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## V. RATIONALE FOR PREPARING AN ADDENDUM

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Section 15164 of the State CEQA Guidelines provides the authority for preparing an Addendum to a previously certified Environmental Impact Report (EIR) or adopted Negative Declaration. Specifically, Section 15164 states:

*(a) The lead agency or responsible agency shall prepare an addendum to a previously certified EIR if some changes or additions are necessary but none of the conditions described in Section 15162 calling for preparation of a subsequent EIR have occurred.*

*(b) An addendum to an adopted negative declaration may be prepared if only minor technical changes or additions are necessary or none of the conditions described in Section 15162 calling for the preparation of a subsequent EIR or negative declaration have occurred.*

*(c) An addendum need not be circulated for public review but can be included in or attached to the final EIR or adopted negative declaration.*

*(d) The decision-making body shall consider the addendum with the final EIR or adopted negative declaration prior to making a decision on the project.*

*(e) A brief explanation of the decision not to prepare a subsequent EIR pursuant to Section 15162 should be included in an addendum to an EIR, the lead agency's findings on the project, or elsewhere in the record. The explanation must be supported by substantial evidence.*

As required by Section 15164, substantial evidence supporting the lead agency's decision not to prepare a subsequent study pursuant to the conditions outlined in Section 15162 is provided herein. The 2006 Revised Project involves modifications to a previously approved project which do not fall within the conditions listed in Section 15162.

Table V-1 on page V-2 presents an overview of the environmental issues analyzed within the scope of the prior EIR and this Addendum. As summarized, and further analyzed in detail in Section VI, Environmental Impact Analysis, the changes proposed by the Revised Project are relatively minor changes that do not result in any new significant environmental impacts. Since the revised architectural design and proposed CDSP Overlay regulations would not result in any new significant environmental impacts (as compared to the findings from the certified EIR) or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects which would call, as provided in Section 15162 of the State CEQA Guidelines, for the preparation of a subsequent EIR, this Addendum serves as the appropriate form of documentation to meet the statutory requirements of CEQA.

**Table V-1  
Comparison of Environmental Findings between the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum  
Renovation Project Environmental Impact Report (2003) and the 2006 Addendum**

<b>Environmental Issue</b>	<b>Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Renovation Project EIR (2003)</b>	<b>2006 Addendum<sup>a</sup></b>
<b>Aesthetics</b>	Less Than Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact
<b>Air Quality</b>	Significant and Unavoidable Impact	Significant and Unavoidable Impact
<b>Cultural and Historic Resources</b>	Significant and Unavoidable Impact	Significant and Unavoidable Impact
<b>Geology/Seismic Hazards</b>	Less Than Significant Impact With Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact With Mitigation
<b>Land Use and Planning</b>	Less Than Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact
<b>Noise</b>	Less than Significant Impact With Mitigation	Less than Significant Impact With Mitigation
<b>Public Services-Fire</b>	Less Than Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact
<b>Public Services-Police</b>	Less Than Significant Impact With Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact With Mitigation
<b>Public Utilities- Energy Conservation</b>	Less Than Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact
<b>Public Utilities- Sanitary Sewers</b>	Less Than Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact
<b>Public Utilities- Solid Waste</b>	Less Than Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact
<b>Public Utilities- Water Conservation</b>	Less Than Significant Impact With Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact With Mitigation
<b>Traffic, Access, and Parking</b>	Significant and Unavoidable Impact	Significant and Unavoidable Impact
<p><sup>a</sup> Pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15162, only the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects would require a subsequent EIR. Source (table): Christopher A. Joseph &amp; Associates, March 2006.</p>		