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Ms. Maryanne Cronin
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RE: 3917 Long Beach Blvd. (Fire Station
No. 9) Replacement Project
Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR)
SCH# 2019110206
GTS #07-LA-2019-03316
Vic. LA/ 405/ 6.166

Dear Ms. Cronin:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the review process for the above-referenced project. The proposed project involves the demolition of the existing, city-owned Fire Station No. 9, located at 3917 Long Beach Boulevard as shown on the attached location map. The proposed project includes two potential courses of action, Option A and Option B, both involving the demolition of the 5,548-square foot City-owned Fire Station No. 9 and eventual development of a permanent fire station (the site and scope of the replacement structure has not yet been identified and is not a part of this project). Due to the age and architecture of the building, the station appears to be eligible for designation as a Long Beach Historic Landmark and listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and California Register of Historic Resources (CRHR). Therefore, Fire Station No. 9 is considered a historic resource pursuant to CEQA.

The nearest State facility to the proposed project is I-710 and I-405. After reviewing the DEIR, Caltrans does not anticipate any significant adverse impacts to the State Highway System.

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

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact project coordinator, Frances Duong at (213) 897-0673 or electronically at frances.duong@dot.ca.gov and refer to GTS#07-LA-2019-03316.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Miya Edmonson in cursive.

MIYA EDMONSON
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cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse