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SCH #: 2020039001

Project Title: Harrison Elementary School Soundwall (Recirculated IS/MND)

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Project Location: City Terrace (Unincorporated Los Angeles County) Los Angeles

City *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The soundwall would be constructed at the School's north property line adjacent to the sidewalk on the south side of Marengo Street. Accounting for the gaps in the barriers, the proposed soundwall would be approximately 630 feet in length and consist of a combination of rigid soundwalls (i.e., masonry, or other solid barrier system such as post-and-panel) and somewhat less permanent and massive noise barriers (i.e., flexible, mountable sound "blankets" or matts). The soundwall would range in height from approximately 6 foot 7 inches to 7 foot 11 inches (for the mountable noise barriers) to approximately 15 foot 5 inches (for the rigid soundwalls) above local ground. The only exception is at the easternmost rigid soundwall. This portion would vary in height, because it would be constructed underneath the overhead pedestrian bridge

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Previously undiscovered intact archaeological deposits. Mitigation: All construction work shall immediately stop until a qualified archaeologist (meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards) can evaluate the significance of the find and determine whether or not additional study is warranted.
Exposure to earthquake induced landslides. Mitigation: Implement recommendations of the Geotechnical Report.
Potential to discover vertebrate fossil remains during excavations: Mitigation: Paleontological Monitoring for drilling activities; Cease work within 50 feet and prepare a paleontological treatment and monitoring plan.
Construction noise exposure. Mitigation: Prepare and implement a Construction Noise Control Plan.
Hazards due to staging construction equipment, temporary relocation of bus stop, etc. during construction. Mitigation: Implement a Traffic Control Plan to address temporary closure of Marengo Street.
Potential pedestrian safety issues during construction. Mitigation: Implement pedestrian safety measures.
Potential safety hazards associated along Marengo Street. Mitigation: Advance notification of LAUSD school administrators and LAUSD's Transportation Branch.
Potential to impact Tribal Cultural Resources. Mitigation: Retain a Native American Monitor/Consultant; cease work and assess any discoveries; preserve in place; contact County Coroner if human remains are discovered, etc.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

The proposed soundwall is a beneficial project that would reduce noise exposure at Harrison Elementary School from Interstate 10.

Concerns raised by the Gabrieleño Band of Mission Indians – Kizh Nation have been addressed as part of the AB 52 process with mitigation identified in the MND.

Comments raised by Caltrans and the LAUSD have been considered in this recirculated IS/MND.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD)
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)