

## V. CULTURAL RESOURCES -- Would the project:

- a) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in Section 15064.5?

Finding: No impact

A “historical resource” is a resource listed in, or determined to be eligible for listing in the California Register, a local register, or determined by a lead agency to be a historic resource as defined in Public Resources Code Section 5020.1 (j) or 5024.1. A record search of National Register for Historical Preservation found no historical or cultural resources located on or adjacent to the project site.<sup>7</sup> Additionally, the City of Los Angeles Citywide General Plan Framework EIR does not designate the project site as an Historical-Cultural Monument or as a portion of a Historic Preservation Overlay Zone.<sup>8</sup>

The project site has been developed and covered with structures or pavement since the late 1960s. Due to the length of time that the property has been developed and previous site disturbance, no archaeological or paleontological resources are known to exist on the site. The City of Los Angeles Citywide General Plan Framework does not designate the project site as a Prehistoric or Historic Archaeological Site nor is it part of an Archaeological Survey Area.<sup>9</sup> The City of Los Angeles Citywide General Plan Framework does not designate the project site as a paleontological resource.<sup>10</sup>

Therefore, the project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource, will not result in a significant impact to historical resources, and will not result in a significant adverse impact to archaeological or paleontological resources.

- b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to Section 15064.5?

Finding: No impact

See response to Section V(a): Cultural Resources.

- c) Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?

Finding: No impact

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<sup>7</sup> National Register for Historical Preservation website. Internet address <http://www.nr.nps.gov/>. August 2006.

<sup>8</sup> Los Angeles Citywide General Plan Framework, Figure CR-4 *Historical-Cultural Monuments and Historic Preservation Overlay Zones (HPOZs) in the City of Los Angeles*. Envicom Corporation. January 19, 1995.

<sup>9</sup> Los Angeles Citywide General Plan Framework, Figure CR-1 *Prehistoric and Historic Archaeological Sites and Survey Areas in the City of Los Angeles*. Envicom Corporation. January 19, 1995.

<sup>10</sup> Los Angeles Citywide General Plan Framework, Figure CR-2 *Vertebrate Paleontological Resources in the City of Los Angeles*. Envicom Corporation. January 19, 1995.

See response to Section V(a): Cultural Resources.

d) Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?

Finding: No impact

The project site has been developed and covered with structures or pavement since the late 1960s. Previous excavation on the site did not uncover significant human remains. As a result no buried human remains are known to exist within the project site. However, in the event that remains are encountered during excavation, all work is required by City Code to immediately stop, and a coroner called to assess any such findings. Therefore, the project is not anticipated to significantly impact any human remains.

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<sup>11</sup> *Background Report, Van Nuys Airport Master Plan.* City of Los Angeles Department of Airports. January, 1995.