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July 3, 2019

Mr. Christopher Adams
City of Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering
1149 S. Broadway, Suite 600
Los Angeles, CA 90015

RE: Boyle Heights Sports Center Gymnasium
Project – Mitigated Negative Declaration
(MND)
SCH # 2019069007
GTS # 07-LA-2019-02544
Vic. LA-60/PM: R 0.619

Dear Mr. Christopher Adams:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for this Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND). The City of Los Angeles proposes to construct a new 17,500-square-foot facility that would consist of a full-sized basketball court, staff offices, equipment storage rooms, restrooms, shower, a community room, elevator, multi-purpose rooms, plaza for special gatherings, additional green space, pedestrian paths, and additional parking. (Schools within 0.25 mi: Soto Street Elementary School, SEA Charter School/Soto Education Center, Soto Street Children's Center, Park Place Head Start, Bishop Mora Salesian High School, and School of Santa Isabel).

After reviewing the MND, Caltrans does not expect project approval to result in a direct adverse impact to the existing State transportation facilities. However, it is recommended to discuss and/or evaluate any planned future cumulative projects.

As a reminder, any transportation of heavy construction equipment and/or materials which requires use of oversized-transport vehicles on State highways will need a Caltrans transportation permit. We recommend large size truck trips be limited to off-peak commute periods.

If you have any questions, please contact Reece Allen, the project coordinator, at reece.allen@dot.ca.gov, and refer to GTS # 07-LA-2019-02544

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Miya Edmonson".

MIYA EDMONSON
IGR/CEQA Branch Chief

cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse