

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 Department of General Services and CAL FIRE have consulted with the following agencies to discuss the Project: California Coastal Commission, California Department of Parks and Recreation, Santa Cruz County, and San Mateo County. Major revisions to tower height and design have been made by CAL FIRE to address visual concerns and zoning height restrictions within the Coastal Zone.

Courtesy notification letters were sent to tribes regarding Assembly Bill 52 tribal consultation. The Native American Heritage Commission submitted a comment letter during the scoping period, which discusses cultural resources and tribal consultation requirements. The EIR addresses input and concerns received during consultations and the public scoping period.

In addition, during preparation of the Initial Study in February 2020, the EIR team spoke with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to solicit input about concerns regarding potential impacts to the marbled murrelet, which have been addressed in the EIR.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife will be a CEQA trustee agency for the Project.
The Project requires a Coastal Zone Permit (Level 5 development permit) from Santa Cruz County.