

Environmental Review Memorandum

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Project/s : Planning and Phase I Build Out
Geotechnical Investigations
Project (ER-9481)

Attached Please Find:

- Project Evaluation Form/s**
 - For Signature (Final)
 - For Review and Comment
 - For Redesign/Modification/Resubmittal
 - SSC Review Complete**
- 5024 Review Form/s**
 - For Signature and Return (Final)
 - For Review (Contact Reviewing Specialist)
- Notice/s of Exemption**
- Other:**

- Please Note:**
- Additional Information Requested (see Comments section below)
 - Project Modification/s or Condition/s (see Comments section below)
 - See Archaeological Site 5024 Review Form (Section/s:)
 - See Historic Facility 5024 Review Form (Section/s:)
 - See Archaeologist's Comments on PEF
 - See Historian's Comments on PEF
 - See Environmental Scientist's Comments on PEF
 - See Comments on PEF

Comments: The SSC specialists and District staff have reviewed this Service Center project. The SSC Archeologist proposes the following modifications or special provisions: (1) SSC Archeologist reviews all proposed drill locations with Jeff Brown, the Project Manager; (2) SSC Archeologist compares those locations with known locations of 19th century building sites within Los Angeles SHP; (3) Drill hole locations are modified to avoid known building locations, where possible; (4) SSC Archeologist directs test excavations at any proposed drill hole locations where a question remains about the possibility of 19th century building remains being present; (5) Final drill locations are identified and marked on-site, based upon the results of the above investigations and project engineering requirements; (6) a Southern Service Center Archeologist is present during all drilling operations—to look for evidence of structural remains or artifacts. The SSC historian agrees with the above measures.

If the project is implemented as proposed, and includes all of the above measures, it would be exempt under Class 6. If you have questions or comments on the project, please contact me directly at the number listed below.

Thank you,

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