

XVII. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE – Would the project:

- 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?

Finding: No impact

As discussed above, the urban state of the project site as an aviation facility would not be conducive for habitat on the site. As a result, animal species on the site are limited to those animal species which occupy disturbed and urbanized space in the Los Angeles area and none of such species are listed as endangered. No significant environmental or biological resources would be adversely impacted as a result of the project. Therefore, the project will not result in a significant impact to animal or plant communities in the project area.

- 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)?

Finding: No impact

The project would have a *de minimis* contribution to the effects of other developments. Since all impacts would be less than significant, no significant cumulative impacts are anticipated.

- c) Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?

Finding: No impact

As discussed above, no potentially substantial adverse effects on human beings will be caused as a result of the project.