

# District NoHo Specific Plan

## APPENDIX B: Environmental Standards

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## **1. Introduction**

A Mitigation Monitoring Program (MMP) has been prepared, as part of the District NoHo Project EIR (State Clearing House Number 2020060573), pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 21081.6, which requires a Lead Agency to adopt a “reporting or monitoring program for changes to the project or conditions of project approval, adopted in order to mitigate or avoid significant effects on the environment.” In addition, CEQA Guidelines Section 15097(a) requires that a public agency adopt a program for monitoring or reporting mitigation measures and project revisions, which it has required to mitigate or avoid significant environmental effects. The MMP prepared for the District NoHo Project EIR has been prepared in compliance with the requirements of CEQA, PRC Section 21081.6, and CEQA Guidelines Section 15097.

As part of Section 4.3, Environmental Standards, of the District Noho Specific Plan (Specific Plan) the MMP prepared for the District NoHo Project EIR is established as the Environmental Standards for a Project processed by the Specific Plan. In addition, an environmental standard for the inadvertent discovery of paleontological resources has also been included.

The City of Los Angeles is the Lead Agency for the District NoHo Project, therefore, is responsible for administering and implementing the MMP. A public agency may delegate reporting or monitoring responsibilities to another public agency or to a private entity that accepts the delegation; however, until mitigation measures have been completed, the Lead Agency remains responsible for ensuring that implementation of the mitigation measures occurs in accordance with the program.

An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of the District NoHo Project. The evaluation of the District NoHo Project’s impacts in the EIR takes into consideration the project design features (PDF) and applies mitigation measures (MM) needed to avoid or reduce potentially significant environmental impacts. This MMP is designed to monitor implementation of the PDFs and MMs identified for the District NoHo Project.

## 2. Organization

As shown on the following pages, each identified PDF and MM for the Project is listed and categorized by environmental impact area, with accompanying identification of the following:

- **Enforcement Agency:** The agency with the power to enforce the PDF or MM.
- **Monitoring Agency:** The agency to which reports involving feasibility, compliance, implementation, and development are made.
- **Monitoring Phase:** The phase of the Project during which the PDF or MM shall be monitored.
- **Monitoring Frequency:** The frequency at which the PDF or MM shall be monitored.
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** The action by which the Enforcement or Monitoring Agency indicates that compliance with the identified PDF or required MM has been implemented.

## 3. Administrative Procedures and Enforcement

This MMP shall be enforced throughout all phases of the District NoHo Project. The Applicant shall be responsible for implementing each PDF and MM and shall be obligated to provide certification, as identified below, to the appropriate monitoring and enforcement agencies that each PDF and MM has been implemented. The Applicant shall maintain records demonstrating compliance with each PDF and MM. Such records shall be made available to the City upon request.

During the construction phase and prior to the issuance of permits, the Applicant shall retain an independent Construction Monitor (either via the City or through a third-party consultant), approved by the Department of City Planning, who shall be responsible for monitoring implementation of PDFs and MMs during construction activities consistent with the monitoring phase and frequency set forth in this MMP.

The Construction Monitor shall also prepare documentation of the Applicant's compliance with the PDFs and MMs during construction every 90 days in a form satisfactory to the Department of City Planning. The documentation must be signed by the Applicant and Construction Monitor and be included as part of the Applicant's Compliance Report. The Construction Monitor shall be obligated to immediately report to the Enforcement Agency any non-compliance with the MMs and PDFs within two business days if the Applicant does not correct the non-compliance within a reasonable time of notification to the Applicant by the monitor or if the non-compliance is repeated. Such non-compliance shall be appropriately addressed by the Enforcement Agency.

## 4. Program Modification

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 subject to City approval. The Lead Agency, in conjunction with any appropriate agencies or departments, will determine the adequacy of any proposed change or modification. This flexibility is necessary in light of the nature of the MMP and the need to protect the environment. No changes will be permitted unless the MMP continues to satisfy the requirements of CEQA, as determined by the Lead Agency.

The Project shall be in substantial conformance with the PDFs and MMs contained in this MMP. The enforcing departments or agencies may determine substantial conformance with PDFs and MMs in the MMP in their reasonable discretion. If the department or agency cannot find substantial conformance, a PDF or MM may be modified or deleted as follows: the enforcing department or agency, or the decision maker for a subsequent discretionary project related approval, finds that the modification or deletion complies with CEQA, including CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15164, which could include the preparation of an addendum or subsequent environmental clearance, if necessary, to analyze the impacts from the modifications to or deletion of the PDFs or MMs. Any addendum or subsequent CEQA clearance shall explain why the PDF or MM is no longer needed, not feasible, or the other basis for modifying or deleting the PDF or MM, and that the modification will not result in a new significant impact consistent with the requirements of CEQA. Under this process, the modification or deletion of a PDF or MM shall not, in and of itself, require a modification to any Project discretionary approval unless the Director of Planning also finds that the change to the PDF or MM results in a substantial change to the Project or the non-environmental conditions of approval.

## 5. Mitigation Monitoring Program

### A. Air Quality

#### (1) Project Design Features

**Project Design Feature AIR-PDF-1:** Where power poles are available, electricity from power poles and/or solar powered generators rather than temporary diesel or gasoline generators will be used during construction.

- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Phase:** Construction
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Periodically during construction
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Field inspection sign-off

#### (2) Mitigation Measures

**Mitigation Measure AIR-MM-1:** Prior to demolition, the Project representative shall submit to the City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety and the South Coast Air Quality Management District a comprehensive inventory of all off-road construction equipment, equal to or greater than 50 horsepower, that with the exception of demolition activities will be used during any portion of construction. The inventory shall include the horsepower rating, engine production year, and certification of the specified Tier standard. A copy of each unit's certified tier specification, Best Available Control Technology documentation, and California Air Resources Board or South Coast Air Quality Management District operating permit shall be available onsite at the time of mobilization of each applicable unit of equipment to allow the Construction Monitor to compare the on-site equipment with the inventory and certified Tier specification and operating permit. Off-road diesel-powered equipment within the construction inventory list described above shall meet the USEPA Tier 4 Final standards.

- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; South Coast Air Quality Management District
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Phase:** Pre-Construction; construction
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once at Project plan check (provide proof of compliance); periodically during field inspection

**Mitigation Measure AIR-MM-2:** The Project representative shall require operator(s)/ construction contractor(s) to commit to using 2010 model year or newer engines that meet CARB's 2010 engine emission standards of 0.01 g/brake horsepower (bhp)-hr for particulate matter (PM) and

0.20 g/bhp-hr of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions or newer, cleaner trucks for haul trucks associated with grading/excavation activities and concrete delivery trucks during concrete mat foundation pours. To monitor and ensure 2010 model year or newer trucks are used at the Project, the Lead Agency shall require that truck operator(s)/construction contractor(s) maintain records of trucks during the applicable construction activities associated with the Project and make these records available during the construction process and to the Lead Agency upon request.

- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; South Coast Air Quality Management District
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Phase:** Pre-Construction; construction
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once at Project plan check (provide proof of compliance); periodically during field inspection
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Plan check approval and issuance of applicable building permit; field inspection sign-off

## B. Cultural Resources

### (1) Mitigation Measures

**Mitigation Measure CUL-MM 1:** Conformance with the Secretary's Standards—Prior to commencement of construction on Block 0, as approved by Metro, the developer shall engage an architectural historian or historic architect meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards (Architectural Historian) to ensure the Lankershim Depot is relocated in conformance with the Secretary's Standards and guidance provided in Moving Historic Buildings by John Obed Curtis (National Park Service, 1979). The Architectural Historian shall review all aspects associated with the relocation, including building preparation and stabilization, the proposed method of moving the building, receiver site preparation, and rehabilitation at the receiver site. The Architectural Historian shall also consider plans for the historic landscaped plaza to ensure they conform with the Secretary's Standards, specifically Standard 9 that states that "new work will be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials and features." Once details of the relocation, rehabilitation, and landscaped plaza have been finalized, the architectural historian shall prepare a report reviewing the relocation and rehabilitation of the Depot and landscaped plaza for conformance with the Secretary's Standards, submitted to the City of Los Angeles Office of Historic Resources for concurrence. After work is complete, the architectural historian shall document, through photographs, that work was completed in conformance with the approved report. Photographic documentation shall be submitted to the City of Los Angeles Office of Historic Resources.

- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning, Office of Historic Resources

- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning, Office of Historic Resources; Metro
- **Monitoring Phase:** Pre-construction; construction
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once at Project plan check; once during construction
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Submittal of compliance documentation to City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning/Office of Historic Resources and subsequent issuance of applicable building permit

**Mitigation Measure CUL-MM-2:** Documentation—Prior to commencement of construction on Block 0, as approved by Metro, the Applicant shall engage a professional architectural photographer and an architectural historian meeting the Secretary of the Interior’s Professional Qualifications Standards (Architectural Historian) to implement Historic American Building Survey (HABS) Level II documentation of the current status of the Lankershim Depot and its setting consisting of both photographs and a written narrative. The Architectural Historian shall direct the photographer to take images and no fewer than 15 photographs shall be used to document the current status of the Depot and its setting. The photographs shall be large format, 4-inch by 5-inch, black-and-white negatives (two sets), contact prints (one set), and 8-inch by 10-inch prints (two sets). All shall be archivally processed and prints shall be made on fiber-based paper. Two original negatives shall be made at the time the photographs are taken. One set of negatives shall travel with a set of contact prints to the National Park Service for entry into the HABS collection in the Library of Congress; the second set of negatives shall be transmitted to the Los Angeles Public Library along with one set of 8-inch by 10-inch prints. The written narrative shall reformat the information contained in this report and be transmitted to the repositories named. The draft documentation shall be assembled by the Architectural Historian and submitted to the City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning or designee for review and approval prior to submittal to the repositories. The City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning or designee shall accept the final documentation prior to relocation of the Lankershim Depot.

- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning, Office of Historic Resources
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning, Office of Historic Resources; Metro
- **Monitoring Phase:** Pre-construction
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once at Project plan check
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Submittal of compliance documentation to City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning, Office of Historic Resources and subsequent approval by Metro

**Mitigation Measure CUL-MM-3:** Interpretive Design—The Applicant shall prepare and implement a site-specific, art-in-public-places program on Block 0 that illustrates and interprets the important history of the Lankershim Depot to the development of North Hollywood. The public art program shall include

feature(s) that are lasting and permanent and shall be integrated into the new architecture and/or new landscape features of the Project, to the maximum extent feasible, thus ensuring its longevity, and shall be accessible by all members of the public. While the public art program may incorporate a plaque or interpretative panel or display the program overall shall include features that are of a size, scale, and design in relation to the architecture and/or landscape features that it can be immediately viewed, recognized, and appreciated at a distance where the text or images on a plaque or interpretive panel or display may not be legible while maintaining a scale compatible with the Lankershim Depot. Content and design of the public art shall be created by an artist, in collaboration with the selected art consultant, a representative from Metro, and the architectural historian meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards to ensure that the art-in-public-places program on Block 0 accurately interprets the history of the site. Installation of art elements shall be completed no more than one year after relocation and rehabilitation of the Lankershim Depot. Prior to commencement of construction on Block 0, as approved by Metro, a budget will be established for the public art that will be sufficient to cover design fees and fabrication.

- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning, Office of Historic Resources
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning, Office of Historic Resources; Metro
- **Monitoring Phase:** Prior to installation of the public art display
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once prior to installation of the public art display
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Plan approval and issuance of applicable approvals by Metro

**Mitigation Measure CUL-MM-4:** All construction personnel and monitors who are not trained archaeologists or Tribal Cultural experts shall be briefed regarding unanticipated archeological or Tribal Cultural discoveries prior to the start of any excavation and grading activities. A basic PowerPoint presentation or handout shall be prepared to inform all personnel working on the Project about the archaeological and Tribal Cultural sensitivity of the area. The purpose of this Workers Environmental Awareness Program (WEAP) training is to provide specific details on the kinds of archaeological and Tribal Cultural materials that may be identified during excavation and grading activities for the Project and explain the importance of and legal basis for the protection of significant archaeological resources, and all Tribal Cultural Resources. Each worker shall also learn the proper procedures to follow in the event that cultural resources, Tribal Cultural Resources, or human remains are uncovered during ground-disturbing activities. These procedures include work curtailment or redirection, and the immediate contact of the site supervisor and archaeological monitor.

- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety; Metro
- **Monitoring Phase:** Construction
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once prior to construction
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Issuance of applicable building permit

**Mitigation Measure CUL-MM-5:** Prior to any excavation activities, an individual qualified in archeology and Tribal Cultural Resources (Qualified Archeologist) shall be retained to monitor initial excavation and grading activities within the Project Site. Initial excavation and grading are defined as initial construction-related earth moving of sediments from their place of deposition. As it pertains to archaeological monitoring, this definition excludes movement of sediments after they have been initially disturbed or displaced by project-related construction. Due to the complex history of development and disturbance in the area, the terminal depth of potential deposits cannot be determined prior to the start of excavation activities. Monitoring will be continued based the continued potential for cultural deposits based on the characteristics of subsurface sediments encountered. The Qualified Archeologist, meeting the Secretary of the Interior’s Professional Qualification Standards, shall oversee and adjust monitoring efforts as needed (increase, decrease, or discontinue monitoring frequency) based on the observed potential for construction activities to encounter cultural deposits or material. The Qualified Archeologist shall be responsible for maintaining daily monitoring logs. Within 60 days following completion of ground disturbance, an archaeological monitoring report shall be prepared and submitted to the City for review. This report shall document compliance with approved mitigation, document the monitoring efforts, and include an appendix with daily monitoring logs. The final report shall be submitted to the SCCIC. In the event that a potential archaeological resource is encountered, the Applicant shall follow the procedures set forth in Mitigation Measure CUL-MM-6. In the event that a potential Tribal Cultural Resource is encountered, the applicant shall instead follow the procedures set forth in Mitigation Measure TCR-MM-1.

- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety; Metro
- **Monitoring Phase:** Construction
- **Monitoring Frequency:** To be determined by consultation with archaeologist if resource(s) are discovered
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** If unanticipated discoveries are found, submittal of compliance report by a qualified archaeologist; issuance of building permit(s)

**Mitigation Measure CUL-MM-6:** In the event that historic or prehistoric archaeological resources are unearthed, ground disturbing activities shall be halted or diverted away from the vicinity of the find so that the find can be evaluated. An appropriate buffer area shall be established by the Qualified Archaeologist in accordance with industry standards, reasonable assumptions regarding the

potential for additional discoveries in the vicinity, and safety considerations for those making an evaluation and potential recovery of the discovery. This buffer area shall be established around the find where construction activities shall not be allowed to continue. Work shall be allowed to continue outside of the buffer area. All resources unearthed by Project construction activities shall be evaluated by the Qualified Archaeologist. If a resource is determined by the Qualified Archaeologist to constitute a “historical resource” pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5(a) or a “unique archaeological resource” pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21083.2(g), the Qualified Archaeologist shall coordinate with the Applicant and the City to develop a formal treatment plan that would serve to reduce impacts to the resource. The treatment plan established for the resource shall be in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5(f) for historical resources and Public Resources Code Sections 21083.2(b) for unique archaeological resources. Preservation in place (i.e., avoidance) is the preferred manner of treatment. If in coordination with the City, it is determined that preservation in place is not feasible, appropriate treatment of the resource shall be developed by the Qualified Archaeologist in coordination with the City and may include implementation of archaeological data recovery excavations to remove the resource along with subsequent laboratory processing and analysis. Any archaeological material collected shall be curated at a public, non-profit institution with a research interest in the materials, if such an institution agrees to accept the material. If no institution accepts the archaeological material, they shall be donated to a local school or historical society in the area for educational purposes.

- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety; Metro
- **Monitoring Phase:** Construction
- **Monitoring Frequency:** To be determined by consultation with archaeologist if resource(s) are discovered
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** If unanticipated discoveries are found, submittal of compliance report by a qualified archaeologist; issuance of building permit(s)

## C. Greenhouse Gas Emissions

### (1) Project Design Features

**Project Design Feature GHG-PDF-1:** The design of the new buildings shall incorporate features of the U.S. Green Building Council’s Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) program to be capable of meeting the standards of LEED Silver® for commercial buildings and LEED for Homes or GreenPoint Rated for residential buildings, or equivalent green building standards. These include energy conservation, water conservation, and waste reduction features to support and promote environmental sustainability, including but not limited to: Energy Star appliances; plumbing

fixtures (water closets and urinals) and fittings (faucets and showerheads) that comply with the performance requirements specified in the City of Los Angeles Green Building Code; weather-based irrigation system; and water-efficient landscaping.

- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Phase:** Pre-construction; pre-operation
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once at Project plan check; once during field inspection
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Plan check approval and issuance of applicable building permit; issuance of Certificate of Occupancy

**Project Design Feature GHG-PDF-2:** The Project shall limit the installation of natural gas fireplaces/firepits to approximately five percent of the total dwelling units (70 natural gas fireplaces/firepits), which could include firepits for outdoor amenity areas and fireplaces within residential units and fireplaces/firepits for indoor amenity areas and three for office outdoor amenity areas.

- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Phase:** Pre-construction; pre-operation
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once at Project plan check; once during field inspection
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Plan check approval and issuance of applicable building permit; issuance of Certificate of Occupancy

## D. Hazards and Hazardous Materials

### (1) Mitigation Measures

**Mitigation Measure HAZ-MM-1:** Soil Management Plan—The Applicant shall retain a qualified environmental consultant to prepare a Soil Management Plan for Contaminated Soils (SMP) which shall be prepared with input from Los Angeles County Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA), County of Los Angeles Fire Department Health and Hazardous Materials Division (HHMD) Site Mitigation Unit (SMU). The SMP shall be submitted to the City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety for review and approval prior to the commencement of soil disturbance activities. Potential subsurface contamination likely to be encountered during excavation activities includes metals, PCE (a volatile organic compound [VOC]) or other VOCs. The SMP shall be written such that it can be implemented sitewide or by block. The SMP shall be implemented during soil disturbance activities on each block to

ensure that contaminated soils are properly identified, excavated, managed and transported and disposed of off-site.

Elements of the SMP shall include:

- A qualified environmental consultant shall be present on the Project Site at the start of soil disturbance activities (e.g., clearing, grubbing, pavement/asphalt removal, building foundation and other below ground structure removal, excavation, grading, etc.) in the known or suspected locations of contaminated soils and shall be on call at other times as necessary, to monitor compliance with the SMP and to actively monitor the soils and excavations for evidence of contamination (primarily VOCs, which includes PCE, and metals).
- Soil monitoring during soil disturbance including visual observation (soil staining), representative sampling via a photo ionization detector, and/or VOC monitoring.
- The SMP shall require the timely testing and sampling of soils so that VOC-contaminated soils can be separated from inert soils for proper disposal. The SMP shall specify the testing parameters and sampling frequency. Routine testing includes VOCs and metals. The qualified environmental consultant shall have authority to request additional testing including, but not limited to, total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) based on visual observation, the presence of odors, or other factors.
- During excavation, if soil is stockpiled prior to disposal, it shall be managed in accordance with the Project's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), prior to transportation for treatment and/or disposal.
- To ensure appropriate containment of excavated soil or demolition debris/materials that exceed state or federal hazardous waste criteria, such materials shall be placed in containers with closures that are properly secured and lined, as appropriate, or wrapped and enclosed by tarps and transported by licensed hazardous waste haulers and disposed of at a licensed hazardous waste management facility approved for the specific disposed hazardous materials.
- During excavation, soils identified as VOC-contaminated shall be sprayed with water or another approved vapor suppressant or covered with sheeting and securely anchored during periods of inactivity of greater than an hour to prevent contaminated soils from becoming airborne.
- Dust suppression shall be used for any active or inactive stockpile known or suspected to contain contaminants including metals, above State or Federal hazardous waste limits. Active and inactive excavations and stockpiles of soil shall be kept visibly moist by water spray, treated with a vapor suppressant, or covered with a continuous heavy-duty plastic sheeting (4 mm or greater) or other covering. The covering shall be overlapped at the seams and securely anchored.

- The qualified environmental consultant shall perform weekly inspections of all waste (drums and bulk) to document that waste is being managed in accordance with the SMP. Inspection records shall be maintained on-site and shall be made available upon request.
- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety; California Department of Toxic Substances Control
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety; Metro
- **Monitoring Phase:** Pre-construction; construction
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once at Project plan check; once during field inspection
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Plan check approval and issuance of grading permit; field inspection sign-off

**Mitigation Measure HAZ-MM-2:** Prior to construction, a limited soil investigation of the soil bordering the West Lot to the south shall be performed. Any identified contamination shall be remediated in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations and, if necessary, in accordance with Mitigation Measure HAZ-MM-1.

- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety; Metro
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety; Metro
- **Monitoring Phase:** Pre-construction; construction
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once at Project plan check; once during field inspection
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Plan check approval and issuance of grading permit; field inspection sign-off

**Mitigation Measure HAZ-MM-3:** The West Lot shall be developed in accordance with the City of Los Angeles' Methane Ordinance (LAMC Chapter IX, Article 1, Division 71, Section 91.7103), which Metro shall implement and enforce through its standard permitting procedures.

- **Enforcement Agency:** Metro; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Agency:** Metro; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Phase:** Pre-construction; construction
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once at Project plan check; once during field inspection
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Plan check approval and issuance of grading permit and building permit; field inspection sign-off

## E. Noise

### (1) Project Design Features

**Project Design Feature NOI-PDF-1:** During plan check for each phase of the Project, the contractor will provide a statement to the City indicating their power construction equipment (including combustion engines), fixed or mobile, will be equipped with state-of-the-art noise shielding and muffling devices (consistent with manufacturers' standards). The statement will further indicate that the equipment will be properly maintained to assure that no additional noise, due to worn or improperly maintained parts, would be generated.

- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety; City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Phase:** Pre-Construction, construction
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once at plan check (provide proof of compliance)
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Plan check approval and issuance of applicable building permit; field inspection sign-off

**Project Design Feature NOI-PDF-2:** Project construction will not include the use of driven (impact) pile systems.

- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Phase:** Construction
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once at Project plan check (provide proof of compliance); periodically during construction
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Plan check approval and issuance of applicable building permit; field inspection sign-off

**Project Design Feature NOI-PDF-3:** All outdoor mounted mechanical equipment will be screened from off-site noise-sensitive receptors. The equipment screen will be impermeable (i.e., solid material with minimum weight of 2 pounds per square feet) and break the line-of-sight from the equipment to the off-site noise-sensitive receptors.

- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Phase:** Pre-construction, construction

- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once at Project plan check (provide proof of compliance); once at field inspection
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Plan check approval and issuance of applicable building permit

**Project Design Feature NOI-PDF-4:** All loading docks will be acoustically screened from off-site noise-sensitive receptors.

- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Phase:** Pre-construction, construction
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once at Project plan check (provide proof of compliance); once at field inspection
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Plan check approval and issuance of applicable building permit; issuance of Certificate of Occupancy

**Project Design Feature NOI-PDF-5:** Outdoor amplified sound systems, if any, will be designed so as not to exceed the maximum noise level of 75 dBA ( $L_{eq-1hr}$ ) at a distance of 25 feet from the amplified speaker sound systems at Block 1 (Level 4 Amenity), Block 2 (Level 4 Amenity), Block 3 (Level 5 and Level 6 Amenity), Block 4 (Level 3 Pool Deck and Courtyard and Level 6 Amenity), Block 5/6 (Level 6 Courtyard); and 80 dBA ( $L_{eq-1hr}$ ) at a distance of 25 feet at Block 1 (Roof Level Amenity), Block 3 (Level 2 Courtyard), Block 5/6 (Level 1 NoHo Square, Level 2 Common Deck), Block 7 (Level 2 Courtyard and Level 5 Amenity), and Block 8 (Level 7 Courtyard). A qualified noise consultant will provide written documentation, prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy, that the design of the system complies with this maximum noise level.

- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Phase:** Pre-operation
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once at field inspection
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Issuance of Certificate of Occupancy

**Project Design Feature NOI-PDF-6:** The temporary/touring amplified sound system for special events (such as movies or music performances) at the NoHo Square will be designed, using a line-array speaker system, so as not to exceed a maximum noise level of 90 dBA ( $L_{eq-1hr}$ ) at a distance of 50 feet from the amplified sound systems.

- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

- **Monitoring Phase:** Pre-operation
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once at field inspection
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Submittal of compliance report from noise consultant prior to Certificate of Occupancy for Block 5/6

## (2) Mitigation Measures

**Mitigation Measure NOI-MM-1:** A temporary and impermeable sound barrier shall be erected at the locations listed below and shown on Figure IV.H-5 on page IV.H-95. Prior to any demolition work conducted for each phase being permitted, building plans shall include documentation prepared by a noise consultant verifying compliance with this measure.

*During Block 0 Construction (Metro is the monitoring and enforcement agency for these mitigation measures.):*

- Along the western property line of the Project Site (Block 0 West) between the construction areas and residential use at the corner of Tujunga Avenue and Chandler Boulevard (receptor location R7) and the northern portion of the park on the south side of Chandler Boulevard and approximately 300 west of Tujunga Avenue (receptor location R8). The temporary sound barrier (minimum 15 feet high) shall be designed to provide a minimum 13-dBA noise reduction at the ground level of receptor location R7 and 8 dBA at receptor location R8.
- Along the southern property line of the Project Site (Block 0 West) between the construction areas and noise sensitive uses along Chandler Boulevard (receptor locations R9, R10, and R11). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 9-dBA noise reduction (minimum 12 feet high) at the ground level of receptor locations R9, R10, and R11.
- Along the northern property line of the Project Site (Block 0 West) between the construction areas and residential use at the corner of Lankershim Boulevard and Cumpston Street (receptor location R5). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 5-dBA noise reduction (minimum 8 feet high) at the ground level of receptor location R5.
- Along the northern, southern, western, and eastern property lines of the Project Site (Block 0 East) between the construction areas and residential use along Cumpston Street (receptor location R1), Fair Avenue (receptor location R2), Chandler Boulevard (receptor R3), and Lankershim Boulevard (receptor location R5). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 5-dBA noise reduction (minimum 8 feet high) at the ground level of receptor locations R1, R2, R3, and R5.

*During Block 1 Construction:*

- Along the western edge of the Project Site (Block 1) between the construction areas and residential use at the corner of Lankershim Boulevard and Cumpston Street (receptor location R5). The temporary

sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 9-dBA noise reduction (minimum 11 feet high) at the ground level of receptor location R5.

- Along the northeastern and eastern edges of the Project Site (Block 1) between the construction areas and residential use along Cumpston Street (receptor location R1) and Fair Avenue (receptor location R2). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 8-dBA (minimum 11 feet high) and 5-dBA (minimum 8 feet high) noise reduction at the ground level of receptor locations R1 and R2, respectively.
- Along the southern edge of the Project Site (Block 1) between the construction areas and the noise sensitive uses along Weddington Street (receptor locations R9 and R10). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 5-dBA noise reduction (minimum 8 feet high) at the ground level of receptor locations R9 and R10. Note, this temporary sound barrier would not be required if Block 8 is substantially completed, prior to Block 1 construction.

*During Block 2 Construction:*

- Along the northern edge of the Project Site (Block 2) between the construction areas and the residential use along Cumpston Street (receptor location R1). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 15-dBA noise reduction (minimum 18 feet high) at the ground level of the residential use (receptor location R1).
- Along the eastern edge of the Project Site (Block 2) between the construction areas and residential use along Fair Avenue (receptor location R2). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 7-dBA noise reduction (minimum 10 feet high) at the ground level of receptor location R2. Note, this temporary sound barrier would not be required if Block 3 and Block 4 are substantially completed, prior to Block 2 construction.
- Along the southern edge of the Project Site (Block 2) between the construction areas and residential use along Chandler Boulevard (receptor location R3) and the school use south of Weddington Street (receptor location R10). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 5-dBA noise reduction (minimum 8 feet high) at the ground level of receptor locations R3 and R10. Note, this temporary sound barrier would not be required if Block 4 and Block 5/6 are substantially completed, prior to Block 2 construction.

*During Block 3 Construction:*

- Along the northern edge of the Project Site (Block 3) between the construction areas and the residential use along the Cumpston Street (receptor location R1). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 15-dBA noise reduction (minimum 18 feet high) at the ground level of the residential use (receptor location R1).
- Along the eastern edge of the Project Site (Block 3) between the construction areas and residential use along Fair Avenue (receptor location R2). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a

minimum 15-dBA noise reduction (minimum 18 feet high) at the ground level of receptor location R2.

- Along the southern edge of the Project Site (Block 3 between the construction areas and residential use along Chandler Boulevard (receptor location R3). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 5-dBA noise reduction (minimum 8 feet high) at the ground level of receptor location R3. Note, this temporary sound barrier would not be required if Block 4 is substantially completed, prior to Block 3 construction.

*During Block 4 Construction:*

- Along the northern edge of the Project Site (Block 4) between the construction areas and the residential use along the Cumpston Street (receptor location R1). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 6-dBA noise reduction (minimum 10 feet high) at the ground level of the residential use (receptor location R1).
- Along the southern edge of the Project Site (Block 4) between the construction areas and residential use along Chandler Boulevard (receptor location R3). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 13-dBA noise reduction (minimum 15 feet high) at the ground level of receptor location R3.
- Along the eastern edge of the Project Site (Block 4) between the construction areas and residential use along Fair Avenue (receptor location R2). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 15-dBA noise reduction (minimum 18 feet high) at the ground level of receptor location R2.

*During Block 5/6 Construction:*

- Along the northern edge of the Project Site (Block 5/6) between the construction areas and the residential use along the Cumpston Street (receptor location R1). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 8-dBA noise reduction (minimum 11 feet high) at the ground level of the residential use (receptor location R1).
- Along the southern edge of the Project Site (Block 5/6) between the construction areas and residential use along Chandler Boulevard (receptor location R3). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 12-dBA noise reduction (minimum 14 feet high) at the ground level of receptor location R3.
- Along the eastern edge of the Project Site (Block 5/6) between the construction areas and residential use along Fair Avenue (receptor location R2). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 9-dBA noise reduction (minimum 12 feet high) at the ground level of receptor location R2.
- Along the western edge of the Project Site (Block 5/6) between the construction areas and sensitive uses along Weddington Street (receptor locations R9, R10, and R11). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 5-dBA noise reduction (minimum 8 feet high) at the ground level of receptor locations R9, R10, and R11.

*During Block 7 Construction:*

- Along the northern property line of the Project Site (Block 7) between the construction areas and residential use at the corner of Lankershim Boulevard and Cumpston Street (receptor location R5). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 10-dBA noise reduction (minimum 12 feet high) at the ground level of receptor location R5.
- Along the western property line of the Project Site (Block 7) between the construction areas and residential use on Cumpston Street, west of Tujunga Avenue (receptor location R6). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 9-dBA noise reduction (minimum 12 feet high) at the ground level of receptor location R6.
- Along the southern property line of the Project Site (Block 7) between the construction areas and residential use at the corner of Tujunga Avenue and Chandler Boulevard (receptor location R7) and at receptor location R9. The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 5-dBA noise reduction (minimum 8 feet high) at the ground level of receptor locations R7 and R9.
- Along the eastern property line of the Project Site (Block 7) between the construction areas and future residential use at the corner of Lankershim Boulevard and Chandler Boulevard (Related Project No. 1). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 15-dBA noise reduction (minimum 18 feet high) at the ground level. Note, this temporary sound barrier would only be required if the construction for the Related Project No. 1 would be completed and occupied prior the Project construction.

*During Block 8 Construction:*

- Along the northern property line of the Project Site (Block 8) between the construction areas and the residential uses along Cumpston Street (receptor location R1) and Fair Avenue (receptor location R2). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 5-dBA noise reduction (minimum 8 feet high) at the ground level of receptor locations R1 and R2.
- Along the southern property line of the Project Site (Block 8) between the construction areas and theater/ use (receptor location R9) and school use (receptor location R10). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 15-dBA noise reduction (minimum 18 feet high) at the ground level of receptor locations R9 and R10.
- Along the western property line of the Project Site (Block 8) between the construction areas and the hotel use (receptor location R11). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 13-dBA noise reduction (minimum 16 feet high) at the ground level of receptor location R11.

*During West Lot Construction (Metro is the monitoring and enforcement agency for these mitigation measures.):*

- Along the northern property line of the West Lot between the construction areas and residential use on Cumpston Street (receptor location R6). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 13-dBA noise reduction (minimum 16 feet high) at the ground level of receptor location R6.
- Along the southern property line of the West Lot between the construction areas and residential use at the corner of Tujunga Avenue and Chandler Boulevard (receptor location R7) and the park use south of Chandler Boulevard (receptor location R8). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 15-dBA noise reduction (minimum 18 feet high) at the ground level of receptor location R7 and 11-dBA noise reduction (minimum 14 feet high) at receptor location R8.
- Along the western and portion of the southern property line of the West Lot between the construction areas and the residential use on the north side of Chandler Boulevard (receptor location R14). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 15-dBA noise reduction (minimum 18 feet high) at receptor location R14.

*During East Lot Construction (Metro is the monitoring and enforcement agency for these mitigation measures.):*

- Along the northern property line of the East Lot between the construction areas and residential use along Fair Avenue (receptor location R13). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 15-dBA noise reduction (minimum 18 feet high) at the ground level of receptor location R13.
- Along the southern property line between the construction areas and the residential use along Chandler Boulevard (receptor location R3). The temporary sound barrier shall be designed to provide a minimum 5-dBA noise reduction (minimum 8 feet high) at the ground level of receptor location R3.
- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety; Metro
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety; Metro
- **Monitoring Phase:** Pre-construction; construction
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once at Project plan check (provide proof of compliance); once during field inspection
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Plan check approval and issuance of applicable building permit; submittal of compliance report from qualified noise consultant.

**Mitigation Measure NOI-MM-2:** Prior to any construction activities involving vibration on Block 0 West or Block 8, the Applicant shall retain the services of a qualified structural engineer or qualified professional building engineer to visit the Lankershim Depot (after it is relocated to the future location) and the

Security Trust and Savings Bank building adjacent to the Project Site (Block 8) to inspect and document the apparent physical condition of the building's readily-visible features (i.e., any cracks or damage). In addition, the structural engineer shall survey the existing foundations and other structural aspects of the Security Trust and Savings Bank and provide a shoring design to protect the building from potential damage. Pot holing, ground penetrating radar, or other similar methods of determining the below grade conditions on the Project Site and the Security Trust and Savings Bank may be necessary to establish baseline conditions and prepare the shoring design. The shoring design shall specify threshold limits for vibration causing activities.

The qualified structural engineer shall hold a valid license to practice structural engineering in the State of California and have extensive demonstrated experience specific to rehabilitating historic buildings and applying the Secretary of the Interior's Standards to such projects. The City of Los Angeles shall determine qualification prior to any work being performed. The qualified structural engineer shall submit to the lead agency a pre-construction survey that establishes baseline conditions to be monitored during construction, prior to issuance of any permit for the Project on Block 0 West or Block 8.

Prior to construction activities, the Applicant shall retain the services of a qualified acoustical engineer to review proposed construction equipment and develop and implement a vibration monitoring program capable of documenting the construction-related ground vibration levels at the Lankershim Depot and the Security Trust and Savings Bank building during demolition and grading/excavation phases.

The vibration monitoring system shall continuously measure and store the peak particle velocity (PPV) in inch/second. The system shall also be programmed for two preset velocity levels: a warning level of 0.10 PPV and a regulatory level of 0.12 PPV. The system shall also provide real-time alert when the vibration levels exceed the warning level.

In the event the warning level (0.10 PPV) is triggered, the contractor shall identify the source of vibration generation, halt construction in the immediate vicinity, and provide technologically feasible steps to reduce the vibration level, including but not limited to staggering concurrent activities, utilizing lower vibratory techniques, and limiting high vibration generating equipment (i.e., large bulldozer, drill rig and loaded truck) operating within 20 feet of the building.

In the event the regulatory level (0.12 PPV) is triggered, the contractor shall halt construction activities in the vicinity of the building and visually inspect the building for any damage (by a qualified structural engineer). Results of the inspection must be logged. The contractor shall identify the source of vibration generation and provide technologically feasible steps to reduce the vibration level. Construction activities may then restart.

At the conclusion of vibration-causing construction, the qualified structural engineer shall issue a follow-up letter describing damage, if any, to immediately adjacent historic buildings and recommendations for repair, as may be necessary, in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards. Repairs to immediately adjacent historic buildings shall be

undertaken and completed in conformance with all applicable codes, including the California Historical Building Code (Part 8 of Title 24).

- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety-Block 8 ;Metro-Block 0
- **Monitoring Phase:** Pre-construction; construction
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once at Project plan check (provide proof of compliance); once during field inspection (as needed during vibration-causing construction)
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Plan approval and issuance of applicable building permit; submittal of compliance report from structural engineer.

## F. Public Services—Police Protection

### (1) Project Design Features

**Project Design Feature POL-PDF-1:** During construction, the Applicant will implement temporary security measures including security fencing, lighting, and locked entry.

- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Police Department; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety; City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning
- **Monitoring Agency** City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Phase:** Construction
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once at Project plan check (provide proof of compliance); once during field inspection
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Plan check approval and issuance of applicable building permit; Field inspection sign-off

**Project Design Feature POL-PDF-2:** The Project will include a standard range of security measures recommended in LAPD’s Design Out Crime Guidelines including, but not limited to, providing adequate lighting of parking structures, elevators, and lobbies to reduce areas of concealment; provide lighting of building entries, pedestrian walkways, and other public open spaces to provide pedestrian orientation and to clearly identify a secure route between parking areas and points of entry into buildings; design public spaces to be easily patrolled and accessed by safety personnel; design entrances to, and exits from buildings, open spaces around buildings, and pedestrian walkways to be open and in view of surrounding sites; and limit visually obstructed and infrequently accessed “dead zones.”

- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Police Department; City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Phase:** Pre-Construction
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once at Project plan check (provide proof of compliance); prior to the issuance of applicable building permit
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Plan check approval and issuance of applicable building permit; issuance of Certificate of Occupancy

**Project Design Feature POL-PDF-3:** Upon completion of construction of the Project and prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy, the Applicant will submit a diagram of the Project Site to the LAPD's North Hollywood Division Commanding Officer that includes access routes and any additional information that might facilitate police response.

- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Police Department; City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Phase:** Pre-construction
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once at Project plan check (provide proof of compliance); prior to the issuance of applicable building permit
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Plan check approval and issuance of applicable building permit; Issuance of Certificate of Occupancy

**Project Design Feature POL-PDF-4:** In accordance with Metro's Guide for Development at the North Hollywood Station, the Applicant will prepare a Safety and Security Plan for the Project prior to execution of the agreement between the Applicant and Metro governing the joint development of the Project Site and execution of the associated ground lease.

- **Enforcement Agency:** Metro
- **Monitoring Agency:** Metro
- **Monitoring Phase:** Construction
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once prior to the issuance of applicable building permit
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Issuance of applicable building permit

## (2) Mitigation Measures

No mitigation measures are identified in the Environmental Impact Report for this environmental issue.

## G. Transportation

### (1) Project Design Features

**Project Design Feature TR-PDF-1:** Prior to the start of demolition, a Construction Traffic Management Plan shall be prepared and submitted to LADOT for review and approval. The Construction Traffic Management Plan will include a Worksite Traffic Control Plan, which will facilitate traffic and pedestrian movement, and minimize the potential conflicts between construction activities, street traffic, bicyclists, and pedestrians. Furthermore, the Construction Traffic Management Plan and Worksite Traffic Control Plan will include, but not be limited to, the following measures:

- As parking lane and/or sidewalk closures are anticipated, worksite traffic control plan(s), approved by the City of Los Angeles, will be implemented to route vehicular traffic, bicyclists, and pedestrians around any such closures;
- Ensure that access will remain unobstructed for land uses in proximity to the Project Site during construction;
- Parking for construction workers will be provided either on-site or at off-site, off-street locations. Parking will be prohibited on streets in the vicinity of the Project Site;
- Coordinate with the City and emergency service providers to ensure adequate access is maintained to the Project Site and neighboring businesses and residences; and
- Ensure all soil loads are properly covered and secured.
- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation; City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation; City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning
- **Monitoring Phase:** Pre-construction; construction
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once at Project plan check prior to issuance of grading, demolition, or building permit (provide proof of compliance); once during field inspection
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Plan check approval and issuance of grading, demolition, or building permit; field inspection sign-off

**Project Design Feature TR-PDF-2:** The Project will prepare and implement a Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Program consistent with City policies on sustainability and smart growth and with LADOT's trip reduction and multi-modal transportation program. The TDM Program shall include the following measures:

- Reduced Parking Supply—The Project would provide up to 3,313 parking spaces for Project uses along with up to 1,189 parking spaces for Metro users at full buildout. The basic parking requirements set forth by the LAMC would require a total of 4,291 parking spaces at full buildout (not including spaces for Metro users). A reduced parking supply makes

parking less available and more expensive and, therefore, encourages the use of non-automobile modes to and from the Project Site and reduces VMT.

- **Promotions and Marketing**—A transportation management coordinator (TMC) would be designated to reach out to Project residents and companies leasing Project office space to promote the benefits of TDM. The TMC will provide information on public transit and any available incentives, the benefits of flexible work schedules and telecommuting programs, pedestrian and bicycle amenities provided at the Project Site, and parking incentives.
- **Pedestrian Network Improvements**—The Project would prioritize the pedestrian experience. The Project would create a network of sidewalks with a minimum width of 12 feet around the various Blocks along with creating various publicly accessible open spaces throughout the Project Site. It also provides activated ground-floor street frontages, street trees, pedestrian-scaled streetlights, and understory plantings to create a consistent, high-quality pedestrian experience. The enhanced pedestrian connectivity would encourage pedestrian trips to and from the Project Site as well as improving accessibility to the transit options at the Project Site and, therefore, reduces automobile trips and reduces VMT. The Project also proposes upgrades to crosswalks as discussed below under Traffic Calming Improvements.
- **Traffic Calming Improvements**—The Project would enhance crossings of Lankershim Boulevard with refreshed and/or new continental crosswalks at both intersections with Chandler Boulevard (North and South) and would install a new continental crosswalk across Tujunga Avenue at Chandler Boulevard (North) and across District Way at Fair Avenue. These improvements would help to slow vehicular traffic and improve safety and connectivity for pedestrians.
- **On-Street Bicycle Facilities**—The Project is designed to connect to the Chandler Bikeway Project through the East Site. Specifically, the Project will implement the shared street where all travel modes (i.e., pedestrians, bicycles, and vehicle) share the same roadway on District Way and a Class IV bicycle facility on Fair Avenue between District Way and the Chandler Bikeway.
- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation, City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation; Metro (Traffic Calming Improvements)
- **Monitoring Phase:** Pre-construction; construction
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once at Project plan check prior to issuance of the first building permit (provide proof of compliance); once prior to issuance of the first Certificate of Occupancy
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Approval of TDM program from LADOT; issuance of the first Certificate of Occupancy

## H. Tribal Cultural Resources

### (1) Mitigation Measures

**Mitigation Measure TCR-MM-1:** In the event that objects or artifacts that may be tribal cultural resources are encountered during the course of any ground disturbance activities (i.e., excavating, digging, trenching, plowing, drilling, tunneling, quarrying, grading, leveling, removing peat, clearing, driving posts, augering, backfilling, blasting, stripping topsoil, or a similar activity), all such activities shall temporarily cease in the immediate vicinity of the potential resource until the potential tribal cultural resources are properly assessed and addressed pursuant to the process set forth below:

- Upon a discovery of a potential tribal cultural resource, the Applicant shall immediately stop all ground disturbance activities in the immediate vicinity of the potential resource and contact the following:
  1. all California Native American tribes that have informed the City they are traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the proposed project (including but not limited to the Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians and Gabrieleño Band of Mission Indians);
  2. and the Department of City Planning at (213) 473-9723.
- If the City determines, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21074 (a)(2), that the object or artifact appears to be tribal cultural resource, the City shall provide any affected tribe a reasonable period of time, not less than 14 days, to conduct a site visit and make recommendations to the Applicant and the City regarding the monitoring of future ground disturbance activities, as well as the treatment and disposition of any discovered tribal cultural resources.
- If any tribe recommends monitoring of future ground disturbances, and such monitoring is determined to be reasonable and feasible, a culturally affiliated tribal monitor shall be retained by the City at the Applicant's expense, in addition to the archaeological cultural monitoring that is separately required pursuant to Mitigation Measure CUL-MM-5.
- The qualified archaeologist identified in Mitigation Measure CUL-MM-5 and the culturally affiliated tribal monitor shall determine if the tribal recommendations are reasonable and feasible, at which point the Applicant shall implement the recommendations, in addition to the measures below.
- The Applicant shall submit a tribal cultural resource monitoring plan to the City that includes all recommendations from the City and any affected tribes that have been reviewed and determined by the qualified archaeologist and by a culturally affiliated tribal monitor to be reasonable and feasible. The Applicant shall not be allowed to recommence ground disturbance activities in the immediate vicinity of the potential resource and any radius identified in the tribal or City recommendations until this plan is approved by the City.

- If the Applicant does not accept a particular recommendation determined to be reasonable and feasible by the qualified archaeologist or by a culturally affiliated tribal monitor, the Applicant may request mediation by a mediator agreed to by the Applicant and the City who has the requisite professional qualifications and experience to mediate such a dispute. The Applicant shall pay any costs associated with the mediation.
- The Applicant may recommence ground disturbance activities outside of a specified radius of the discovery site, so long as this radius has been reviewed by the qualified archaeologist and by a culturally affiliated tribal monitor and determined to be reasonable and appropriate.
- Copies of any subsequent prehistoric archaeological study, tribal cultural resources study or report, detailing the nature of any significant tribal cultural resources, remedial actions taken, and disposition of any significant tribal cultural resources shall be submitted to the South Central Coastal Information Center (SCCIC) at California State University, Fullerton.
- Notwithstanding the above, any information determined to be confidential in nature, by the City Attorney's office, shall be excluded from submission to the SCCIC or the general public under the applicable provisions of the California Public Records Act, California Public Resources Code, and shall comply with the City's AB 52 Confidentiality Protocols.
- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety; Metro (Block 0, East Lot and West Lot)
- **Monitoring Phase:** Construction
- **Monitoring Frequency:** To be determined by consultation with tribal monitor if resource(s) are discovered
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** If unanticipated discoveries are found, approval to proceed by the tribal monitor; issuance of building permit(s)

## I. Utilities and Service Systems—Water Supply and Infrastructure

### (1) Project Design Features

**Project Design Feature WAT-PDF-1:** In addition to regulatory requirements, the Project will incorporate the following block-by-block water conservation features as set for in the Water Conservation Commitment Letter for the Project included as Appendix B of the WSA:

#### Block 0

- Tankless and on-demand Water Heaters for pantry sink location.
- Individual metering and billing for water use for every retail space.

- Drip/Subsurface Irrigation (Micro-Irrigation) for 100 percent of the irrigation system.
- Point of use Domestic Water Heating System.
- Drip/Subsurface Irrigation (Micro-Irrigation) for 100 percent of the irrigation system.
- Proper Hydro-Zoning/Zoned Irrigation (groups plants with similar water requirements together).
- California Friendly® plants or native plants .

#### Block 1

- ENERGY STAR–Certified Residential Clothes Washers—Front-loading or Top-loading with Integrated Water Factor of 3.0 or less and capacity of 4.8 cubic feet.
- Domestic Water Heating System located in proximity to point(s) of use for retail tenant spaces.
- Individual metering and billing for water use for every residential dwelling unit and retail tenant space.
- Pool/Spa recirculating filtration equipment.
- Install a meter on the pool make-up line so water use can be monitored, and leaks can be identified and repaired.
- Leak Detection System for swimming pools and Jacuzzi.
- Drip/ Subsurface Irrigation (Micro-Irrigation).
- Proper Hydro-Zoning/Zoned Irrigation (groups plants with similar water requirements together).
- California Friendly® plants or native plants.

#### Block 2

- ENERGY STAR–Certified Residential Clothes Washers—Front-loading or Top-loading with Integrated Water Factor of 3.0 or less and capacity of 4.8 cubic feet.
- Domestic Water Heating System located in proximity to point(s) of use for retail tenant spaces.
- Individual metering and billing for water use for every residential dwelling unit and retail tenant space.
- Pool/Spa recirculating filtration equipment.
- Install a meter on the pool make-up line so water use can be monitored, and leaks can be identified and repaired.
- Leak Detection System for swimming pools and Jacuzzi.
- Drip/ Subsurface Irrigation (Micro-Irrigation).
- Proper Hydro-Zoning/Zoned Irrigation (groups plants with similar water requirements together).

- California Friendly® plants or native plants.

### Block 3

- Individual metering and billing for water use for every residential dwelling unit.
- Drip/Subsurface Irrigation (Micro-Irrigation).
- Proper Hydro-Zoning/Zoned Irrigation (groups plants with similar water requirements together).
- California Friendly® plants or native plants.

### Block 4

- ENERGY STAR–Certified Residential Clothes Washers—Front-loading or Top-loading with Integrated Water Factor of 3.0 or less and capacity of 4.8 cubic feet.
- Domestic Water Heating System located in proximity to point(s) of use for retail tenant spaces.
- Individual metering and billing for water use for every residential dwelling unit and retail tenant space.
- Pool/Spa recirculating filtration equipment.
- Install a meter on the pool make-up line so water use can be monitored, and leaks can be identified and repaired.
- Leak Detection System for swimming pools and Jacuzzi.
- Drip/ Subsurface Irrigation (Micro-Irrigation).
- Proper Hydro-Zoning/Zoned Irrigation (groups plants with similar water requirements together).
- California Friendly® plants or native plants.

### Block 5/6

- ENERGY STAR–Certified Residential Clothes Washers—Front-loading or Top-loading with Integrated Water Factor of 3.0 or less and capacity of 4.8 cubic feet.
- Domestic Water Heating System located in proximity to point(s) of use at retail tenant spaces.
- Individual metering and billing for water use for every residential dwelling unit and retail tenant space, and separate metering provided for Office level use.
- Tankless and on-demand Water Heaters at pantry sink locations for office tenant spaces.
- Pool/Spa recirculating filtration equipment.
- Install a meter on the pool make-up line so water use can be monitored, and leaks can be identified and repaired.
- Leak Detection System for swimming pools and Jacuzzi.

- Drip/Subsurface Irrigation (Micro-Irrigation).
- Proper Hydro-Zoning/Zoned Irrigation (groups plants with similar water requirements together).
- California Friendly® plants or native plants.

#### Block 7

- Individual metering and billing for water use for every residential dwelling unit.
- Drip/ Subsurface Irrigation (Micro-Irrigation).
- Proper Hydro-Zoning/Zoned Irrigation (groups plants with similar water requirements together).
- California Friendly® plants or native plants.

#### Block 8

- High Efficiency Toilets with a flush volume of less than 1.28 gallons per flush.
- Domestic Water Heating System located in proximity to point(s) of use.
- Individual metering and billing for water use for every retail space and separate metering provided for the Office level use.
- Tankless and on-demand Water Heaters for pantry sink locations.
- Drip/Subsurface Irrigation (Micro-Irrigation) for 100 percent of the irrigation system.
- Proper Hydro-Zoning/Zoned Irrigation (groups plants with similar water requirements together).
- California Friendly® plants or native plants.
- **Enforcement Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- **Monitoring Agency:** City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety; Metro (Block 0)
- **Monitoring Phase:** Pre-construction; construction
- **Monitoring Frequency:** Once at Project plan check (provide proof of compliance); once prior to issuance of Certificate of Occupancy
- **Action Indicating Compliance:** Plan approval and issuance of applicable building permit; issuance of Certificate of Occupancy

## 6. Additional Environmental Standard

As identified in the EIR for the Project, a standard Condition of Approval, is to be applied to any Project as defined in the District NoHo Specific Plan and has been incorporated to these Environmental Standards.

1. **Paleontological Resource Inadvertent Discovery.** In the event that any subsurface paleontological resources are encountered unexpectedly at the project site during construction or the course of any ground disturbing activities, all such activities shall halt immediately, at which time the applicant shall notify the City and consult with a qualified paleontologist to implement the following procedures associated with the inadvertent discovery of paleontological resources:
  - a. The project applicant shall retain a qualified paleontologist meeting the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology Standards (SVP) to complete a treatment and disposition plan for any discovered paleontological resource. The qualified paleontologist shall retain a paleontological monitor who shall be present during further ground disturbing activities on the project site, including peripheral activities, such as sidewalk replacement, utilities work, and landscaping, which may occur adjacent to the project site.
  - b. A 50-foot buffer around any find shall be established, subject to modification by the qualified paleontologist, within which construction activities shall not be allowed to continue around the find until work is allowed to resume in accordance with the treatment and disposition plan. Ground-disturbing activities shall be halted or diverted away from the vicinity of the find so that the find can be evaluated as part of a treatment and disposition plan. Work shall be allowed to continue outside of the buffer area.
  - c. All paleontological resources unearthed by project development activities shall be evaluated by the qualified paleontological. The qualified paleontologist or designated paleontological monitor shall recover intact fossils consistent with the treatment plan and notify the City of any fossil salvage and recovery efforts. Typically, fossils can be safely salvaged quickly by a single paleontologist and not disrupt future construction activity. In some cases, larger fossils (such as complete skeletons or large mammal fossils) require more extensive excavation and longer salvage periods. In this case the paleontologist shall have the authority to temporarily direct, divert or halt construction activity to ensure that the fossil(s) can be removed in a safe and timely manner. Any fossils shall be handled and deposited consistent with the treatment and disposition plan prepared by the paleontological monitor.
  - d. The frequency of required paleontological monitoring shall be based on the rate of excavation and grading activities, the materials being excavated (younger sediments vs. older sediments), the depth of excavation, and, if found, the abundance and type of archaeological resources encountered. Full-time monitoring may be reduced to part-time inspections, or ceased entirely, if determined adequate by the qualified paleontologist. Prior to any further ground disturbing activities on the project site, Paleontological

Resource Sensitivity Training shall be given for applicable construction personnel. The training session shall be carried out by the qualified archaeologist and shall focus on how to identify paleontological resources that may be encountered during earthmoving activities and the procedures to be followed in such an event.

- e. All artifacts, other cultural remains, records, photographs, and other documentation shall be curated by an appropriate curation facility. All fieldwork, analysis, report production, and curation shall be fully funded by the applicant.
- f. The treatment and disposition plan shall be submitted to the City prior to any further ground disturbing activities continue within the buffer area. Recommendations contained therein shall be implemented throughout any further ground disturbance activities.