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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Harrison Elementary School Soundwall

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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 Project is construction of a masonry block soundwall to reduce traffic noise exposure at Harrison Elementary School. The soundwall is proposed to begin at the School's west property line and end at the School's east property line with four gaps in the wall to allow for two existing vehicle gates and two existing pedestrian access gates (the eastern-most pedestrian gate is adjacent to one of the vehicle gates) (Figure 4). The soundwall will be built along the north edge of Abutment 1 of the existing pedestrian bridge that crosses I-10. The soundwall will be built under the pedestrian bridge soffit between the east edge of Abutment 1 and the School's east property line. The soundwall would be approximately 550 feet in length and a height of 16 feet above local ground.

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 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.

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