FINAL INITIAL STUDY/
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND ERRATA

SUNSET UPPER DEBRIS BASIN
DAM MODIFICATION PROJECT
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

SCH NO. 2013031018
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SECTION 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the potential environmental effects of the proposed Sunset Upper Debris Basin Dam Modification Project (Project) have been analyzed in an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) (SCH No. 2013031018) dated February 2013. Pursuant to Section 15367 of the CEQA Guidelines, the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD), now administered by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (LACDPW), is the Lead Agency for the Project. The Lead Agency is the public agency that has the principal responsibility for carrying out a project and also has the authority for approval of the Project and its accompanying environmental documentation.

Section 15074(b) of the CEQA Guidelines states that, prior to approving a project, the Lead Agency must consider the proposed IS/MND together with any comments received during the public review process. The Lead Agency must adopt the proposed IS/MND, only if it finds on the basis of the whole record before it, that there is no substantial evidence that the project would have a significant effect on the environment and that the IS/MND reflects the Lead Agency’s independent judgment and analysis.

1.1 CEQA AND PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE IS/MND

In accordance with Section 15073 of the CEQA Guidelines, the Draft IS/MND was distributed on March 4, 2013, for a 30-day public review period from March 6, 2013, through April 5, 2013. Consistent with Sections 15072(b) and 15072(d) of the CEQA Guidelines, a Notice of Intent to Adopt the IS/MND (NOI) was published in the Los Angeles Times; directly mailed to the 135 residences located downstream of the Sunset Upper Debris Basin Dam on Country Club Drive/Olive Avenue to its intersection with Kenneth Road; and filed with the County of Los Angeles County Clerk/Registrar-Recorder in the City of Norwalk (County Clerk). The Draft IS/MND and NOI or the NOI only was provided to 13 interested agencies and/or groups and to 135 individuals; it was also made available for review at the Burbank Central Library and Buena Vista Branch Library, both in the City of Burbank, during normal business hours and online at http://dpw.lacounty.gov/wrd/CEQA/Sunset/.

On March 6, 2013, the first day of the review period, it was determined that the website address printed in the NOI had a minor typographical error and would not have directed a reviewer to the correct webpage to view the IS/MND. The LACFCD immediately prepared a revised NOI to be mailed to all mailing list addressees, including the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research and the County Clerk, which revised the website address as well as extended the review period by one week (7 days) to end on April 12, 2013.

Four comment letters, three from agencies and one standard receipt letter from Governor’s Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse (regarding receipt of the revised NOI) were received during the public review period. The LACFCD’s responses to comments contained in these letters are provided in Section 2.0 below, and any errata to the IS/MND are provided in Section 3.0 below. The revision pertaining to the website address noted above was documented via the revised NOI distribution. It is noted that there were no comments pertaining to the adequacy of the CEQA document. The agency comments were either procedural letters or in support of the project.

The LACFCD has reviewed all comments received from agencies, organizations and/or individuals to determine whether any substantial new environmental issues have been raised. Based on the evaluation in the Draft IS/MND together with all comments received, the LACFCD
has determined that no substantial new environmental issues have been raised that have not been adequately addressed in the Draft IS/MND and/or in the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program and Responses to Comments. All potential impacts associated with the proposed Project were found to be less than significant with incorporation of relevant mitigation measures, where applicable. Therefore, the proposed Project would not result in any significant impacts, and a Mitigated Negative Declaration in accordance with the CEQA Guidelines is the appropriate environmental document for the proposed Project.

Therefore, this document, combined with the Draft IS/MND, constitutes the Final IS/MND for the proposed Sunset Upper Debris Basin Dam Modification Project. This document includes all public comment letters; the LACFCD responses; and the State Clearinghouse letter that documents receipt and distribution of the revised NOI. The County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors will consider adoption of the Sunset Upper Debris Basin Dam Modification Project Final IS/MND and approval of the proposed Project.
SECTION 2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT LETTERS AND COUNTY RESPONSES

Letters commenting on the information and analysis in the Draft IS/MND were received from the following parties during and subsequent to the public review period:

**State**

- State of California, Governor's Office of Planning and Research, March 12, 2013.
- California Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams, March 26, 2013.

**County and Local**

- County of Los Angeles Fire Department, March 29, 2013.
- City of Burbank, Department of Public Works, April 12, 2013.

Each letter listed above is included in this document, followed by the LACFCD response to each comment. Each comment letter has been divided into sequential numbered comments (i.e., 1, 2, 3, etc.), as shown on the enclosed letters. Each numbered comment corresponds to a matching numbered response.
Memorandum

Date: March 12, 2013
To: All Reviewing Agencies
From: Scott Morgan, Director
Re: SCH # 2013031018
Sunset Upper Debris Basin Dam Modification

Pursuant to the attached letter, the Lead Agency has revised some information pertaining to and has extended the review period for the above referenced project to April 12, 2013 to accommodate the review process. All other project information remains the same.

cc: Grace Yu
Los Angeles County Flood Control District
900 South Fremont Avenue, 2nd Floor
Alhambra, CA 91803
VIA E-MAIL – state.clearinghouse@opr.ca.gov

March 12, 2013

Governor’s Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

To Whom It May Concern:

REVISED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE SUNSET UPPER DEBRIS BASIN DAM MODIFICATION PROJECT MND (SCH NO. 2013031018)

Please find attached a revised Notice of Intent (NOI) to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the above-referenced project for filing and distribution by the State Clearinghouse.

The NOI was revised by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works (Lead Agency) to correct the website address linking to the MND. Also, the public review period was extended by one week, from April 5 to April 12, 2013, to ensure that all interested parties have a full 30 days for document review subsequent to receiving the revised NOI.
Governor's Office of Planning and Research  
March 12, 2013  
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Please contact Ms. Grace Yu at (626) 458-6139 or at gyu@dpw.lacounty.gov with any questions or for further information.

Very truly yours,

GAIL FARBER  
Director Public Works

CHRISTOPHER STONE  
Assistant Deputy Director  
Water Resources Division

Enc.
In accordance with Section 15072 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, this notice is to inform public agencies, County residents and the general public that the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD), now administered by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works (LACDPW), has completed an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the following proposed project:

Project Title: Sunset Upper Debris Basin Dam Modification

Project Description: The proposed Sunset Upper Debris Basin Dam Modification Project involves increasing the height of the dam, which, in turn, would increase the capacity of the associated debris basin to provide enhanced flood and debris protection to downstream land uses. The existing Sunset Upper concrete arch dam that forms the debris basin is 28.7 feet high and 181 feet wide, and its spillway (in the center of the dam) is 75 feet wide. The project would increase the height of the Sunset Upper concrete arch dam by a maximum of 5 feet on top of the existing dam. The existing protective fences would be removed during construction and reinstalled, and the trash rack cage behind the spillway would be extended by 5 feet. The existing access road crossing the southern end of the dam would be raised by varying amounts up to 4.8 feet over a distance of approximately 104 linear feet to match the increased dam elevation. The Sunset Upper Debris Basin, located behind the Sunset Upper Dam, currently has a capacity of 20,000 cubic yards (cy). Implementation of the proposed Project would provide an additional 5,000 cy of debris basin storage capacity.

The LACFCD defines two subareas within each debris basin to describe the basin limits and interior work areas/capacity: (1) 25% contact line/mowing contact line (i.e., 25 percent of design capacity), and (2) the 100% contact line (i.e., the design capacity). With proposed Project implementation, the 100% contact line and 25% contact line would increase by 9,002 sf and by 3,279 sf, respectively, along the edges of the existing contact lines. Therefore, the areas within the expanded contact lines would be subject to potential inundation. The existing permits with resource agencies related to long-term debris basin maintenance activities would require amendments subsequent to proposed Project implementation to reflect the expanded 25% and 100% contact lines. The project site is not identified on any hazardous materials list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code. The tentative construction schedule for the proposed Project has an anticipated start date in mid-April 2014 and completion by October 2014 (6- to 7-month construction period). Operation and maintenance of the proposed Project would be the same as the existing condition.

Project Location: The Sunset Upper dam and debris basin (Project site) are located on County-owned property within the City of Burbank and in the Verdugo Mountains. The Project site is located in the upper portion of Sunset Canyon, north of the terminus of Country Club Drive, and is surrounded by undeveloped hillside areas.

Public Review Period: Wednesday, March 6, 2013 through Friday, April 12, 2013

Lead Agency: Los Angeles County Flood Control District

Contact Person: Ms. Grace Yu, PE, LEED AP

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
Water Resources Division
900 South Fremont Avenue, 2nd Floor
Alhambra, California 91803

Availability of Mitigated Negative Declaration: The IS/MND and all referenced documents will be available for public review at the LACDPW office listed above between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Thursday. The document can also be reviewed online at http://dpw.lacounty.gov/wrd/CEQA/Sunset/ and at these City of Burbank libraries – Burbank Central Library (110 North Glenoaks Boulevard) and Buena Vista Branch Library (300 N. Buena Vista Street) – during business hours.

Methods of Submitting Comments: Please submit any comments on the IS/MND to Ms. Grace Yu at the above listed address or email to: gyu@dpw.lacounty.gov before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2013.
Response to Comments and Errata
Sunset Upper Debris Basin Dam Modification Project
County of Los Angeles

Response to Comments and Errata
State of California – Governor’s Office of Planning and Research (SCH)

March 12, 2013

Comment SCH-1

The Office of Planning and Research (OPR) has copied the LACFCD on the State Clearinghouse Memorandum that notified recipient agencies, as indicated in the attachments to the Memorandum, that the Lead Agency had revised the NOI and extended the public review period. This Memorandum does not include any questions/comments regarding the analyses or conclusions within the Draft IS/MND.
MAR 26 2013

Ms. Grace Yu, P.E.
County of Los Angeles
Department of Public Works
Water Resources Division
900 South Fremont Avenue, Second Floor
Alhambra, California 91803

SCH# 2013031018, Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Sunset Upper Debris Basin Dam Modification Project
Los Angeles County

Dear Ms. Yu:

We have reviewed the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the above referenced project, which involves increasing the height of Sunset Upper Debris Basin Dam, which would increase the capacity of the basin behind the dam. Our records show that Sunset Canyon Debris Basin Dam, No. 32-14, was under the jurisdiction of the State for dam safety until 1933, when it was altered and removed from jurisdiction.

The documents indicate that the project will have a height of 28.7 feet with a reservoir capacity of 14.8 acre-feet when the project is completed. As described, the dam would not be subject to State jurisdiction for dam safety.

As defined in Sections 6002 and 6003, Division 3, of the California Water Code, dams 25 feet or higher with a storage capacity of more than 15 acre-feet, and dams higher than 6 feet with a storage capacity of 50 acre-feet or more are subject to State jurisdiction. The dam height is the vertical distance measured from the maximum possible water storage level to the downstream toe of the barrier.

If modifications are made to the dam that will cause it to be of jurisdictional size and subject to State jurisdiction, a construction application, together with plans, specifications, and the appropriate filing fee must be filed with the Division of Safety of Dams. All dam safety related issues must be resolved prior to approval of the application, and the work must be performed under the direction of a Civil Engineer registered in California. Sharon Tapia, our Design Engineering Branch Chief, is responsible for the application process and can be reached at (916) 227-4600.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact Office Engineer Randy Fessler at (916) 227-4601 or me at (916) 227-4600.

Sincerely,

Shawn O. Jones, Regional Engineer
Southern Region
Field Engineering Branch
Division of Safety of Dams

cc: (See attached list.)
cc: Ms. Nadell Gayou  
Resources Agency Project Coordinator  
Environmental Review Section  
Division of Statewide Integrated Water Management  
901 P Street  
Sacramento, California 95814  

Governor's Office of Planning and Research  
State Clearinghouse  
Post Office Box 3044  
Sacramento, California 95812-3044
Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD)

March 26, 2013

Comment DSOD-1

The DSOD indicates that, based on the proposed height of the dam and storage capacity of the debris basin, the Sunset Upper Debris Basin Dam would not be under jurisdiction of the DSOD, consistent with the statement on page 3-5 of the IS/MND. The DSOD also describes the consultation requirements if modifications are made to the dam that would cause it to become of jurisdictional size. This letter does not include any questions/comments regarding the analyses or conclusions within the Draft IS/MND.
March 29, 2013

Ms. Grace Yu, Planner
Los Angeles County Flood Control District
County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
Water Resources Division
900 South Fremont Avenue, 2nd Floor
Alhambra, CA 91803

Dear Ms. Yu:

MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION, NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION, SUNSET UPPER DEBRIS BASIN DAM MODIFICATION, TO INCREASE THE HEIGHT OF THE DAM, UPPER PORTION OF SUNSET CANYON, NORTH OF THE TERMINUS OF COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, BURBANK (FFER #201300035)

The Mitigated Negative Declaration has been reviewed by the Planning Division, Land Development Unit, Forestry Division and Health Hazardous Materials Division of the County of Los Angeles Fire Department. The following are their comments:

PLANNING DIVISION:

1. The subject property is entirely within the City of Burbank, which is not a part of the emergency response area of the Los Angeles County Fire Department (also known as the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County). Therefore, this project does not appear to have any impact on the emergency responsibilities of this Department.

LAND DEVELOPMENT UNIT:

1. The County of Los Angeles Fire Department has no requirements for this permit. This project is located entirely in the City of Burbank. Therefore the City of Burbank Fire Department has jurisdiction concerning this project and will be setting conditions.
Ms. Grace Yu, Planner  
March 29, 2013  
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2. The County of Los Angeles Fire Department, Land Development Unit, appreciates the opportunity to comment on this permit. Should any questions arise, please contact Juan Padilla, at (323) 890-4243 or Juan.Padilla@fire.lacounty.gov.

FORESTRY DIVISION – OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS:

1. The statutory responsibilities of the County of Los Angeles Fire Department, Forestry Division include erosion control, watershed management, rare and endangered species, vegetation, fuel modification for Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones or Fire Zone 4, archeological and cultural resources and the County Oak Tree Ordinance.

2. The loss of Oak tree habitat should be mitigated for pursuant to the provisions of the City of Burbank Oak Tree Ordinance.

3. We have not received an Oak Tree Permit application or report for review. An Oak Tree Permit may be required for this project.

HEALTH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION:

1. The Health Hazardous Materials Division has no objection to the proposed project.

If you have any additional questions, please contact this office at (323) 890-4330.

Very truly yours,

FRANK VIDALE, ACTING CHIEF, FORESTRY DIVISION  
PREVENTION SERVICES BUREAU

FV:j
County of Los Angeles Fire Department (LACoFD)

March 29, 2013

Comment LACoFD-1.

This letter primarily describes the limited statutory responsibilities and/or jurisdiction of the LACoFCD for the Project site, as it is located within the City of Burbank. As stated on page 4-22 of the IS/MND, “no trees would be removed or require trimming during project construction; therefore, there would be no impact on coast live oak or Southern California black walnut trees and no permits would be needed.” Therefore, in response to item numbers 2 and 3 under “Forestry Division – Other Environmental Concerns”, an oak tree permit either with the County of Los Angeles or the City of Burbank would not be needed.

This letter does not include any questions/comments regarding the analyses or conclusions within the Draft IS/MND.
From: "Yu, Grace" <GYU@dpw.lacounty.gov>
To: "Corrigan, Sean" <SCorrigan@burbank.ca.gov>
Date: 4/16/2013 7:35 AM
Subject: RE: Sunset Upper Debris Basin Dam Modification
CC: "Barrett, Carol" <CBarrett@burbank.ca.gov>, "Molinar, John" <JMolinar@bur...

Mr. Corrigan,

Thank you for your comment. The Project Manager, Mike Miranda, will provide you with as-built drawings at the completion of the project.

Grace Yu, P.E., LEED AP
County of Los Angeles
Department of Public Works
Water Resources Division
[626.458.6139] | [gyu@dpw.lacounty.gov]

From: Corrigan, Sean [mailto:SCorrigan@burbank.ca.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2013 4:06 PM
To: Yu, Grace
Cc: Barrett, Carol; Molinar, John; Rynn, Daniel; Sloan, Tom; Sanchez, Ricardo; Mace, Bill
Subject: Sunset Upper Debris Basin Dam Modification

Ms. Yu,

I am writing in response to your notice of intent to adopt a mitigated negative declaration for the above project. This project will increase the height of the current dam.

We support your effort to reduce the risk of debris flows and flooding for our citizens who live and work below Sunset Canyon. Your study includes a commitment to implement best management practices during the project to minimize tracking of dirt onto Country Club Drive, our major concern.

We ask that you provide us with as-built drawings at the completion of the project.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the project.

Sean Corrigan

Sean Corrigan, P.E.
Chief Assistant Public Works Director/City Engineer
City of Burbank
(818) 238-3804
Sean Corrigan, Chief Assistant Public Works Director/City Engineer, City of Burbank (BURBANK)

April 12, 2013

Comment BURBANK-1.

This letter expresses support for the Project and notes that the City’s major concern of tracking of dirt onto Country Club Drive had been addressed. This letter also requests that the LACFCD provide the City with as-built drawings at Project completion.

On April 16, 2013, the LACFCD contact for the CEQA process, Ms. Grace Yu, acknowledged receipt of Mr. Corrigan’s e-mail comment, and committed to provide the as-built drawings.
SECTION 3.0 ERRATA

The following text changes are made to the Draft IS/MND and incorporated as part of the Final IS/MND, comprised of the Draft IS/MND and this MMRP, Response to Comments, and Errata document. These changes further substantiate conclusions and/or clarify aspects of the previously circulated document. None of these changes reflect a determination of a new or more significant environmental impact than disclosed in the Draft IS/MND. Changes to the text are noted with bold (for added text) or strikeout type (for deleted text).

Page 4-22 through 4-24 (Section 4.4 Biological Resources)

MM 4.4-3 The LACFCD will work with the CDFW during the preparation of the Project’s Streambed Alteration Agreement to incorporate into the Agreement CDFW-approved temporary exclusionary measures to prevent raptor nesting within the established buffer distance from the Project construction areas. The LACFCD will employ approved exclusionary measures prior to February 1 (start of raptor breeding season) and remove them upon completion of construction activities.

Prior to construction of the proposed Project, a pre-construction survey for active raptor nests shall be conducted by a qualified Biologist prior to the commencement of any construction activities as directed in the CDFW Streambed Alteration Agreement. If an active nest is observed, it shall be mapped and a buffer zone designated per CDFW’s direction to protect the nest. The size of the buffer zone shall be designated based on consultation between CDFW and a qualified Biologist regarding the specific raptor nest(s), if present, and the recommendations of CDFW and the qualified Biologist on the site shall be implemented throughout Project construction. Construction activities will be excluded from this buffer zone until the nest is no longer active. If an active raptor nest(s) is present and a buffer zone has been implemented, a qualified Biologist shall be retained by the LACFCD to periodically monitor, at an interval to be determined by the Biologist, the efficacy of the buffer and the status of the nest(s). All recommendations of the monitoring Biologist shall be implemented by the LACFCD, and the Biologist shall have the authority to halt construction activity and/or move the buffer as necessary if the nest(s) being monitored are being adversely affected.

Prior to any maintenance activities within the expanded maintenance areas during the breeding season (February 1 to July 30), the LACFCD will follow the same pre-construction raptor nesting survey procedure and restrictions as described above. This approach is consistent with the LACFCD’s existing debris basin maintenance permits.

MM 4.4-4 The LACFCD will work with the CDFW during the preparation of the Project’s Streambed Alteration Agreement to incorporate into the Agreement CDFW-approved temporary exclusionary measures to prevent migratory bird nesting within the established buffer distance from the Project construction areas. The LACFCD will employ approved exclusionary measures prior to March 1 (start of nesting season) and remove them upon completion of construction activities.
Prior to construction of the proposed Project, a pre-construction survey for active bird nests shall be conducted by a qualified Biologist prior to the commencement of any construction activities as directed in the CDFW Streambed Alteration Agreement (or as otherwise directed in the CDFW Streambed Alteration Agreement). The survey shall include all potential nesting areas, including dam structures and bare ground. If an active nest is observed, it shall be mapped and a buffer zone designated per CDFW’s direction to protect the nest. The size of the buffer zone shall be designated based on consultation between CDFW and a qualified Biologist regarding the specific migratory bird nest(s), if present, and the recommendations of CDFW and the qualified Biologist on the site shall be implemented throughout Project construction. The size of the buffer will be determined by the Biologist based on the sensitivity of the species and CDFW requirements. Construction activities will be excluded from this buffer zone until the nest is no longer active. If an active migratory bird nest(s) is present and a buffer zone has been implemented, a qualified Biologist shall be retained by the LACFCD to periodically monitor, at an interval to be determined by the Biologist, the efficacy of the buffer and the status of the nest(s). All recommendations of the monitoring Biologist shall be implemented by the LACFCD, and the Biologist shall have the authority to halt construction activity and/or move the buffer as necessary if the nest(s) being monitored are being adversely affected.

Prior to any maintenance activities within the expanded maintenance areas during the nesting season (March 1 to August 31), the LACFCD will follow the same pre-construction nesting bird survey procedure and restrictions as described above. This approach is consistent with LACFCD’s existing debris basin maintenance permits.

Page 4-33 (Section 4.7 Greenhouse Gas Emissions)

The County has not adopted or established any quantitative significance criteria for GHG emissions. In April 2008, the SCAQMD convened a working group to provide guidance to local lead agencies on determining the significance for GHG emissions in their CEQA documents. The working group adopted a philosophy similar to recommendations made by other agencies in California to identify Significance Screening Levels, or thresholds, for GHG emissions. Projects with GHG emissions less than these levels or thresholds would be determined to have less than significant impacts. Projects with GHG emissions greater than the Significance Screening Level would be required to implement specific performance standards or purchase offsets to reduce their climate change impact to less than significant levels. In December 5, 2008, the SCAQMD Governing Board adopted an interim screening threshold for industrial projects where SCAQMD is the lead agency of 10,000 MTCO₂e/year. In September 2010, the working group proposed to expand this 10,000 MTCO₂e/year threshold to other lead agency industrial projects (SCAQMD 2010). Although the SCAQMD Governing Board has yet to consider this proposal, the SCAQMD threshold is the most applicable to the Project and is used in the analysis below. Because the magnitude of global GHG emissions is extremely large when compared with the emissions of typical development projects, it is accepted as very unlikely that any individual development project would have GHG emissions of a magnitude to directly impact global climate change. CAPCOA’s CEQA and Climate Change states, “GHG impacts are exclusively cumulative impacts; there are no non-cumulative GHG emission impacts from a climate change perspective” (CAPCOA 2008). Therefore, the analysis of GHG emissions is inherently a cumulative analysis.
Page 4-34 (Section 4.7 Greenhouse Gas Emissions)

Because construction impacts are relatively short-term (approximately 6 to 7 months), they would contribute a relatively small portion of the overall lifetime Project GHG emissions. In addition, GHG emission reduction measures for construction equipment are relatively limited. In its Draft Guidance Document – Interim CEQA Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Significance Thresholds, the SCAQMD recommends that construction emissions be amortized over a 30-year Project lifetime so that GHG reduction measures will address construction GHG emissions as part of the operational GHG reduction strategies (SCAQMD 2008). Therefore,

The increase in GHG emissions for the Project, based on the 30-year amortization of construction emissions, is estimated at 5 MTCO₂e per year, which is substantially less than the 10,000 MTCO₂e per year threshold recommended by SCAQMD. As discussed further below, there would be no increase or decrease in GHG emissions related to long-term debris basin maintenance (i.e., operation of the Project) because this is an ongoing activity that is already occurring. As such, GHG emissions from implementation of the Project would not be cumulatively considerable. The Project would not generate GHG emissions that, either directly or indirectly, may have a significant impact on the environment. Impacts from construction GHG emissions would be less than significant and no mitigation is required.

Page 4-56 (Section 4.16 Transportation/Traffic)

Due to the narrow width of Country Club Drive, during concrete pouring/placing operations, parking will be prohibited for about 4 days during construction hours. There will be no parking restrictions during cleanout operations.

Page 5-2 (Section 5.0 References)
