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HEADQUARTERS 61st AIR BASE GROUP (USSF)
LOS ANGELES AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA

MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

FROM : 61st Air Base Group
Los Angeles Air Force Base
482 North Aviation Boulevard
El Segundo, CA 90245

SUBJECT: Request for Comment on the Draft Environmental Assessment for Proposed Space and Missile Park at Los Angeles Air Force Base (AFB), Los Angeles, California

1. The 61st Air Base Group has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S. Code [USC] §§4331 et seq.) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of the proposed Space and Missile Park (Park) at Los Angeles Air Force Base.

2. The purpose of the Park – as proposed by Space and Missile Systems Center (SMC) leadership – is to provide a tangible reminder of both the SMC's past heritage and their work on current and future systems, functioning as an educational development and ensuring the preservation of important representative artifacts documenting the SMC's history. The proposed Park would also serve as a gathering place for SMC personnel and visitors to enjoy the outdoors, improving morale and welfare at the base.

3. While several details (e.g., complete inventory and orientation of static displays) are still under development, the conceptual designs for the proposed Park call for up to six artifacts displayed in either vertical or horizontal alignment. Each static display – including required concrete foundations – would be engineered individually based on the specific artifact to be installed. Each of the static displays would feature informational plaques and educational signage. There would be two formal entrances to the Park – one of which would be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) – and there would be several seating areas, with shade trees intended to provide inviting areas for congregation.

4. In accordance with Executive Order (EO) 12372, *Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs*, we request your review of the attached Draft EA and solicit your comments concerning the proposal and any potential environmental consequences. Also enclosed is the distribution list, which includes those Federal, State, and local agencies that have been contacted as part of the intergovernmental review process. If there are any additional agencies that you feel should review and comment on the proposal, please include them in your distribution of this letter and the attached materials.

5. Please provide any comments at your earliest convenience, but no later than 30 days from the receipt of this letter to Mr. Joshua Jones, 61 CELS Environmental, 482 N Aviation Blvd, El Segundo, CA 90245, or by email to joshua.jones.81.ctr@us.af.mil. If you choose to e-mail comments, please include "Space and Missile Park at Los Angeles Air Force Base" in the subject line. Thank you for your assistance.

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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Attachments:

1. Draft EA (CD-ROM)

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