Environmental Checklist Form (Initial Study)

County of Los Angeles, Department of Regional Planning



Project title: <u>New Emerald Adult Day Care Center / Project No. PRJ2021-003469-(1) / Conditional Use</u> <u>Permit (CUP) RPPL2021009598 / Environmental Plan (ENV) RPPL2022001324.</u>

Lead agency name and address: Los Angeles County, 320 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact Person and phone number: <u>Carl Nadela</u>, 213-974-6411

Project sponsor's name and address:

Project location: <u>17128 Colima Rd., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745</u> APN: <u>8295-012-159</u> USGS Quad: <u>La Habra</u>

Gross Acreage: 6.91 ac

General plan designation: $\underline{N/A}$

Community/Area wide Plan designation: CG (General Commercial)

Zoning: <u>C-2 (Neighborhood Business</u>

Description of project: <u>Conditional Use Permit for a new adult day care center within an existing tenant</u> <u>space at an existing commercial complex</u>

Surrounding land uses and setting: The commercial complex is located at the southwest corner of Colima Rd and S Azusa Ave, in the unincorporate community of Hacienda Heights. The Project Site is located at the tenant space located at the southwestern-most corner of the main primary commercial structure, which is located at the southwestern corner of the property. Surrounding land uses consist of various commercial uses and single-family residences to the north, medical offices and a County Park to the east, a hotel and apartments to the south and townhomes to the west.

Have California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area requested consultation pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1? If so, is there a plan for consultation that includes, for example, the determination of significance of impacts to tribal cultural resources, procedures regarding confidentiality, etc.?

No. Letters were sent out to the Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians – Kizh Nation and the Gabrieleno Tongva – San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians on January 26, 2022, informing them of the Project. An email was received from the San Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians - Kizh Nation on January 26, 2022 indicating that there was no need for consultation because the Project did not involve any ground disturbance. An email from the Gabrieleno-Tongva Tribe on April 4, 2022, also indicated that no consultation was necessary for this Project for their tribe.

Note: Conducting consultation early in the CEQA process allows tribal governments, lead agencies, and project proponents to discuss the level of environmental review, identify and address potential adverse

impacts to tribal cultural resources, and reduce the potential for delay and conflict in the environmental review process. (See Public Resources Code section 21080.3.2.) Information may also be available from the California Native American Heritage Commission's Sacred Lands File per Public Resources Code section 5097.96 and the California Historical Resources Information System administered by the California Office of Historic Preservation. Please also note that Public Resources Code section 21082.3(c) contains provisions specific to confidentiality.

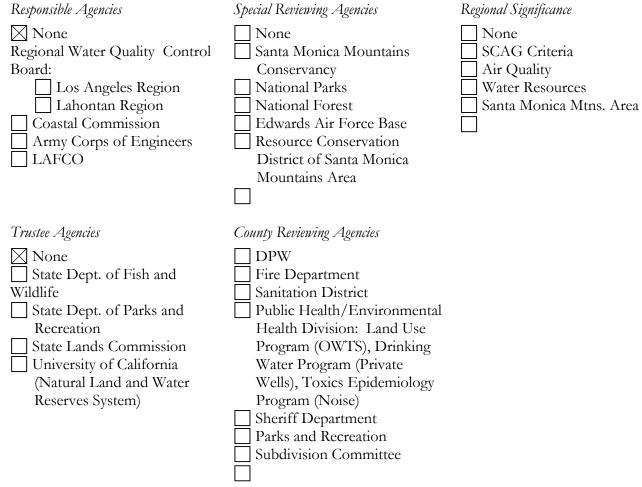
Other public agencies whose approval may be required (e.g., permits, financing approval, or participation agreement):

Public Agency	Approval Required
Los Angeles County Public	Building Permits
Works	

Major projects in the area: *Project/Case No.*

Description and Status

Reviewing Agencies:



ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially significant impacts affected by this project.

Aesthetics	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Public Services
Agriculture/Forestry	Hazards/Hazardous Materials	Recreation
Air Quality	Hydrology/Water Quality	Transportation
Biological Resources	Land Use/Planning	Tribal Cultural Resources
Cultural Resources	Mineral Resources	Utilities/Services
Energy	Noise	Wildfire
Geology/Soils	Population/Housing	Mandatory Findings of Significance

DETERMINATION: (To be completed by the Lead Department.) On the basis of this initial evaluation:

- I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a <u>NEGATIVE DECLARATION</u> will be prepared.
- I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. <u>A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION</u> will be prepared.
- I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an <u>ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT</u> is required.

I find that the proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.

I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.

Carl Nadela Signature (Prepared by)

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<u>5/4/2022</u> Date

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EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

- A brief explanation is required for all answers except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources the Lead Department cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g., the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact" answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g., the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis).
- 2) All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
- 3) Once the Lead Department has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an EIR is required.
- 4) "Negative Declaration: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Than Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level. (Mitigation measures from Section XVII, "Earlier Analyses," may be cross-referenced.)
- 5) Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA processes, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. (State CEQA Guidelines § 15063(c)(3)(D).) In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:
 - a) Earlier Analysis Used. Identify and state where they are available for review.
 - b) Impacts Adequately Addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of, and adequately analyzed in, an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
 - c) Mitigation Measures. For effects that are "Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures Incorporated," describe the mitigation measures which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project.
- 6) Supporting Information Sources: A source list should be attached, and other sources used or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.
- 7) The explanation of each issue should identify: the significance threshold, if any, used to evaluate each question, and; mitigation measures identified, if any, to reduce the impact to less than significant. Sources of thresholds include the County General Plan, other County planning documents, and County ordinances. Some thresholds are unique to geographical locations.

1. AESTHETICS

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
Except as provided in Public Resources Code Section 21099, would the project:	1	1	1	1
a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?				\bowtie
There are no significant scenic resources that exist on the pro-	oject site and	in the surroun	<u>ding area.</u>	
b) Be visible from or obstruct views from a regional riding, hiking, or multi-use trail?				\boxtimes
There are also no trails in the vicinity of the project site.				
c) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?				\boxtimes
There are also no scenic highway or hillside management are	as in the vicir	nity of the site.		
d) Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of public views of the site and its surroundings because of height, bulk, pattern, scale, character, or other features and/or conflict with applicable zoning and other regulations governing scenic quality? (Public views are those that are experienced from publicly accessible vantage point)				
The Project will be conducted entirely within an existing, er		1 ·	existing con	mercial
complex. No modifications to the exterior of the existing stru-	<u>acture are pro</u>	oposed.		
e) Create a new source of substantial shadows, light, or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?				
The Project will be conducted entirely within an existing, encomplex. No modifications to the exterior of the existing structure of the existing str		1 7	existing con	nmercial
complex. No modifications to the exterior of the existing still	acture are pro	<u>iposeu.</u>		

2. AGRICULTURE / FOREST

In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Department of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether impacts to forest resources, including timberland, are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to information compiled by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection regarding the state's inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment project; and forest carbon measurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board.

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
Would the project:		11001201000	Impact	Impuor
a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?				
The project site is located in a fully developed, urbanized area.	The project	site is not loca	ted on any fa	<u>ırmland.</u>
b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, with a designated Agricultural Resource Area, or with a Williamson Act contract?				
The project site is located in a fully developed, urbanized are nor designated as Agriculture Resource Areas.	ea. The proje	ect site is not z	zoned for ag	riculture
c) Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code § 12220 (g)), timberland (as defined in Public Resources Code § 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined in Government Code § 51104(g))?				
The project site is located in a fully developed, urbanized are land or timberland, nor is it zoned for agriculture or designate				<u>ny forest</u>
d) Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				\boxtimes
The project site is located in a fully developed, urbanized are land.	ea. The proje	ect site is not le	ocated on an	<u>y forest</u>

e) Involve other changes in the existing environment		\boxtimes
which, due to their location or nature, could result in		
conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or		
conversion of forest land to non-forest use?		

The project site is located in a fully developed, urbanized area. The project site is not located on any farm land or forest land.

3. AIR QUALITY

Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management district or air pollution control district may be relied upon to make the following determinations.

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
Would the project:				
a) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of applicable air quality plans of either the South Coast AQMD (SCAQMD) or the Antelope Valley AQMD (AVAQMD)?				
The proposed project does not differ significantly in terms of at the site, which was a dance studio. Thus, there will be no s result of the project.		1		
b) Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard?				
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c) Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?				\boxtimes
The proposed project does not differ significantly in terms of at the site, which was a dance studio. Thus, there will be no s result of the project.		1		
d) Result in other emissions (such as those leading to odors) adversely affecting a substantial number of people?				
The proposed project does not differ significantly in terms of at the site, which was a dance studio. Thus, there will be no s result of the project.		-		

4. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
Would the project:	<i>FF</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>F</i>
a) Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)?				
The Project will be conducted entirely within an existing, encomplex. No modifications to the exterior of the existing strain a fully developed, urbanized area. There are no sensitive sp	ucture are p	roposed. The p	0	
b) Have a substantial adverse effect on any sensitive natural communities (e.g., riparian habitat, coastal sage scrub, oak woodlands, non-jurisdictional wetlands) identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by CDFW or USFWS?				
The Project will be conducted entirely within an existing, encomplex. No modifications to the exterior of the existing strain a fully developed, urbanized area. There are no sensitive native matrix of the existing area.	ucture are p	roposed. The p	project site is	
c) Have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands (including, but not limited to, marshes, vernal pools, coastal wetlands, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?				
The Project will be conducted entirely within an existing, er complex. No modifications to the exterior of the existing str in a fully developed, urbanized area. There are no wetlands in	<u>ucture are p</u>			
d) Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?				
The Project will be conducted entirely within an existing, er complex. No modifications to the exterior of the existing str		1 .	0	

in a fully developed, urbanized area. There are no fish and wildlife species in the area.

e) Convert oak woodlands (as defined by the state, oak woodlands are oak stands with greater than 10% canopy cover with oaks at least 5 inch in diameter measured at 4.5 feet above mean natural grade) or other unique native woodlands (juniper, Joshua, southern California black walnut, etc.)?

The Project will be conducted entirely within an existing, enclosed tenant space, at an existing commercial complex. No modifications to the exterior of the existing structure are proposed. The project site is located in a fully developed, urbanized area. There are no oak woodlands in the area.

f) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, including Wildflower Reserve Areas (L.A. County Code, Title 12, Ch. 12.36), the Los Angeles County Oak Tree Ordinance (L.A. County Code, Title 22, Ch. 22.174), the Significant Ecological Areas (SEAs) (L.A. County Code, Title 22, Ch. 102), Specific Plans (L.A. County Code, Title 22, Ch. 22.46), Community Standards Districts (L.A. County Code, Title 22, Ch. 22.300 et seq.), and/or Coastal Resource Areas (L.A. County General Plan, Figure 9.3)?

The Project will be conducted entirely within an existing, enclosed tenant space, at an existing commercial
complex. No modifications to the exterior of the existing structure are proposed. The project site is located
in a fully developed, urbanized area. There are no sensitive wildlife habitats, natural communities, wetlands,
fish and wildlife species, oak woodlands, and biological resources in the area. The Project has no impact on
any of the policies or ordinances listed above.

g) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved state, regional, or local habitat conservation plan?

The Project will be conducted entirely within an existing, enclosed tenant space, at an existing commercial complex. No modifications to the exterior of the existing structure are proposed. The project site is located in a fully developed, urbanized area. There are no sensitive wildlife habitats, natural communities, wetlands, fish and wildlife species, oak woodlands, and biological resources in the area. The Project has no impact on any of the conservation plans listed above.

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5. CULTURAL RESOURCES

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
Would the project:				
a) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15064.5?				\boxtimes
The Project will be conducted entirely within an existing, er complex. No modifications to the exterior of the existing str in a fully developed, urbanized area. There are no significant vicinity.	ucture are p	roposed. The p	project site is	located
b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15064.5?				\boxtimes
The Project will be conducted entirely within an existing, er complex. No modifications to the exterior of the existing str in a fully developed, urbanized area. There are no significan general vicinity.	<u>ucture are p</u>	roposed. The p	project site is	located
c) Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?				\boxtimes
The Project will be conducted entirely within an existing, er complex. No modifications to the exterior of the existing str in a fully developed, urbanized area. There are no significant or in the general vicinity	ucture are p	roposed. The p	project site is	located
d) Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of dedicated cemeteries?				\boxtimes
The Project will be conducted entirely within an existing, er	nclosed tenar	<u>nt space, at an</u>	existing con	nmercial

complex. No modifications to the exterior of the existing structure are proposed. The project site is located in a fully developed, urbanized area. There are no human remains or cemeteries at the site or in the general vicinity.

6. ENERGY

Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	1	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact			
a) Result in potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during project construction or operation?							
The Project will be conducted entirely within an existing, enclosed tenant space, at an existing commercial complex. No modifications to the exterior of the existing structure are proposed. The Project is for the establishment and maintenance of an Adult Day Care Facility. This is not expected to consume a lot of energy in its construction or operation.							
b) Conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency?				\boxtimes			
The project will also comply with all applicable Green Bui	ilding Standa	rds and Low I	mpact Devel	<u>lopment</u>			

The project will also comply with all applicable Green Building Standards and Low Impact Development standards, which are required by the California and/or Los Angeles County Building Codes. Thus, it is not expected that the project will conflict with the Green Building Standards Code or involve the inefficient use of energy resources.

7. GEOLOGY AND SOILS

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
Would the project:				
a) Directly or indirectly cause potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:				
i) Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known active fault trace? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.				
The Project Site is not located within a Seismic Zone or 1	near an active	e fault trace.		
ii) Strong seismic ground shaking?				\boxtimes
The site is subject to strong seismic ground shaking as r The existing commercial structure has been previously rev Building and Safety Division to comply with all applicab ensures that any negative effects of these seismic hazards and County regulations.	viewed by the le regulation	<u>e Los Ángeles (</u> s at the time c	<u>County Publi</u> of developme	<u>c Works</u> ent. This
iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction and lateral spreading?				\square
The site is located in a liquefaction zone (California Geold 2005). The existing commercial structure has been previo Works Building and Safety Division to comply with al negative effects of these seismic hazards are adequate regulations	<u>usly reviewed</u> 1 applicable	<u>d by the Los A</u> regulations. T	ngeles Count his ensures	<u>y Public</u> that any
iv) Landslides?				\bowtie
The project site is not in a landslide zone, and does not c	ontain unstal	ble or expansiv	ve soil.	
b) Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?				\square
The site has relatively flat topography and is already develo exterior development is proposed for this Project. The Project				

or loss of topsoil.

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c) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?			
No exterior development is being proposed by the Project. d) Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial direct or indirect risks to life or property?			\boxtimes
 The Project site is not located on expansive soil. e) Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of onsite wastewater treatment systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of wastewater? 			\boxtimes
The project also does not propose any onsite wastewater treat f) Conflict with the Hillside Management Area Ordinance (L.A. County Code, Title 22, Ch.22.104)? The Project site is not in a Hillside Management Area.	tment facilit	<u>y.</u>	

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8. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	4	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Generate greenhouse gas (GHGs) emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?				\boxtimes
The proposed Project will use its own vehicles instead of hav result in lower GHG emissions than a typical commercial use	0	nts use individ	ual vehicles. '	<u> This will</u>
b) Conflict with any applicable plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?				
This Project is consistent with the General Plan land use and	d zoning bec	ause the propo	sed use is all	owed in

the C-2 (Neighborhood Business) zone with a Conditional Use Permit zone as per the Los Angeles County Zoning Code and in the CG (General Commercial) land use designation as per the Los Angeles County General Plan Land Use Map. The project is also consistent with CAP, as it locates a commercial use near a bus route, an existing and proposed bicycle trail and ample pedestrian facilities, which will help support the County's goals to reduce Vehicle Miles Travelled and the resulting GHG's from these vehicle trips.

9. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
Would the project:				
a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, storage, production, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?				\boxtimes
The proposed Project does not involve any hazardous materi	als.			
b) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials or waste into the environment?				
c) Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of sensitive land uses?				
d) Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code § 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?				
There are no known hazardous materials at the site.				
e) For a project located within an airport land use plan, or where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard or excessive noise for people residing or working in the project area?				
The site is not in the vicinity of any airport.				
f) Impair implementation of, or physically interfere with, an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				

The proposed Project is located within an existing tenant space of an existing commercial complex. No development or construction is proposed outside the building. The Project will not interfere with any emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan.

inc	Expose people or structures, either directly or lirectly, to a significant risk of loss, injury or death volving fires, because the project is located:				
	i) within a high fire hazard area with inadequate access?				\boxtimes
	The site is not located within a Fire Hazard zone.				
	ii) within an area with inadequate water and pressure to meet fire flow standards?				\boxtimes
	The design and water pressure of the existing commer requirements.	rcial structure an	re required to	o meet the Fi	<u>re Code</u>
	iii) within proximity to land uses that have the potential for dangerous fire hazard?				\square
	The Project Site is not in proximity to land uses that ha	ave the potential	for dangero	<u>us fire hazard</u>	<u>.</u>
h)	Does the proposed use constitute a potentially dangerous fire hazard?				\square
Th	e proposed Project is located within an existing tenant	space of an exist	ting commer	cial structure	that has

The proposed Project is located within an existing tenant space of an existing commercial structure that has been built according to Fire Code requirements. It does not constitute a potentially dangerous fire hazard.

10. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
Would the project:				
a) Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or groundwater quality?				\boxtimes
The proposed Project does not result in any significant increased	ase in wastew	vater discharge	at the site	
b) Substantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that the project may impede sustainable groundwater management of the basin?				
The proposed Project does not result in any effect on the gr	coundwater s	<u>upply.</u>		
c) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of a Federal 100-year flood hazard area or County Capital Flood floodplain; the alteration of the course of a stream or river; or through the addition of impervious surfaces, in a manner which would:				
(i) Result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?				\boxtimes
The proposed Project will be located within an existing No exterior development is proposed. The Project will	-	0		tructure.
(ii) Substantially increase the rate, amount, or depth of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or offsite?				\boxtimes
<u>The proposed Project will be located within an existing</u> <u>No exterior development is proposed.</u> The Project will				
(iii) Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?				

(iv) Impede or redirect flood flows which would expose existing housing or other insurable structures in a Federal 100-year flood hazard area or County Capital Flood floodplain to a significant risk of loss or damage involving flooding?				
<u>The proposed Project will be located within an existing</u> <u>No exterior development is proposed.</u> The Project will	-	0		<u>tructure.</u>
d) Otherwise place structures in Federal 100-year flood hazard or County Capital Flood floodplain areas which would require additional flood proofing and flood insurance requirements?				\square
The Project Site is not located in a Federal 100-year flood h	azard or Cou	nty Capital Flo	ood floodpla	<u>in area.</u>
e) Conflict with the Los Angeles County Low Impact Development_Ordinance (L.A. County Code, Title 12, Ch. 12.84)?				\boxtimes
The existing commercial structure has been reviewed by the Los Angeles County Public Works Building and Safety Division to comply with all applicable regulations. This ensures that the Project complies with all applicable Low Impact Development requirements as prescribed by County Code at the time of development.				
f) Use onsite wastewater treatment systems in areas with known geological limitations (e.g. high groundwater) or in close proximity to surface water (including, but not limited to, streams, lakes, and drainage course)?				
The Project site is connected to the public sewer system and system.	<u>d will not util</u>	ize an onsite v	wastewater ti	<u>reatment</u>
g) In flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk release of pollutants due to project inundation?				\boxtimes
The proposed project is located in a relatively flat area that is not place structures in areas that may be inundated by seiche		• •	vater and thu	<u>ıs would</u>
h) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan?				
The existing commercial structure has been reviewed by the Safety Division to comply with all applicable regulations. The all applicable development standards and requirements as p time of development.	is ensures that	t the Project co	omplies with	any and

11. LAND USE AND PLANNING

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
Would the project:	-	-	-	-
a) Physically divide an established community?				\boxtimes
The proposed Project will be located within an existing tenar exterior developments are proposed. The Project will not div				olex. No
b) Cause a significant environmental impact due to a conflict with any County land use plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?				
The Los Angeles County General Plan designates the site as C a variety of retail, offices, restaurants, businesses and service energy neighborhoods. The proposed Project is consistent with this	establishmen			
The site is zoned Neighborhood Business (C-2), which allow Use Permit (CUP). The proposed project has been designed the surrounding areas.				
c) Conflict with the goals and policies of the General Plan related to Hillside Management Areas or Significant Ecological Areas?				\boxtimes
The project site is not located within a Hillside Management special management areas, as designated by the General Plan	t Area, Signit	ficant Ecologic	cal Area or a	ny other

12. MINERAL RESOURCES

Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	1	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?				\square
The Project Site is located in a developed urban - suburban the area.	area. There	<u>are no known</u>	mineral reso	urces in
b) Result in the loss of availability of a locally- important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?				

The project site is not located in, nor is it in the vicinity of, any Mineral Resource Zones as indicated in the General Plan or the State of California's Geological Survey.

<u>13. NOISE</u>

Would the project result in:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	
a) Generation of a substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the County General Plan or noise ordinance (Los Angeles County Code, Title 12, Chapter 12.08), or applicable standards of other agencies?					
While the proposed project will result in some noise impacts, it will not be substantially different from what is already occurring at the other commercial uses located at or near the site. The proposed use will also need to comply with the Los Angeles County Noise Ordinance. Conditions will also be added into the permit ensuring that no amplified sounds are heard outside of the enclosed building					
b) Generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?				\boxtimes	
The Project will comply with all applicable maximum noise st	andards pres	scribed by Cou	inty Code.		
c) For a project located within the vicinity of a private airstrip or an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?					

The project site is not located within the vicinity of any airport or airstrip what would result in significant levels of noise impact on the project.

14. POPULATION AND HOUSING

Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	4	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact			
a) Induce substantial unplanned population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?							
The proposed Project does not propose new homes or establish roads or other infrastructure. The proposed Project will establish one business at the site, which replaces another business that used to operate at the same site.							
b) Displace substantial numbers of existing people or housing, especially affordable housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?							
The subject tenant space is designated for commercial use	e and is curre	ently vacant. T	he project d	loes not			

displace any people or housing units.

15. PUBLIC SERVICES

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Would the project create capacity or service level problems, or result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:				
Fire protection?				\boxtimes
The project site is not located in a Fire Hazard zone and is se <u>118.</u>	rved by the L	<u>A County Fire</u>	<u>e Departmen</u>	<u>t Station</u>
Sheriff protection?				\bowtie
The project is served by the LA County Sheriff's Industry Sta	ation			
Schools?				\boxtimes
The project is located within the Pasadena Unified School D	<u>istrict</u>			
Parks?				\boxtimes
The nearest park is the Peter F. Schabarum Regional Park where the east.	nich is located	d across the str	ceet on Azus	<u>a Ave to</u>
Libraries?				\bowtie
The nearest county library to the site is the Hacienda Heights	<u>s Library.</u>			
Other public facilities?				\bowtie
The Project is not proposing any additional dwelling units at the site and the proposed commercial use is substantially the same as the previous use at the site as well as the other commercial uses at or near the subject commercial complex. Thus, it is not expected that the Project will have any significant effects on public utilities and facilities in the area.				

16. RECREATION

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?				\boxtimes
The Project does not propose any new dwelling unit at the s the area and this will not impact the use of existing neighbor facilities.				
b) Does the project include neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of such facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?				
The project does not include the development of any new new new or other recreational facilities.	eighborhood	and regional p	<u>parks, multi-u</u>	<u>ise trails</u>
c) Would the project interfere with regional trail connectivity?				\boxtimes
The Project Site is not located in the vicinity of any regional	trails.			

<u>17. TRANSPORTATION</u>

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
Would the project:	Impact	moorporatea	Impact	Impuot
a) Conflict with an applicable program, plan, ordinance, or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle and pedestrian facilities?				
The project site is located northeast of the intersection of Constrained roadways and are adequate to serve the type and vor Project.				
Since the project proposes to locate a commercial use adjaces Class II Bike Path, the project will help promote the use of p walkways. This supports General Plan policies and other plan pedestrian facilities.	<u>ublic transpo</u>	ortation, bicycl	e or pedestri	<u>an</u>
b) Conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b)?				\square
Since the project proposes to locate a commercial use adjace Class II Bike Path, the project will help promote the use walkways and the reduction of Vehicle Miles Travelled (VMT	of public tra	ansportation, l	0 1	1
c) Substantially increase hazards due to a road design feature (e.g., sharp curves) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?				
No road improvements are proposed by the Project.				
d) Result in inadequate emergency access?				\boxtimes
The Project will be reviewed by the Los Angeles County Fin	re Departme	nt during the	Building Per	<u>mit Plan</u>

Check process. This will ensure that the Project has adequate emergency access.

18. TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code §21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is:				
i) Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code § 5020.1(k), or				
No ground disturbance is proposed by the Project. It will tribal cultural resource.	not have an	<u>y substantial ac</u>	lverse chang	<u>e on any</u>
ii) A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code § 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code § 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.				

No ground disturbance is proposed by the Project. It will not have any substantial adverse change on any tribal cultural resource.

19. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS

Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
would the project.				
a) Require or result in the relocation or construction of new or expanded water, wastewater treatment, storm water drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunication facilities, the construction or relocation of which could cause significant environmental effects?				
The Project will utilize existing utilities already in place.				
b) Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry and multiple dry years?				
The Project is a typical commercial use, substantially similar to what has previously been operating at the subject tenant space. It will utilize existing water services at the site.				
c) Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?				
The Project is a typical commercial use, substantially simila	r to what ha	s previously b	een operatin	g at the
subject tenant space. It will utilize existing wastewater service		1 2	I	
d) Generate solid waste in excess of State or local standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals?				
The Project is a typical commercial use, substantially simila subject tenant space. It will utilize existing solid waste service			een operatin	<u>g at the</u>
e) Comply with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste?				
The Project is a typical commercial use, substantially simila subject tenant space. It will utilize existing solid waste service			een operatin	<u>g at the</u>

20. Wildfire

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
If located in or near state responsibility areas or lands classified as very high fire hazard severity zones, would the project:				
a) Substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				\boxtimes
The proposed Project will be located within an existing tenar exterior development is proposed. It will not impair any eme	-	0	-	
b) Due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factors, exacerbate wildfire risks, and thereby expose project occupants to pollutant concentrations from a wildfire or the uncontrolled spread of a wildfire?				\boxtimes
The proposed project is located in an urban area that is outside	de a high fire	e hazard area.		
c) Require the installation or maintenance of associated infrastructure (such as roads, fuel breaks, emergency water sources, power lines or other utilities) that may exacerbate fire risk or that may result in temporary or ongoing impacts to the environment?				
No additional infrastructure will be required as part of the Pr	oject.			
d) Expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes?				
The proposed project is located in a level area and not within	an area proi	ne to flooding		
e) Expose people or structures, either directly or indirectly, to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires?				\boxtimes
The proposed project is located in an urban area that is not a	<u>t high risk of</u>	wildfires.		

21. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Does the project have the potential to substantially degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self- sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, substantially reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?				
The project site is located in a developed, urbanized area and t species or plants in the general vicinity. Thus, the project is a these species.		0		
b) Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?				
The proposed Project will be located within an existing tena exterior development is proposed. It has limited environmen	1	0	1	
c) Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?				
The proposed project is a typical and compatible use for the as	rea. It is not e	expected to have	<u>ve any advers</u>	<u>e effects</u>

on human beings, either directly or indirectly.