deborah Cochrane, Chief of the Bureau for Private  
20 Postsecondary Education, Department of Consumer Affairs (Bureau), filed Statement of Issues  
21 Number BPPE23-0572, solely in her capacity. On or about October 7, 2024, First Amended  
22 Statement of Issues Number BPPE23-0572 was filed and served, succeeding Statement of Issues  
23 Number BPPE23-0572.

24 2. On or about August 31, 2022, the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education  
25 received an Application for Approval to Operate for an Institution Non-Accredited from  
26 University of Bay Area (Respondent), owned by Grameen Education Fund, a California nonprofit  
27 corporation. On or about June 8, 2023, the Bureau issued Respondent a Notice of Denial,

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1 denying Respondent’s application. On or about July 24, 2023, Respondent requested an  
2 administrative hearing regarding the Bureau’s denial of its application.

3 3. The basis for withdrawing the pending First Amended Statement of Issues Number  
4 BPPE23-0572 is that Respondent has cured the deficiencies in its application.

5 4. WHEREFORE, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE, First Amended Statement of  
6 Issues Number BPPE23-0572 is hereby withdrawn without prejudice.

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