

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

LEAD CITY AGENCY City of Los Angeles	COUNCIL DISTRICT 11
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PROJECT TITLE ENV-2013-1740-MND	CASE NO. CPC-2013-1739-ZC-DB-SPR
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PROJECT LOCATION
11421 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., 2136, 2138, and 2144 S BUTLER AVE

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT IF OTHER THAN CITY AGENCY
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FINDING:
The City Planning Department of the City of Los Angeles has Proposed that a mitigated negative declaration be adopted for this project because the mitigation measure(s) outlined on the attached page(s) will reduce any potential significant adverse effects to a level of insignificance

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SEE ATTACHED SHEET(S) FOR ANY MITIGATION MEASURES IMPOSED.

Any written comments received during the public review period are attached together with the response of the Lead City Agency. The project decision-maker may adopt the mitigated negative declaration, amend it, or require preparation of an EIR. Any changes made should be supported by substantial evidence in the record and appropriate findings made.

THE INITIAL STUDY PREPARED FOR THIS PROJECT IS ATTACHED.

NAME OF PERSON PREPARING THIS FORM	TITLE	TELEPHONE NUMBER
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ADDRESS	SIGNATURE (Official)	DATE
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I-90. Aesthetics (Vandalism)

- Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to graffiti and accumulation of rubbish and debris along the wall(s) adjacent to public rights-of-way. However, this potential impact will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measures:
- Every building, structure, or portion thereof, shall be maintained in a safe and sanitary condition and good repair, and free from, debris, rubbish, garbage, trash, overgrown vegetation or other similar material, pursuant to Municipal Code Section 91.8104.
- The exterior of all buildings and fences shall be free from graffiti when such graffiti is visible from a street or alley, pursuant to Municipal Code Section 91.8104.15.

I-100. Aesthetics (Signage)

- Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to on-site signage in excess of that allowed under the Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 91.6205. However, the potential impact will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measures:
- On-site signs shall be limited to the maximum allowable under the Municipal Code.
- Multiple temporary signs in store windows and along building walls are not permitted.

I-110. Aesthetics (Signage on Construction Barriers)

- Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to on-site signage in excess of that allowed under the Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 91.6205. However, the potential impact will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measures:
- The applicant shall affix or paint a plainly visible sign, on publically accessible portions of the construction barriers, with the following language: "POST NO BILLS".
- Such language shall appear at intervals of no less than 25 feet along the length of the publically accessible portions of the barrier.
- The applicant shall be responsible for maintaining the visibility of the required signage and for maintaining the construction barrier free and clear of any unauthorized signs within 48 hours of occurrence.

I-120. Aesthetics (Light)

- Environmental impacts to the adjacent residential properties may result due to excessive illumination on the project site. However, the potential impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measure:
- Outdoor lighting shall be designed and installed with shielding, such that the light source cannot be seen from adjacent residential properties or the public right-of-way.

I-130. Aesthetics (Glare)

- Environmental impacts to adjacent residential properties may result from glare from the proposed project. However, the potential impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measure:
- The exterior of the proposed structure shall be constructed of materials such as, but not limited to, high-performance and/or non-reflective tinted glass (no mirror-like tints or films) and pre-cast concrete or fabricated wall surfaces to minimize glare and reflected heat.

III-10. Air Pollution (Demolition, Grading, and Construction Activities)

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- All unpaved demolition and construction areas shall be wetted at least twice daily during excavation and construction, and temporary dust covers shall be used to reduce dust emissions and meet SCAQMD District Rule 403. Wetting could reduce fugitive dust by as much as 50 percent.
- The construction area shall be kept sufficiently dampened to control dust caused by grading and hauling, and at all times provide reasonable control of dust caused by wind.
- All clearing, earth moving, or excavation activities shall be discontinued during periods of high winds (i.e., greater than 15 mph), so as to prevent excessive amounts of dust.
- All dirt/soil loads shall be secured by trimming, watering or other appropriate means to prevent spillage and dust.
- All dirt/soil materials transported off-site shall be either sufficiently watered or securely covered to prevent excessive amount of dust.
- General contractors shall maintain and operate construction equipment so as to minimize exhaust emissions.
- Trucks having no current hauling activity shall not idle but be turned off.

III-60. Objectionable Odors (Commercial Trash Receptacles)

- Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to the location of trash receptacles near adjacent residences. However, these impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measure:
- Open trash receptacles shall be located a minimum of 50 feet from the property line of any residential zone or use.
- Trash receptacles located within an enclosed building or structure shall not be required to observe this minimum buffer.

V-20. Cultural Resources (Archaeological)

- Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to discovery of unrecorded archaeological resources. However, the potential impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measures:
- If any archaeological materials are encountered during the course of project development, all further development activity shall halt and:
- The services of an archaeologist shall then be secured by contacting the South Central Coastal Information Center (657-278-5395) located at California State University Fullerton, or a member of the Society of Professional Archaeologist (SOPA) or a SOPA-qualified archaeologist, who shall assess the discovered material(s) and prepare a survey, study or report evaluating the impact.
- The archaeologist's survey, study or report shall contain a recommendation(s), if necessary, for the preservation, conservation, or relocation of the resource.
- The applicant shall comply with the recommendations of the evaluating archaeologist, as contained in the survey, study or report.
- Project development activities may resume once copies of the archaeological survey, study or report are submitted to: SCCIC Department of Anthropology, McCarthy Hall 477, CSU Fullerton, 800 North State College Boulevard, Fullerton, CA 92834.
- Prior to the issuance of any building permit, the applicant shall submit a letter to the case file indicating what, if any, archaeological reports have been submitted, or a statement indicating that no material was discovered.
- A covenant and agreement binding the applicant to this condition shall be recorded prior to issuance of a grading permit.

V-30. Cultural Resources (Paleontological)

- Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to discovery of unrecorded paleontological resources. However, the potential impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measures:
- If any paleontological materials are encountered during the course of project development, all further development activities shall halt and:
- a. The services of a paleontologist shall then be secured by contacting the Center for Public Paleontology - USC, UCLA, California State University Los Angeles, California State University Long Beach, or the Los Angeles County Natural History Museum - who shall assess the discovered material(s) and prepare a survey, study or report evaluating the impact.
- b. The paleontologist's survey, study or report shall contain a recommendation(s), if necessary, for the preservation, conservation, or relocation of the resource.
- c. The applicant shall comply with the recommendations of the evaluating paleontologist, as contained in the survey, study or report.
- d. Project development activities may resume once copies of the paleontological survey, study or report are submitted to the Los Angeles County Natural History Museum.
- Prior to the issuance of any building permit, the applicant shall submit a letter to the case file indicating what, if any, paleontological reports have been submitted, or a statement indicating that no material was discovered.
- A covenant and agreement binding the applicant to this condition shall be recorded prior to issuance of a grading permit.

V-40. Cultural Resources (Human Remains)

- Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to discovery of unrecorded human remains.
- In the event that human remains are discovered during excavation activities, the following procedure shall be observed:
- a. Stop immediately and contact the County Coroner: 1104 N. Mission Road, Los Angeles, CA 90033. 323-343-0512 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday) or 323-343-0714 (After Hours, Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays)
- b. The coroner has two working days to examine human remains after being notified by the responsible person. If the remains are Native American, the Coroner has 24 hours to notify the Native American Heritage Commission.

- c. The Native American Heritage Commission will immediately notify the person it believes to be the most likely descendent of the deceased Native American.
- d. The most likely descendent has 48 hours to make recommendations to the owner, or representative, for the treatment or disposition, with proper dignity, of the human remains and grave goods.
- e. If the descendent does not make recommendations within 48 hours the owner shall reinter the remains in an area of the property secure from further disturbance, or;
- f. If the owner does not accept the descendant's recommendations, the owner or the descendent may request mediation by the Native American Heritage Commission.
- *Discuss and confer* means the meaningful and timely discussion careful consideration of the views of each party.

VI-10. Seismic

- Environmental impacts to the safety of future occupants may result due to the project's location in an area of potential seismic activity. However, this potential impact will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measure:
- The design and construction of the project shall conform to the California Building Code seismic standards as approved by the Department of Building and Safety.

VII-10. Green House Gas Emissions

- The project will result in impacts resulting in increased green house gas emissions. However, the impact can be reduced to a less than significant level though compliance with the following measure(s):
- Only low- and non-VOC-containing paints, sealants, adhesives, and solvents shall be utilized in the construction of the project.

VIII-10. Explosion/Release (Existing Toxic/Hazardous Construction Materials)

- Due to the age of the building(s) being demolished, toxic and/or hazardous construction materials may be located in the structure(s). Exposure to such materials during demolition or construction activities could be hazardous to the health of the demolition workers, as well as area residents, employees, and future occupants. However, these impacts can be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measure:
- **(Asbestos)** Prior to the issuance of any permit for the demolition or alteration of the existing structure(s), the applicant shall provide a letter to the Department of Building and Safety from a qualified asbestos abatement consultant indicating that no Asbestos-Containing Materials (ACM) are present in the building. If ACMs are found to be present, it will need to be abated in compliance with the South Coast Air Quality Management District's Rule 1403 as well as all other applicable State and Federal rules and regulations.
- **(Lead Paint)** Prior to issuance of any permit for the demolition or alteration of the existing structure(s), a lead-based paint survey shall be performed to the written satisfaction of the Department of Building and Safety. Should lead-based paint materials be identified, standard handling and disposal practices shall be implemented pursuant to OSHA regulations.
- **(Polychlorinated Biphenyl – Commercial and Industrial Buildings)** Prior to issuance of a demolition permit, a polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) abatement contractor shall conduct a survey of the project site to identify and assist with compliance with applicable state and federal rules and regulation governing PCB removal and disposal.

X-60. Land Use/Planning

- The project will result in land use and/or planning impact(s). However, the impact(s) can be reduced to a less than significant level through compliance with the following measure(s):
- An air filtration system shall be installed and maintained with filters meeting or exceeding the ASHRAE Standard 52.2 Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value (MERV) of 11, to the satisfaction of the Department of Building and Safety.

XII-20. Increased Noise Levels (Demolition, Grading, and Construction Activities)

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- The project shall comply with the City of Los Angeles Noise Ordinance No. 144,331 and 161,574, and any subsequent ordinances, which prohibit the emission or creation of noise beyond certain levels at adjacent uses unless technically infeasible.
- Construction and demolition shall be restricted to the hours of 7:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday, and 8:00 am to 6:00 pm on Saturday.
- Demolition and construction activities shall be scheduled so as to avoid operating several pieces of equipment simultaneously, which causes high noise levels.
- The project contractor shall use power construction equipment with state-of-the-art noise shielding and muffling devices.

XII-60. Increased Noise Levels (Mixed-Use Development)

- Environmental impacts to proposed on-site residential uses from noises generated by proposed on-site commercial uses may result from project implementation. However, the potential impact will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measure:
- Wall and floor-ceiling assemblies separating commercial tenant spaces, residential units, and public places, shall have a Sound Transmission Coefficient (STC) value of at least 50, as determined in accordance with ASTM E90 and ASTM E413.

XII-170. Severe Noise Levels (Residential Fronting on Major or Secondary Highway, or adjacent to a Freeway)

- Environmental impacts to future occupants may result from this project's implementation due to mobile noise. However, these impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measures:
- All exterior windows having a line of sight of a Major or Secondary Highway shall be constructed with double-pane glass and use exterior wall construction which provides a Sound Transmission Coefficient (STC) value of 50, as determined in accordance with ASTM E90 and ASTM E413, or any amendment thereto.
- The applicant, as an alternative, may retain an acoustical engineer to submit evidence, along with the application for a building permit, any alternative means of sound insulation sufficient to mitigate interior noise levels below a CNEL of 45 dBA in any habitable room.

XIV-10. Public Services (Fire)

- Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to the location of the project in an area having marginal fire protection facilities. However, this potential impact will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measure:
- The following recommendations of the Fire Department relative to fire safety shall be incorporated into the building plans, which includes the submittal of a plot plan for approval by the Fire Department either prior to the recordation of a final map or the approval of a building permit. The plot plan shall include the following minimum design features: fire lanes, where required, shall be a minimum of 20 feet in width; all structures must be within 300 feet of an approved fire hydrant, and entrances to any dwelling unit or guest room shall not be more than 150 feet in distance in horizontal travel from the edge of the roadway of an improved street or approved fire lane.

XIV-20. Public Services (Police – Demolition/Construction Sites)

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- Fences shall be constructed around the site to minimize trespassing, vandalism, short-cut attractions and attractive nuisances.

XIV-30. Public Services (Police)

- Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to the location of the project in an area having marginal police services. However, this potential impact will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measure:
- The plans shall incorporate the design guidelines relative to security, semi-public and private spaces, which may include but not be limited to access control to building, secured parking facilities, walls/fences with key systems, well-illuminated public and semi-public space designed with a minimum of dead space to eliminate areas of concealment, location of toilet facilities or building entrances in high-foot traffic areas, and provision of security guard patrol throughout the project site if needed. Please refer to "Design Out Crime Guidelines: Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design", published by the Los Angeles Police Department. Contact the Community Relations Division, located at 100 W. 1st Street, #250, Los Angeles, CA 90012; (213) 486-6000. These measures shall be approved by the Police Department prior to the issuance of building permits.

XIV-40. Public Services (Construction Activity Near Schools)

- Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to the close proximity of the project to a school. However, the potential impact will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measures:
- The developer and contractors shall maintain ongoing contact with administrator of _____ school. The administrative offices shall be contacted when demolition, grading and construction activity begin on the project site so that students and their parents will know when such activities are to occur. The developer shall obtain school walk and bus routes to the schools from either the administrators or from the LAUSD's Transportation Branch (323)342-1400 and guarantee that safe and convenient pedestrian and bus routes to the school be maintained.
- The developer shall install appropriate traffic signs around the site to ensure pedestrian and vehicle safety.
- There shall be no staging or parking of construction vehicles, including vehicles to transport workers on any of the streets adjacent to the school.

- Due to noise impacts on the schools, no construction vehicles or haul trucks shall be staged or idled on these streets during school hours.

XIV-50. Public Services (Schools affected by Haul Route)

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- LADBS shall assign specific haul route hours of operation based upon _____ School(s) hours of operation.
- Haul route scheduling shall be sequenced to minimize conflicts with pedestrians, school buses and cars at the arrival and dismissal times of the school day. Haul route trucks shall not be routed past the school during periods when school is in session especially when students are arriving or departing from the campus.

XIV-60. Public Services (Schools)

- Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to the location of the project in an area with insufficient school capacity. However, the potential impact will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measure:
- The applicant shall pay school fees to the Los Angeles Unified School District to offset the impact of additional student enrollment at schools serving the project area.

XIV-90. Public Services

- The project will result in impacts to public services. However, the impact can be reduced to a less than significant level through compliance with the following measure(s):
- See Mitigation Measure XV-10.

XV-10. Recreation (Increased Demand For Parks Or Recreational Facilities)

- Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to insufficient parks and/or recreational facilities. However, the potential impact will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measure:
- **(Subdivision)** Pursuant to Section 17.12-A or 17.58 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, the applicant shall pay the applicable Quimby fees for the construction of dwelling units.
- **(Apartments)** Pursuant to Section 21.10 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, the applicant shall pay the Dwelling Unit Construction Tax for construction of apartment buildings.

XVI-40. Safety Hazards

- Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to hazards to safety from design features (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses. However, the potential impacts can be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measure:
- The developer shall install appropriate traffic signs around the site to ensure pedestrian and vehicle safety.
- The applicant shall submit a parking and driveway plan that incorporates design features that reduce accidents, to the Bureau of Engineering and the Department of Transportation for approval.

XVI-50. Inadequate Emergency Access

- Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to inadequate emergency access. However, these impacts can be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measure:
- The applicant shall submit a parking and driveway plan to the Bureau of Engineering and the Department of Transportation for approval that provides code-required emergency access.

XVII-10. Utilities (Local Water Supplies - Landscaping)

- Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to the cumulative increase in demand on the City's water supplies. However, this potential impact will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measures:
- The project shall comply with Ordinance No. 170,978 (Water Management Ordinance), which imposes numerous water conservation measures in landscape, installation, and maintenance (e.g. use drip irrigation and soak hoses in lieu of sprinklers to lower the amount of water lost to evaporation and overspray, set automatic sprinkler systems to irrigate during the early morning or evening hours to minimize water loss due to evaporation, and water less in the cooler months and during the rainy season).
- In addition to the requirements of the Landscape Ordinance, the landscape plan shall incorporate the following:
 - Weather-based irrigation controller with rain shutoff
 - Matched precipitation (flow) rates for sprinkler heads
 - Drip/microspray/subsurface irrigation where appropriate
 - Minimum irrigation system distribution uniformity of 75 percent
 - Proper hydro-zoning, turf minimization and use of native/drought tolerant plan materials

- Use of landscape contouring to minimize precipitation runoff
- A separate water meter (or submeter), flow sensor, and master valve shutoff shall be installed for existing and expanded irrigated landscape areas totaling 5,000 sf. and greater.

XVII-20. Utilities (Local Water Supplies - All New Construction)

- Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to the cumulative increase in demand on the City's water supplies. However, this potential impact will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measures:
- If conditions dictate, the Department of Water and Power may postpone new water connections for this project until water supply capacity is adequate.
- Install high-efficiency toilets (maximum 1.28 gpf), including dual-flush water closets, and high-efficiency urinals (maximum 0.5 gpf), including no-flush or waterless urinals, in all restrooms as appropriate.
- Install restroom faucets with a maximum flow rate of 1.5 gallons per minute.
- A separate water meter (or submeter), flow sensor, and master valve shutoff shall be installed for all landscape irrigation uses.
- Single-pass cooling equipment shall be strictly prohibited from use. Prohibition of such equipment shall be indicated on the building plans and incorporated into tenant lease agreements. (Single-pass cooling refers to the use of potable water to extract heat from process equipment, e.g. vacuum pump, ice machines, by passing the water through equipment and discharging the heated water to the sanitary wastewater system.)

XVII-40. Utilities (Local Water Supplies - New Residential)

- Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to the cumulative increase in demand on the City's water supplies. However, this potential impact will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measures:
- Install no more than one showerhead per shower stall, having a flow rate no greater than 2.0 gallons per minute.
- Install and utilize only high-efficiency clothes washers (water factor of 6.0 or less) in the project, if proposed to be provided in either individual units and/or in a common laundry room(s). If such appliance is to be furnished by a tenant, this requirement shall be incorporated into the lease agreement, and the applicant shall be responsible for ensuring compliance.
- Install and utilize only high-efficiency Energy Star-rated dishwashers in the project, if proposed to be provided. If such appliance is to be furnished by a tenant, this requirement shall be incorporated into the lease agreement, and the applicant shall be responsible for ensuring compliance.

XVII-60. Utilities (Local Water Supplies - Restaurant, Bar, or Nightclub)

- Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to the cumulative increase in demand on the City's water supplies. However, this potential impact will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measures:
- Install/retrofit high-efficiency toilets (maximum 1.28 gpf), including dual-flush water closets, and high-efficiency urinals (maximum 0.5 gpf), including no-flush or waterless urinals, in all restrooms as appropriate.
- Install/retrofit restroom faucets with a maximum flow rate of 1.5 gallons per minute.
- Install/retrofit and utilize only restroom faucets of a self-closing design.
- Install and utilize only high-efficiency Energy Star-rated dishwashers in the project, if proposed to be provided. If such appliance is to be furnished by a tenant, this requirement shall be incorporated into the lease agreement, and the applicant shall be responsible for ensuring compliance.
- Single-pass cooling equipment shall be strictly prohibited from use. Prohibition of such equipment shall be indicated on the building plans and incorporated into tenant lease agreements. (Single-pass cooling refers to the use of potable water to extract heat from process equipment, e.g. vacuum pump, ice machines, by passing the water through equipment and discharging the heated water to the sanitary wastewater system.)

XVII-90. Utilities (Solid Waste Recycling)

- Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to the creation of additional solid waste. However, this potential impact will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measure:
- **(Operational)** Recycling bins shall be provided at appropriate locations to promote recycling of paper, metal, glass, and other recyclable material. These bins shall be emptied and recycled accordingly as a part of the project's regular solid waste disposal program.

- **(Construction/Demolition)** Prior to the issuance of any demolition or construction permit, the applicant shall provide a copy of the receipt or contract from a waste disposal company providing services to the project, specifying recycled waste service(s), to the satisfaction of the Department of Building and Safety. The demolition and construction contractor(s) shall only contract for waste disposal services with a company that recycles demolition and/or construction-related wastes.
- **(Construction/Demolition)** To facilitate on-site separation and recycling of demolition- and construction-related wastes, the contractor(s) shall provide temporary waste separation bins on-site during demolition and construction. These bins shall be emptied and the contents recycled accordingly as a part of the project's regular solid waste disposal program.

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INITIAL STUDY
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LEAD CITY AGENCY: City of Los Angeles	COUNCIL DISTRICT: 11	DATE: 02/05/2015
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RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES: Department of City Planning

ENVIRONMENTAL CASE: ENV-2013-1740-MND	RELATED CASES: CPC-2013-1739-ZC-DB-SPR
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PREVIOUS ACTIONS CASE NO.:	<input type="checkbox"/> Does have significant changes from previous actions. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Does NOT have significant changes from previous actions.
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NEW MIXED-USE PROJECT INCLUDING 77 RESIDENTIAL UNITS WITH 7 AFFORDABLE UNITS INCLUDED AND 6,575 SF. OF RETAIL AND RESTAURANT SPACE.

ENV PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
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ENVIRONMENTAL SETTINGS:
The project site is a relatively level site comprised of six adjoining lots, totaling approximately 22,284 square feet after dedications, with a 130-foot frontage on the north side of Olympic Boulevard, a Modified Major Highway, and a 130-foot frontage on Butler Avenue, a collector street. The site is developed with a one-story commercial building proposed for demolition.

The project site is located in the West Los Angeles Community Plan, which designates the site for Low Medium I and General Commercial land uses, corresponding to the R2, RD3, RD4, RZ3, RZ4, RW1, C1.5, C2, CR, C4, RAS3, RAS4, and P Zones. The subject property is comprised of lots within the R2-1 and C2-1 Zones, which is consistent with its land use designation. The site is located within the area of the West Los Angeles Transportation Improvement and Mitigation Specific Plan, Council District 11, and is 1.2 km from the Santa Monica Fault.

The site is not within an Alquist-Priolo Fault Zone, liquefaction zone, landslide area, tsunami-prone area, flood-prone area, high wind velocity area, special grading area, fire hazard area, or a Methane Zone.

The project site is located Olympic Boulevard, a commercial corridor. Surrounding uses include office and commercial uses along Olympic Boulevard with single- and multi-family properties to the north and northeast of the project site. Properties to the north are zoned R2-1 and are developed with single-family homes and a 12-unit residential condominium development. The adjoining property, directly to the east of the subject site, is developed with a church within the C2-1 Zone. Further east, across Purdue Avenue, properties are zoned [Q]C2-1 and are developed with a large office complex and parking structure. Properties to the south, across Olympic Boulevard, are zoned M2-1 and are developed with office buildings, auto repair uses, and parking garages. Properties to the west are zoned R3-1, R2-1, and C2-1 and are developed with a fire station, office building, and multi-family apartment buildings.

PROJECT LOCATION:
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COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: WEST LOS ANGELES STATUS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Does Conform to Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Does NOT Conform to Plan	AREA PLANNING COMMISSION: WEST LOS ANGELES	CERTIFIED NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL: WEST LOS ANGELES
EXISTING ZONING: R2-1 and C2-1	MAX. DENSITY/INTENSITY ALLOWED BY ZONING: 25 DUs	LA River Adjacent: NO
GENERAL PLAN LAND USE: GENERAL COMMERCIAL	MAX. DENSITY/INTENSITY ALLOWED BY PLAN DESIGNATION: 66 DUs	
	PROPOSED PROJECT DENSITY: 77 DUs	

Determination (To Be Completed By Lead Agency)

On the basis of this initial evaluation:

- I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.
- I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions on the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.
- I find the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.
- I find the proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.
- I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.

City Planning Associate

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Signature

Title

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Evaluation Of Environmental Impacts:

1. A brief explanation is required for all answers except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g., the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact" answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g., the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants based on a project-specific screening analysis).
2. All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
3. Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an EIR is required.
4. "Negative Declaration: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of a mitigation measure has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to "Less Than Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from "Earlier Analyses," as described in (5) below, may be cross-referenced).
5. Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR, or negative declaration. Section 15063 (c)(3)(D). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:
 - a. Earlier Analysis Used. Identify and state where they are available for review.
 - b. Impacts Adequately Addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
 - c. Mitigation Measures. For effects that are "Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures Incorporated," describe the mitigation measures which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project.

6. Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for potential impacts (e.g., general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the statement is substantiated.
7. Supporting Information Sources: A sources list should be attached, and other sources used or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.
8. This is only a suggested form, and lead agencies are free to use different formats; however, lead agencies should normally address the questions from this checklist that are relevant to a project's environmental effects in whatever format is selected.
9. The explanation of each issue should identify:
 - a. The significance criteria or threshold, if any, used to evaluate each question; and
 - b. The mitigation measure identified, if any, to reduce the impact to less than significance.

Environmental Factors Potentially Affected:

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AESTHETICS <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE AND FOREST RESOURCES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR QUALITY <input type="checkbox"/> BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CULTURAL RESOURCES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GEOLOGY AND SOILS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GREEN HOUSE GAS EMISSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS <input type="checkbox"/> HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LAND USE AND PLANNING <input type="checkbox"/> MINERAL RESOURCES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOISE	<input type="checkbox"/> POPULATION AND HOUSING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC SERVICES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECREATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS <input type="checkbox"/> MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE
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INITIAL STUDY CHECKLIST (To be completed by the Lead City Agency)

Background

PROPONENT NAME:

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Burns & Boushard, Inc.

PHONE NUMBER:

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APPLICANT ADDRESS:

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AGENCY REQUIRING CHECKLIST:

Department of City Planning

DATE SUBMITTED:

06/10/2013

PROPOSAL NAME (if Applicable):

Olympic & Butler

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I. AESTHETICS			
a.	Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?		✓
b.	Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?		✓
c.	Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?	✓	
d.	Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?	✓	
II. AGRICULTURE AND FOREST RESOURCES			
a.	Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to nonagricultural use?		✓
b.	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?		✓
c.	Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g))?		✓
d.	Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?		✓
e.	Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?		✓
III. AIR QUALITY			
a.	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?		✓
b.	Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?		✓
c.	Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?		✓
d.	Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?	✓	
e.	Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?	✓	
IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES			
a.	Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?		✓
b.	Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or US Fish and Wildlife Service?		✓
c.	Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?		✓
d.	Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?		✓
e.	Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?		✓
f.	Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?		✓
V. CULTURAL RESOURCES			

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a.	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in § 15064.5?				✓
b.	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to § 15064.5?		✓		
c.	Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?		✓		
d.	Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?		✓		
VI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS					
a.	Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving: Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.			✓	
b.	Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving: Strong seismic ground shaking?		✓		
c.	Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving: Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?				✓
d.	Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving: Landslides?				✓
e.	Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?				✓
f.	Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?				✓
g.	Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property?				✓
h.	Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water?				✓
VII. GREEN HOUSE GAS EMISSIONS					
a.	Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?		✓		
b.	Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?		✓		
VIII. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS					
a.	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?				✓
b.	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?		✓		
c.	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?		✓		
d.	Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?				✓
e.	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				✓
f.	For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				✓
g.	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				✓

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h.	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?				✓
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IX. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY

a.	Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?			✓	
b.	Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of preexisting nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?			✓	
c.	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?			✓	
d.	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site?			✓	
e.	Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?			✓	
f.	Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?			✓	
g.	Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?				✓
h.	Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?				✓
i.	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?				✓
j.	Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?				✓

X. LAND USE AND PLANNING

a.	Physically divide an established community?				✓
b.	Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?		✓		
c.	Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?				✓

XI. MINERAL RESOURCES

a.	Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?				✓
b.	Result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?				✓

XII. NOISE

a.	Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?		✓		
b.	Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?		✓		
c.	A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?			✓	
d.	A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?		✓		

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e.	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?				✓
f.	For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?				✓
XIII. POPULATION AND HOUSING					
a.	Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?				✓
b.	Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				✓
c.	Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				✓
XIV. PUBLIC SERVICES					
a.	Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services: Fire protection?		✓		
b.	Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services: Police protection?		✓		
c.	Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services: Schools?		✓		
d.	Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services: Parks?		✓		
e.	Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services: Other public facilities?			✓	
XV. RECREATION					
a.	Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?		✓		
b.	Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?		✓		
XVI. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC					
a.	Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation including mass transit and non-motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit?			✓	

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b.	Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including, but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?		✓	
c.	Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?			✓
d.	Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?	✓		
e.	Result in inadequate emergency access?	✓		
f.	Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs regarding public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities supporting alternative transportation (e.g., bus turnouts, bicycle racks)?			✓

XVII. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS

a.	Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?		✓	
b.	Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?		✓	
c.	Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?		✓	
d.	Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?	✓		
e.	Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?		✓	
f.	Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?	✓		
g.	Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?		✓	

XVIII. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

a.	Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?			✓
b.	Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?		✓	
c.	Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?		✓	

Note: Authority cited: Sections 21083, 21083.05, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 65088.4, Gov. Code; Sections 21080, 21083.05, 21095, Pub. Resources Code; *Eureka Citizens for Responsible Govt. v. City of Eureka* (2007) 147 Cal.App.4th 357; *Protect the Historic Amador Waterways v. Amador Water Agency* (2004) 116 Cal.App.4th at 1109; *San Franciscans Upholding the Downtown Plan v. City and County of San Francisco* (2002) 102 Cal.App.4th 656.

DISCUSSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

The Environmental Impact Assessment includes the use of official City of Los Angeles and other government source reference materials related to various environmental impact categories (e.g., Hydrology, Air Quality, Biology, Cultural Resources, etc.). The State of California, Department of Conservation, Division of Mines and Geology - Seismic Hazard Maps and reports, are used to identify potential future significant seismic events; including probable magnitudes, liquefaction, and landslide hazards. Based on applicant information provided in the Master Land Use Application and Environmental Assessment Form, impact evaluations were based on stated facts contained therein, including but not limited to, reference materials indicated above, field investigation of the project site, and any other reliable reference materials known at the time.

Project specific impacts were evaluated based on all relevant facts indicated in the Environmental Assessment Form and expressed through the applicant's project description and supportive materials. Both the Initial Study Checklist and Checklist Explanations, in conjunction with the City of Los Angeles's Adopted Thresholds Guide and CEQA Guidelines, were used to reach reasonable conclusions on environmental impacts as mandated under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The project as identified in the project description may cause potentially significant impacts on the environment without mitigation. Therefore, this environmental analysis concludes that a Mitigated Negative Declaration shall be issued to avoid and mitigate all potential adverse impacts on the environment by the imposition of mitigation measures and/or conditions contained and expressed in this document; the environmental case file known as **ENV-2013-1740-MND** and the associated case(s), **CPC-2013-1739-ZC-DB-SPR**. Finally, based on the fact that these impacts can be feasibly mitigated to less than significant, and based on the findings and thresholds for Mandatory Findings of Significance as described in the California Environmental Quality Act, section 15065, the overall project impact(s) on the environment (after mitigation) **will not:**

- Substantially degrade environmental quality.
- Substantially reduce fish or wildlife habitat.
- Cause a fish or wildlife habitat to drop below self sustaining levels.
- Threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community.
- Reduce number, or restrict range of a rare, threatened, or endangered species.
- Eliminate important examples of major periods of California history or prehistory.
- Achieve short-term goals to the disadvantage of long-term goals.
- Result in environmental effects that are individually limited but cumulatively considerable.
- Result in environmental effects that will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

All supporting documents and references are contained in the Environmental Case File referenced above and may be viewed in the EIR Unit, Room 763, City Hall.

For City information, addresses and phone numbers: visit the City's website at <http://www.lacity.org> ; City Planning - and Zoning Information Mapping Automated System (ZIMAS) cityplanning.lacity.org/ or EIR Unit, City Hall, 200 N Spring Street, Room 763. Seismic Hazard Maps - <http://gmw.consrv.ca.gov/shmp/> Engineering/Infrastructure/Topographic Maps/Parcel Information - <http://boemaps.eng.ci.la.ca.us/index01.htm> or City's main website under the heading "Navigate LA".

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Impact?	Explanation	Mitigation Measures
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APPENDIX A: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS EXPLANATION TABLE

I. AESTHETICS		
a.	NO IMPACT	The project site is not located within or near any known scenic vista. No impact will occur.
b.	NO IMPACT	The project site is in a developed urban area and is not located on a scenic highway or near any known scenic resources. No impact will occur.
c.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	<p>The project has the potential to degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site if it is not properly landscaped and maintained free of trash, graffiti and other forms of vandalism. Mitigation measures have been included to ensure visual surroundings are not negatively impacted during and post construction, which will reduce any impacts to a less than significant level.</p>
d.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	<p>The project has the potential to affect surrounding properties by creating new sources of light and glare. The Mitigation Measures will reduce these impacts to a less than significant level.</p>
II. AGRICULTURE AND FOREST RESOURCES		
a.	NO IMPACT	The project site is located in a developed urban area. There is no farmland or agricultural or forest uses on or in close proximity to the site. No impact will occur.
b.	NO IMPACT	The project site is located in a developed urban area. There is no farmland or agricultural or forest uses on or in close proximity to the site. No impact will occur.
c.	NO IMPACT	The project site is located in a developed urban area. There is no farmland or agricultural or forest uses on or in close proximity to the site. No impact will occur.
d.	NO IMPACT	The project site is located in a developed urban area. There is no farmland or agricultural or forest uses on or in close proximity to the site. No impact will occur.
e.	NO IMPACT	The project site is located in a developed urban area. There is no farmland or agricultural or forest uses on or in close proximity to the site. No impact will occur.
III. AIR QUALITY		

Impact?	Explanation	Mitigation Measures
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a.	LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	The project will not conflict with or obstruct any air quality plan. The project has the potential to contribute to a reduction in air quality by generating additional trips to the site; however, it does not reach the established threshold of potential significance for air quality per SCQAMD. Impacts will be less than significant.	
b.	LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	The project is not expected to result in any air quality violations. The project has the potential to contribute to a reduction in air quality by generating additional trips to the site; however, it does not reach the established threshold of potential significance for air quality per the SCAQMD. Impacts will be less than significant.	
c.	LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	The project is not expected to cause any substantial pollutant concentrations. Impacts will be less than significant.	
d.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	The project includes housing near industrial uses and a freeway and fronting on a Modified Major Highway, which could expose residents to pollutants due to existing ambient air pollution in the vicinity. Impacts from construction of the project could also affect nearby residents. However, the Mitigation Measure will reduce impacts to a less than significant level.	III-10
e.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	The project has the potential to impact residents of the site and adjacent properties through odors from trash receptacles on the site. However, the Mitigation Measure will reduce any impacts to a less than significant level.	III-60

IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

a.	NO IMPACT	The project site is fully developed and within a highly urbanized area, and does not contain any biological resources or habitat area. No impact will result.	
b.	NO IMPACT	The project site does not contain any riparian habitat or other recognized biological resources. No impact will result.	
c.	NO IMPACT	The project site does not contain any wetlands. No impact will result.	
d.	NO IMPACT	The project site does not contain any trees or other natural habitat area. No impact will result.	
e.	NO IMPACT	The project site does not contain any trees or other natural habitat area. No impact will result.	

Impact?	Explanation	Mitigation Measures
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f.	NO IMPACT	The project site is not located in or near the area of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan or other approved habitat conservation plan. No impact will result.	
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V. CULTURAL RESOURCES

a.	NO IMPACT	The project is not located in the immediate vicinity of any known historic resources. No impact will result.	
b.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	The project is not located on a site with any known archaeological resources; however, the applicant shall abide by current law if archaeological resources are discovered during grading or construction. The Mitigation Measure will reduce impacts to a less than significant level.	V-20
c.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	The project is not located on a site with any known paleontological resources; however, the applicant shall abide by current law if paleontological resources are discovered during grading or construction. The Mitigation Measure will reduce impacts to a less than significant level.	V-30
d.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	No human remains are expected to be located on the project site; however, the applicant shall abide by current law if human remains are discovered during grading or construction. The Mitigation Measure will reduce impacts to a less than significant level.	V-40

VI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS

a.	LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	The project site is not within an Alquist-Priolo Fault Zone, but is located within 1.2 km of a known fault, which could expose project occupants and structures to strong seismic shaking. However, all structures will be required to meet the City's Seismic Safety standards, which will reduce the impacts to a less than significant level.	
b.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	The site may be subject to strong ground shaking as it is located within 1.2 km of a known fault. However, the Mitigation Measure will require all construction to meet the City's Seismic Safety standards, which will reduce the impacts to a less than significant level.	VI-10

Impact?	Explanation	Mitigation Measures
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c.	NO IMPACT	The project site is not located in a liquefaction prone area. No impacts will occur.	
d.	NO IMPACT	The project site is not located in a landslide prone area. No impacts will occur.	
e.	NO IMPACT	The project site is not located in an area of known instability. No impact will occur.	
f.	NO IMPACT	The project site is not located in a liquefaction zone or area of known instability. No impact will occur.	
g.	NO IMPACT	The project site is not located in an area known to have expansive soils. No impact will occur.	
h.	NO IMPACT	No septic tanks or alternative waste disposal systems are proposed. The project will be served by the City's sewer system. No impact will occur.	

VII. GREEN HOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

a.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	<p>Presently, the City of Los Angeles is developing methodologies and inventories for quantifying GHG emissions and evaluating various strategies and mitigation measures to determine the most effective course of action to meet the State goals as set forth under AB32. A project's consistency with the implementing programs and regulations to achieve the statewide greenhouse gas emission reduction goals established under AB32 cannot be evaluated explicitly because they are still under development. However, the State of California has required that GHG emissions be reduced to 1990 levels by 2020. The proposed construction of a new affordable housing development has the potential to increase the emission of greenhouse gases (GHG) during construction and operation phases of the project. However, the proposed project's incremental contribution to a wider cumulative effect of increased greenhouse gas emissions will not be determined to be considerable with the adoption of the attached mitigation measures.</p>	VII-10
b.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	<p>Presently, the City of Los Angeles is developing methodologies and inventories for quantifying GHG emissions and evaluating various strategies and mitigation measures to determine the most effective course of</p>	VII-10

Impact?	Explanation	Mitigation Measures
	<p>action to meet the State goals as set forth under AB32. A project's consistency with the implementing programs and regulations to achieve the statewide greenhouse gas emission reduction goals established under AB32 cannot be evaluated explicitly because they are still under development. However, the State of California has required that GHG emissions be reduced to 1990 levels by 2020. The proposed construction of a new affordable housing development has the potential to increase the emission of greenhouse gases (GHG) during construction and operation phases of the project. However, the proposed project's incremental contribution to a wider cumulative effect of increased greenhouse gas emissions will not be determined to be considerable with the adoption of the attached mitigation measures.</p>	

VIII. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

a.	NO IMPACT	No hazardous materials are proposed to be routinely transported, used, or disposed of as a part of the project. No impact will result.	
b.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	The existing buildings located on the site may contain asbestos-containing materials (ACM), lead paint and/or polychlorinated biphenyl. During demolition and construction activities, the applicant will be required to comply with the attached Mitigation Measures to reduce the impacts to a less than significant level.	VIII-10
c.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	The project site is located within a quarter-mile of a school. The existing building located on the site may contain asbestos-containing materials (ACM), lead paint and/or polychlorinated biphenyl. During demolition and construction of the project, the applicant will be required to comply with the attached Mitigation Measures to reduce the impacts to a less than significant level. Apart from handling potential ACM, emissions or handling of other hazardous materials, substances or waste is not anticipated. Impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level.	VIII-10

Impact?	Explanation	Mitigation Measures
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d.	NO IMPACT	The project site is not included on a list of known hazardous materials sites. No impact will occur.	
e.	NO IMPACT	The project site is not located within an airport land use plan or within two miles of any public airport. No impact will result.	
f.	NO IMPACT	The project site is not located within two miles of any private airstrip. No impact will result.	
g.	NO IMPACT	The project will not impair the implementation of or interfere with an emergency response or evacuation plan. Construction plans will be reviewed by Building and Safety as well as the Fire Department. No impact will result.	
h.	NO IMPACT	The project site is not within a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone, and is in a developed urbanized area that is not subject to wildland fires. No impact will result.	

IX. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY

a.	LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	While the project is not anticipated to violate any water quality or waste discharge requirements, it may generate polluted runoff during its construction phase. However, the project will be required to comply with L.A.M.C. Section 6470, which will reduce any impacts to a less than significant level.	
b.	LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	While the project is not anticipated to violate any water quality or waste discharge requirements, it may generate polluted runoff during its construction phase. However, the project will be required to comply with L.A.M.C. Section 64.70, which will reduce any impacts to a less than significant level.	
c.	LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	The project may have new impacts on drainage by grading and the construction of a new building. However, the project will be required to comply with L.A.M.C. Section 6470, which will reduce any impacts to a less than significant level.	
d.	LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	The proposed project is not expected to cause flooding as it is not located within a flood-prone area and will be required to comply with L.A.M.C. Section 6470, which will reduce any impacts to a less than significant level.	

Impact?	Explanation	Mitigation Measures
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e.	LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	The project may create increased and/or polluted runoff during its construction phase and as a result of the new building proposed on the site. However, the project will be required to comply with L.A.M.C. Section 6470, which will reduce any impacts to a less than significant level.	
f.	LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	The project could degrade water quality through increased and/or polluted runoff during its construction phase and as a result of the new building proposed on the site. However, the project will be required to comply with L.A.M.C. Section 6470, which will reduce any impacts to a less than significant level.	
g.	NO IMPACT	The project is not located within a 100-year flood hazard area. No impact will result.	
h.	NO IMPACT	The project is not located within a 100-year flood hazard area. No impact will result.	
i.	NO IMPACT	The project site is not located in a flood-prone area or a potential dam inundation zone. No impact will result.	
j.	NO IMPACT	The project site is not located in an inundation zone or area subject to seiches, tsunamis, or mudflow. No impact will result.	

X. LAND USE AND PLANNING

a.	NO IMPACT	The project is an infill development in a location surrounded by similar development. It will not divide an established community. No impact will result.	
b.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	The project is located on a Modified Major Highway. The project will incorporate MERV 11 filters to mitigate potential impacts to a less than significant level.	X-60
c.	NO IMPACT	The project is located in an urbanized area that is not subject to any habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan. No impact will result.	

XI. MINERAL RESOURCES

a.	NO IMPACT	No impacts are anticipated as the site is not located in a known area of mineral resources.	
b.	NO IMPACT	No impacts are anticipated as the site is not located in a known area of mineral resources.	

XII. NOISE

Impact?	Explanation	Mitigation Measures	
a.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	Exposure to excessive levels of noise may occur during the construction phase of the project, and residents may be exposed to excessive noise levels due to the mixed-use nature of the proposed building and its location on a Modified Major Highway. However, the Mitigation Measures will reduce the impacts to a less than significant level.	XII-20, XII-60, XII-170
b.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	The project may create significant groundbourne noise at times during its construction phase. However, the Mitigation Measures will reduce the impacts to a less than significant level.	XII-20
c.	LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	The project consists of a use that is similar to uses existing on many surrounding properties in the generalvicinity. As such, it is not expected to significantly increase ambient noise levels in the vicinity. Impacts will be less thansignificant.	
d.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	The project has the potential to create temporary or intermittent noise during its construction phase, and from cars using the parking ramps. However, the Mitigation Measure will reduce these impacts to a less than significant level.	XII-20
e.	NO IMPACT	The project site is not located within an airport land use plan or within two miles of any public airport. No impact will result.	
f.	NO IMPACT	The project site is not located within an airport land use plan or within two miles of any public airport. No impact will result.	

XIII. POPULATION AND HOUSING

a.	NO IMPACT	The project proposes 77 new residential units and is of a similar density to that of many surrounding properties in the vicinity and is within the allowable density of the adopted General Plan. No impact will occur.	
b.	NO IMPACT	The project will not displace any existing housing. No impact will result.	
c.	NO IMPACT	The project will not displace any existing housing. No impact will result.	

XIV. PUBLIC SERVICES

a.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	The project includes 77 new residential units and new commercial space which could impact fire safety of the project residents or result in increased calls for emergency service to the site by the Fire Department. However, the Mitigation Measure will require	XIV-10
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Impact?	Explanation	Mitigation Measures
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		approval of plans by the Fire Department and the project must comply with all applicable City fire safety regulations, which will reduce impacts to a less than significant level.	
b.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	The addition of 77 new residential units, new commercial spaces, and a large construction site have the potential to increase the demand for police services in the area. However, the Mitigation Measures will require approval of plans by the Police Department and the incorporation of design measures to enhance public safety and security, which will reduce impacts to a less than significant level.	XIV-20, XIV-30
c.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	The project shall pay the appropriate school fees to mitigate the potential for increased enrollment in local schools. Impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level.	XIV-40, XIV-50, XIV-60 Brawerman Elementary School West and Creative Kids Learning Garden Preschool
d.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	The project might create an impact on existing park resources. The applicant will be required to pay Recreation and Park Fees as a mitigation measure. Impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level.	XIV-90
e.	LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	The project does not propose new development reaching a threshold likely to generate significant demand for other types of public facilities. Impacts will be less than significant.	

XV. RECREATION

a.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	The proposed project may increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks. However, mitigation measures have been included to reduce impacts to a less than significant level.	XV-10
b.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	The proposed project does include on site recreational facilities. However, the project may increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks. Mitigation measures have been included to reduce impacts to a less than significant level.	XV-10

XVI. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC

a.	LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	The proposed project may increase the number of daily trips for the site; however the Department of Transportation reviewed the submitted traffic study report and concluded that the project will not have significant traffic impacts at any of the intersections studied. Impacts will be	
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		less than significant.	
b.	LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	The proposed project may increase the number of daily trips for the site; however the Department of Transportation reviewed the submitted traffic study report and concluded that the project will not have significant traffic impacts at any of the intersections studied. Impacts will be less than significant.	
c.	NO IMPACT	The project will not in any way affect air traffic patterns in the area. No impact will occur.	
d.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	The project does not involve any design features that are unusual for the area. Mitigation measures will ensure that any potential impacts during construction will be less than significant.	XVI-40
e.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	The project is subject to driveway and circulation review and the assigned mitigation measure will reduce impacts to a less than significant level.	XVI-50
f.	NO IMPACT	The project is not anticipated to conflict with any alternative transportation policy. No impact is anticipated.	

XVII. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS

a.	LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	The project will be served by the City's sewer system and is not expected to exceed wastewater treatment requirements in the area. Impacts will be less than significant.	
b.	LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	As an infill development in an urbanized developed area, the project is not expected to significantly affect the demand for water or wastewater facilities in the area. Impacts will be less than significant.	
c.	LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	The project may have new impacts on drainage by grading and the construction of new structures on the site. However, the project will be required to comply with L.A.M.C. Section 6470, which will reduce any impacts to a less than significant level.	
d.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	The new 77 unit project has the potential to cumulatively impact existing water supplies. The referenced Mitigation Measures shall apply to reduce potential impacts to a less than significant level.	XVII-10, XVII-20, XVII-40, XVII-60

Impact?	Explanation	Mitigation Measures	
e.	LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	The project will be served by the City's sewer system and is not expected to exceed wastewater treatment requirements in the area. Impacts will be less than significant.	
f.	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	The project has the potential to increase the amount of solid waste going to landfills and could have a cumulative impact on the City's waste disposal capacity. The referenced Mitigation Measure shall apply to reduce impacts to a less than significant level.	XVII-90
g.	LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	The project as proposed will be in compliance with state, federal, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste. Impacts will be less than significant.	
XVIII. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE			
a.	NO IMPACT	The proposed project does not have the potential to significantly degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of fish or wildlife species, or threaten to eliminate a plant animal community. The project is located in a developed, urbanized area, will not disrupt or hinder any known habitats, and is not a recognized cultural or historical resource. No impact will result.	
b.	LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	The surrounding properties are mostly developed with existing commercial, residential or institutional uses, and there are no known current or future projects in the immediate vicinity that, in conjunction with this proposed project, would result in cumulatively significant environmental impacts. Impacts will be less than significant.	
c.	LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	The Mitigation Measures required herein will reduce the potential impacts of the proposed project on human beings to a less than significant level.	

MITIGATION MONITORING PROGRAM

Case No. ENV-2013-1740-MND/CPC-2013-1739-ZC-DB-SPR

Section 21081.6 of the Public Resources Code requires a Lead Agency to adopt a “reporting or monitoring program for the changes made to the project or conditions of project approval, adopted in order to mitigate or avoid significant effects on the environment” (Mitigation Monitoring Program, Section 15097 of the *CEQA Guidelines* provides additional direction on mitigation monitoring or reporting). This Mitigation Monitoring Program (MMP) has been prepared in compliance with the requirements of CEQA, Public Resources Code Section 21081.6, and Section 15097 of the CEQA Guidelines. The City of Los Angeles is the Lead Agency for this project.

A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of the Project. Where appropriate, this environmental document identified Project design features, regulatory compliance measures, or recommended mitigation measures to avoid or to reduce potentially significant environmental impacts of the Proposed Project. This Mitigation Monitoring Program (MMP) is designed to monitor implementation of the mitigation measures identified for the Project.

The MMP is subject to review and approval by the City of Los Angeles as the Lead Agency as part of the approval process of the project, and adoption of project conditions. The required mitigation measures are listed and categorized by impact area, as identified in the MND.

The Project Applicant shall be responsible for implementing all mitigation measures, unless otherwise noted, and shall be obligated to provide documentation concerning implementation of the listed mitigation measures to the appropriate monitoring agency and the appropriate enforcement agency as provided for herein. All departments listed below are within the City of Los Angeles unless otherwise noted. The entity responsible for the implementation of all mitigation measures shall be the Project Applicant unless otherwise noted.

As shown on the following pages, each required mitigation measure for the proposed Project is listed and categorized by impact area, with accompanying discussion of:

Enforcement Agency – the agency with the power to enforce the Mitigation Measure.

Monitoring Agency – the agency to which reports involving feasibility, compliance, implementation and development are made, or whom physically monitors the project for compliance with mitigation measures.

Monitoring Phase – the phase of the Project during which the Mitigation Measure shall be monitored.

- Pre-Construction, including the design phase
- Construction
- Pre-Operation
- Operation (Post-construction)

Monitoring Frequency – the frequency of which the Mitigation Measure shall be monitored.

Action Indicating Compliance – the action of which the Enforcement or Monitoring Agency indicates that compliance with the required Mitigation Measure has been implemented.

The MMP performance shall be monitored annually to determine the effectiveness of the measures implemented in any given year and reevaluate the mitigation needs for the upcoming year.

It is the intent of this MMP to:

- Provide a methodology to document implementation of required mitigation;
- Provide a record and status of mitigation requirements;
- Identify monitoring and enforcement agencies;
- Establish and clarify administrative procedures for the clearance of mitigation measures;
- Establish the frequency and duration of monitoring and reporting; and
- Utilize the existing agency review processes' wherever feasible.
- This MMP shall be in place throughout all phases of the proposed Project. The entity responsible for implementing each mitigation measure is set forth within the text of the mitigation measure. The entity responsible for implementing the mitigation shall also be obligated to provide certification, as identified below, to the appropriate monitoring agency and the appropriate enforcement agency that compliance with the required mitigation measure has been implemented.

After review and approval of the final MMP by the Lead Agency, minor changes and modifications to the MMP are permitted, but can only be made by the Applicant or its successor subject to the approval by the City of Los Angeles through a public hearing. The Lead Agency, in conjunction with any appropriate agencies or departments, will determine the adequacy of any proposed change or modification. The flexibility is necessary in light of the proto-typical nature of the MMP, and the need to protect the environment with a workable program. No changes will be permitted unless the MMP continues to satisfy the requirements of CEQA, as determined by the Lead Agency.

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Aesthetics

I-120 Aesthetics (Light)

Environmental impacts to the adjacent residential properties may result due to excessive illumination on the project site. However, the potential impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measure:

- Outdoor lighting shall be designed and installed with shielding, such that the light source cannot be seen from adjacent residential properties, the public right-of-way, nor from above.

Enforcement Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

Monitoring Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

Monitoring Phase: Pre-construction

Monitoring Frequency: Once, at plan check

Action Indicating Compliance: Plan approval

I-130 Aesthetics (Glare)

Environmental impacts to adjacent residential properties may result from glare from the proposed project. However, the potential impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measure:

- The exterior of the proposed structure shall be constructed of materials such as, but not limited to, high-performance and/or non-reflective tinted glass (no mirror-like tints or films) and pre-cast concrete or fabricated wall surfaces to minimize glare and reflected heat.

Enforcement Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

Monitoring Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

Monitoring Phase: Pre-construction

Monitoring Frequency: Once, at plan check

Action Indicating Compliance: Plan approval

Air Quality

III-60 Objectionable Odors (Commercial Trash Receptacles)

Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to the location of trash receptacles near adjacent residences. However, these impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measure:

- Open trash receptacles shall be located a minimum of 50 feet from the property line of any residential zone or use.

- Trash receptacles located within an enclosed building or structure shall not be required to observe this minimum buffer.

Enforcement Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

Monitoring Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

Monitoring Phase: Construction, operation

Monitoring Frequency: Once, at plan check for project; Once, at field inspection prior to Certificate of Occupancy

Action Indicating Compliance: Plan approval and issuance of applicable building permit (Preconstruction); Issuance of Use of Land Permit (Construction)

Green House Gas Emissions

VII-10 Greenhouse Gas (architectural coatings):

Low- and non-VOC containing paints, sealants, adhesives, solvents, asphalt primer, and architectural coatings (where used), or pre-fabricated architectural panels shall be used in the construction of the Project to reduce VOC emissions to the maximum extent practicable.

Enforcement Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety; SCAQMD

Monitoring Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

Monitoring Phase: Construction

Monitoring Frequency: Periodic field inspections during construction

Action Indicating Compliance: Field inspection sign-off

Noise

XII-20 Increased Noise Levels (Demolition, Grading, and Construction Activities)

- Construction and demolition shall be restricted to the hours of 7:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday, and 8:00 am to 6:00 pm on Saturday.
- Demolition and construction activities shall be scheduled so as to avoid operating several pieces of equipment simultaneously, which causes high noise levels.
- The project contractor shall use power construction equipment with state-of-the-art noise shielding and muffling devices.

Enforcement Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

Monitoring Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

Monitoring Phase: Construction

Monitoring Frequency: Ongoing during field inspection

Action Indicating Compliance: Issuance of Certificate of Occupancy or Use of Land

XII-60 Increased Noise Levels (Mixed-Use Development)

Environmental impacts to proposed on-site residential uses from noises generated by proposed on-site commercial uses may result from project implementation. However, the potential impact will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measure:

- Wall and floor-ceiling assemblies separating commercial tenant spaces, residential units, and public places, shall have a Sound Transmission Coefficient (STC) value of at least 50, as determined in accordance with ASTM E90 and ASTM E413.

Enforcement Agency: Los Angeles Department of City Planning (plan review); Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (operation)

Monitoring Agency: Los Angeles Department of City Planning (plan review); Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (operation and maintenance)

Monitoring Phase: Pre-construction; Construction

Monitoring Frequency: Once, at plan check for Project; Once, during field inspection

Action Indicating Compliance: Plan approval and issuance of applicable building permit (Preconstruction); Issuance of Certificate of Occupancy of Use of Land (Construction)

XII-170 Severe Noise Levels (Residential Fronting on Major or Secondary Highway, or adjacent to a Freeway)

Environmental impacts to future occupants may result from this project's implementation due to mobile noise. However, these impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measures:

- All exterior windows having a line of sight of a Major or Secondary Highway shall be constructed with double-pane glass and use exterior wall construction which provides a Sound Transmission Coefficient (STC) value of 50, as determined in accordance with ASTM E90 and ASTM E413, or any amendment thereto.
- The applicant, as an alternative, may retain an acoustical engineer to submit evidence, along with the application for a building permit, any alternative means of sound insulation sufficient to mitigate interior noise levels below a CNEL of 45 dBA in any habitable room.

Enforcement Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

Monitoring Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

Monitoring Phase: Pre-Construction

Monitoring Frequency: Once, at plan check

Action Indicating Compliance: Issuance of building permits

Public Services

XIV-10 Public Services (Fire)

Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to the location of the project in an area having marginal fire protection facilities. However, this potential impact will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measure:

- The following recommendations of the Fire Department relative to fire safety shall be incorporated into the building plans, which includes the submittal of a plot plan for approval by the Fire Department either prior to the recordation of a final map or the approval of a building permit. The plot plan shall include the following minimum design features: fire lanes, where required, shall be a minimum of 20 feet in width; all structures must be within 300 feet of an approved fire hydrant, and entrances to any dwelling unit

or guest room shall not be more than 150 feet in distance in horizontal travel from the edge of the roadway of an improved street or approved fire lane.

Enforcement Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

Monitoring Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

Monitoring Phase: Pre-Construction

Monitoring Frequency: Once, at plan check

Action Indicating Compliance: Issuance of building permits

XIV-20 Public Services (Police – Demolition/Construction Sites)

Temporary construction fencing shall be placed along the periphery of the active construction areas to screen as much of the construction activity from view at the local street level and to keep unpermitted persons from entering the construction area.

Enforcement Agency: Los Angeles Department of building and Safety

Monitoring Agency: Los Angeles Department of building and Safety

Monitoring Phase: Construction

Monitoring Frequency: Periodic field inspections during construction

Action Indicating Compliance: Field inspection sign-off

XIV-30 Public Services (Police)

Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to the location of the project in an area having marginal police services. However, this potential impact will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measure:

- The plans shall incorporate the design guidelines relative to security, semi-public and private spaces, which may include but not be limited to access control to building, secured parking facilities, walls/fences with key systems, well-illuminated public and semi-public space designed with a minimum of dead space to eliminate areas of concealment, location of toilet facilities or building entrances in high-foot traffic areas, and provision of security guard patrol throughout the project site if needed. Please refer to "Design Out Crime Guidelines: Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design", published by the Los Angeles Police Department. Contact the Community Relations Division, located at 100 W. 1st Street, #250, Los Angeles, CA 90012; (213) 486-6000. These measures shall be approved by the Police Department prior to the issuance of building permits.

Enforcement Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

Monitoring Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

Monitoring Phase: Pre-Construction

Monitoring Frequency: Once, at plan check

Action Indicating Compliance: Issuance of building permits

XIV-40 Public Services (Construction Activity Near Schools)

Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to the close proximity of the project to a school. However, the potential impact will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measures:

- The developer and contractors shall maintain ongoing contact with administrator of Brawerman Elementary School West and Creative Kids Learning Garden Preschool. The administrative offices shall be contacted when demolition, grading and construction activity begin on the project site so that students and their parents will know when such activities are to occur. The developer shall obtain school walk and bus routes to the schools from either the administrators or from the LAUSD's Transportation Branch (323)342-1400 and guarantee that safe and convenient pedestrian and bus routes to the school be maintained.
- The developer shall install appropriate traffic signs around the site to ensure pedestrian and vehicle safety.
- There shall be no staging or parking of construction vehicles, including vehicles to transport workers on any of the streets adjacent to the school.
- Due to noise impacts on the schools, no construction vehicles or haul trucks shall be staged or idled on these streets during school hours.

Enforcement Agency: Los Angeles Department of building and Safety

Monitoring Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

Monitoring Phase: Construction

Monitoring Frequency: Ongoing, during construction.

Action Indicating Compliance: Issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy

XIV-50 Public Services (Schools affected by Haul Route)

- LADBS shall assign specific haul route hours of operation based upon Brawerman Elementary School West and Creative Kids Learning Garden Preschool's hours of operation.
- Haul route scheduling shall be sequenced to minimize conflicts with pedestrians, school buses and cars at the arrival and dismissal times of the school day. Haul route trucks shall not be routed past the school during periods when school is in session especially when students are arriving or departing from the campus.

Enforcement Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety, Los Angeles Department of Transportation

Monitoring Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

Monitoring Phase: Construction

Monitoring Frequency: Ongoing during construction

Action Indicating Compliance: Issuance of Certificate of Occupancy or Land Use Permit

Transportation and Traffic

XVI-40 Safety Hazards

Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to hazards to safety from design features (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses. However, the potential impacts can be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measure:

- The developer shall install appropriate traffic signs around the site to ensure pedestrian and vehicle safety.

- The applicant shall submit a parking and driveway plan that incorporates design features that reduce accidents, to the Bureau of Engineering and the Department of Transportation for approval.

Enforcement Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety, Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering, Los Angeles Department of Transportation

Monitoring Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

Monitoring Phase: Pre-Construction

Monitoring Frequency: Once, at plan check

Action Indicating Compliance: Issuance of building permit.

XVI-50 Inadequate Emergency Access

Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to inadequate emergency access. However, these impacts can be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measure:

- The applicant shall submit a parking and driveway plan to the Bureau of Engineering and the Department of Transportation for approval that provides code-required emergency access.

Enforcement Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety, Los Angeles Department of Engineering, Los Angeles Department of Transportation

Monitoring Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

Monitoring Phase: Pre-Construction

Monitoring Frequency: Once, at plan check

Action Indicating Compliance: Issuance of building permit.

Public Utilities and Service Systems

XVII-60 Utilities (Local Water Supplies - Restaurant, Bar, or Nightclub)

Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to the cumulative increase in demand on the City's water supplies. However, this potential impact will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the following measures:

- Install/retrofit high-efficiency toilets (maximum 1.28 gpf), including dual-flush water closets, and high-efficiency urinals (maximum 0.5 gpf), including no-flush or waterless urinals, in all restrooms as appropriate.
- Install/retrofit restroom faucets with a maximum flow rate of 1.5 gallons per minute.
- Install/retrofit and utilize only restroom faucets of a self-closing design.
- Install and utilize only high-efficiency Energy Star-rated dishwashers in the project, if proposed to be provided. If such appliance is to be furnished by a tenant, this requirement shall be incorporated into the lease agreement, and the applicant shall be responsible for ensuring compliance.
- Single-pass cooling equipment shall be strictly prohibited from use. Prohibition of such equipment shall be indicated on the building plans and incorporated into tenant lease agreements. (Single-pass cooling refers to the use of potable water to extract heat from

process equipment, e.g. vacuum pump, ice machines, by passing the water through equipment and discharging the heated water to the sanitary wastewater system.)

Enforcement Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

Monitoring Agency: Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

Monitoring Phase: Pre-construction

Monitoring Frequency: Once, at plan check

Action Indicating Compliance: Plan approval

