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SCH #: _____

Project Title: East Pasadena Hindu Temple

Lead Agency: Los Angeles County

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Project Location: East Pasadena, Los Angeles County
City *County*

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

Development and maintenance of a two-story, 9,200 square foot temple with accessory uses, including a library/yoga hall, lecture/meditation hall and music/dance hall and 40 parking spaces and the modification of the development standards of the East Pasadena-San Gabriel Community Standards District (CSD) to allow less than the required front and side yards, more than the allowed maximum floor area, and less than the required setback of structure height

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

The Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians – Kizh Nation ("Tribe") has indicated that the Project Site is located within the Gabrieleno community of Hahamonga / Acurangna. All of the Tribe's mainland villages overlapped each other to help facilitate the movement of tribal cultural resources (TCR) throughout the landscape and also to their sister tribes outside of their traditional ancestral territory. Village use areas were usually shared between village areas and were commonly used by two or more adjoining villages depending on the type, quantity, quality, and availability of natural resources in the area. Therefore, human activity can be pronounced within the shared use areas due to the combined use by multiple villages and TCR's may be present in the soil layers from the thousands of years of human activity within that landscape.

The Tribe also indicated that the there were many tribal trade routes around the Project Area. Trade routes were heavily used by their Tribe for movement of trade items, visiting of family, going to ceremony, accessing recreation areas, and accessing foraging areas. Within and around these routes contained seasonal or permanent ramadas or trade depots, seasonal and permanent habitation areas, and often still contain isolated burials and cremations from folks who died along the trail. These isolated burials are not associated with a village community burial site or ceremonial burial site, rather the location is simply where the person died and was buried where they died. Therefore, isolated burials are more concentrated and likely to occur in proximity to our trade routes, especially the major trade routes.

The Tribe has recommended several Mitigation Measures to address these issues, which have been incorporated into the Project's Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program. These include the hiring of a Tribal Monitor who will be present during all ground disturbance activities, as well as procedures to follow in case TCR's are discovered at the site.

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

Not Applicable

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

Native American Heritage Commission