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## VI. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

### G. PUBLIC SERVICES

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#### **2003 EIR Environmental Findings**

##### *Fire Protection Services*

The 2003 EIR found that the development of the Original Proposed Project would not be expected to alter the existing administrative fire protection procedures currently in place at the Coliseum and in the immediately surrounding area. The LAFD indicated in the 2003 EIR that the Original Proposed Project would not require any changes to the existing fire-flow conditions, which are currently maintained at an acceptable level. Impacts to fire protection services were therefore considered less than significant in the 2003 EIR.

##### *Mitigation Measures*

The 2003 EIR found that since the Project would not result in any significant impacts to fire protections services, no mitigation measures were required.

##### *Police Protection Services*

The 2003 EIR stated that the number and type of events to be held in the Coliseum following the Original Proposed Project's implementation were anticipated to remain similar to existing levels of activity, with the addition of the NFL as a permanent tenant. Therefore, it found that the development of the Original Proposed Project was not expected to place an increased burden on police services in the Southwest Area. Similarly, the Original Proposed Project would not be anticipated to have any adverse impact on the ability of officers to respond to calls at the Coliseum. The 2003 level of service would continue to be adequate assuming continued use of off-duty police officers and private civilian security personnel. Overall, the 2003 EIR found that the Original Proposed Project would not be expected to result in the alteration of the existing police protection personnel arrangement in place at the Coliseum. However, the LAPD has indicated that a project of this size would have a significant impact upon police services in the Southwest Area. Therefore, the 2003 EIR introduced mitigation measures to reduce the Original Proposed Project's impacts on police protection services to less-than-significant levels.

##### *Mitigation Measures*

The 2003 EIR adopted several mitigation measures designed to reduce the Project's impact on police services. These mitigation measures are reproduced below:

1. Plot plans for the proposed renovation shall be submitted to the Los Angeles Police Department's Crime Prevention Section for review and comment. Security features subsequently recommended by the LAPD shall be implemented to the extent feasible.
2. Building plans shall be filed with the LAPD Southwest Area Commanding Officer. Plans shall include access routes, floor plans, evacuation routes, and any additional information that might facilitate prompt and efficient police response.
3. Security features shall be provided on the construction site(s), such as guards, fencing, and locked entrances.
4. Landscaping shall not be planted in a way that could provide cover for persons tampering with doors or windows of commercial facilities, or for persons lying in wait for pedestrians or parking lot users.
5. Additional lighting shall be installed where appropriate as determined in consultation with the LAPD.
6. Safety features shall be incorporated into Proposed Project to assure pedestrian safety, assist in controlling pedestrian traffic flows, and avoid pedestrian/vehicular conflicts on-site. Safety measures may include provision of security and traffic control personnel; clearly designated, well-lighted pedestrian walkways on-site; special street and pedestrian-level lighting; physical barriers (e.g., low walls, landscaping), particularly around the perimeter of the Coliseum, to direct pedestrians to specific exit locations that correspond to designated crosswalk locations on adjacent streets.
7. A Security Plan shall be developed and implemented by the Applicant, in consultation with the LAPD, outlining the security services and features to be provided in conjunction with the Proposed Project. Security features may include but are not limited to the provision of a private on-site security force, implementation of a surveillance system, installation of locks and alarms on entryways where appropriate, security and parking lot lighting, "spotters" to survey parking lots, and maximum accessibility for emergency service personnel. The plan shall be reviewed by the LAPD, and any provisions pertaining to access shall be subject to review by the LADOT. A copy of the Plan shall be provided to the LAPD Southwest Area Commanding Officer.
8. An Emergency Procedures Plan shall be established and implemented by the Applicant outlining guidelines and procedures in the event of civil disturbance, evacuation, and other types of emergencies. The plan shall be subject to review by the LAPD, and any provisions pertaining to access shall be subject to review by the LADOT. A copy of the Plan shall be provided to the LAPD Southwest Area Commanding Officer.

9. Traffic control personnel may be provided on adjacent roadways and in parking areas during Coliseum events and immediately preceding and following events to help prevent vehicles and pedestrians from obstructing emergency access.

## **Environmental Impacts of the Revised Project**

### ***Fire Protection Services***

As stated in the 2003 EIR, the Coliseum is an existing use for which acceptable fire flows are maintained. As with the Original Proposed Project, the Revised Project would not alter the character of use of the Coliseum. The maximum capacity of the Coliseum, as with the Original Proposed Project, would be reduced with the Revised Project as compared to existing uses. The LAFD indicated in the 2003 EIR that the Original Proposed Project would not require any changes to the existing fire-flow conditions. Conditions at and surrounding the Project Site have not been substantially altered since the publication of the 2003 EIR. Therefore, the 2003 EIR's findings that the development of the Original Proposed Project would not be expected to alter the existing administrative fire protection procedures currently in place at the Coliseum would remain valid for the Revised Project. As with the Original Project, impacts to fire protection services would be considered less than significant for the Revised Project.

With regard to the criteria set forth in CEQA Section 15162 (a), the changes proposed by the 2006 Architectural Scheme would not result in any new significant fire protection service impacts or result in a substantial increase in the severity of those effects previously identified. Further, the four new external stairways would improve pedestrian exiting and accessibility in the event of an emergency. Therefore, the preparation of a subsequent environmental analysis is not warranted.

### ***Mitigation Measures***

Similar to the Original Proposed Project, the Revised Project would not create any new significant impacts on fire protection services. Therefore, no mitigation measures are recommended.

### ***Police Protection Services***

The 2003 EIR stated that the number and type of events to be held in the Coliseum following the Original Proposed Project's implementation were anticipated to remain similar to existing levels of use, with the addition of the NFL as a permanent tenant. The same holds true for the Revised Project, which would slightly alter some of the interior architecture but would not change any of the proposed uses. Therefore, the development of the Revised Project would also not be expected to place an increased burden on police services in the Southwest Area. As is currently practiced, the Revised Project would continue to use off-duty police officers and private civilian security personnel. However, since the LAPD indicated in 2003 that a project of this size would have a significant impact upon police services in the Southwest Area and no significant changes have occurred in the environmental setting since then. The Revised Project would incorporate the same mitigation measures as the Original Proposed Project to reduce the Project's impacts on Police Protection services to less-than-significant levels.

With regard to the criteria set forth in CEQA Section 15162 (a), the changes proposed by the 2006 Architectural Scheme would not result in any new significant police protection service impacts or result in a substantial increase in the severity of those effects previously identified. Therefore, the preparation of a subsequent environmental analysis is not warranted.

*Mitigation Measures*

The 2003 EIR included several mitigation measures designed to reduce the Project's impacts on police services. As no new significant impacts were identified in this Addendum, the Revised Project would implement these same mitigation measures (identified above and in Section VII, Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program).