

Appendix E State Clearinghouse Letter



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Erin Clark
City of Pasadena
100 North Garfield Avenue, S116
Pasadena, CA, 91101

Subject: Rose Bowl Renovation Project
SCH#: 2004101073

Dear Erin Clark:

The State Clearinghouse submitted the above named Supplemental EIR to selected state agencies for review. On the enclosed Document Details Report please note that the Clearinghouse has listed the state agencies that reviewed your document. The review period closed on February 14, 2008, and the comments from the responding agency (ies) is (are) enclosed. If this comment package is not in order, please notify the State Clearinghouse immediately. Please refer to the project's ten-digit State Clearinghouse number in future correspondence so that we may respond promptly.

Please note that Section 21104(c) of the California Public Resources Code states that:

"A responsible or other public agency shall only make substantive comments regarding those activities involved in a project which are within an area of expertise of the agency or which are required to be carried out or approved by the agency. Those comments shall be supported by specific documentation."

These comments are forwarded for use in preparing your final environmental document. Should you need more information or clarification of the enclosed comments, we recommend that you contact the commenting agency directly.

This letter acknowledges that you have complied with the State Clearinghouse review requirements for draft environmental documents, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. Please contact the State Clearinghouse at (916) 445-0613 if you have any questions regarding the environmental review process.

Sincerely,

Terry Roberts
Director, State Clearinghouse

Enclosures
cc: Resources Agency

State Clearinghouse Data Base

SCH# 2004101073
Project Title Rose Bowl Renovation Project
Lead Agency Pasadena, City of

Type SIR Supplemental EIR

Description Renovations of the existing Rose Bowl stadium are proposed to allow use by the UCLA Bruins football team, Rose Bowl Game, Bowl Championship Series (BCS) games, soccer matches, as well as to bring the building systems up to current Code requirements. The replacement of all seating in the Rose Bowl is a project priority, but seating capacity would remain sufficient to accommodate all existing events. Upon completion of the project, seating in the Rose Bowl would include general seating, club seating, and luxury suite seating.

The proposed revised project would include demolition of existing ancillary structures around the base of the stadium and the perimeter structures at the fence line, along with removal of asphalt surfacing and landscaping. Removal, retention, and reconstruction of the stone terraces and planting material adjacent to the stadium would also occur as required by project design. A new structure containing the stadium's club and associated support facilities would be constructed outside, but connected to, the existing seating bowl along the west side of the stadium structure. The existing suites and press box structure located along the western rim of the stadium would be removed and replaced with a new three-level structure that includes one club level and two levels of suites and press facilities on the west side of the stadium only. A lighted animated ribbon sign would be attached on the façade of each level of the press box. In total, approximately 340,000 square feet of existing structures and paved areas would be demolished.

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Project Location

County Los Angeles
City Pasadena
Region
Cross Streets Arroyo Boulevard and Rosemont Avenue
Parcel No. 5702-001-901
Township **Range** **Section** **Base**

Proximity to:

Highways 210, 134, 2, 110
Airports
Railways MTA Gold Line
Waterways
Schools
Land Use Open Space

Project Issues Aesthetic/Visual; Air Quality; Archaeologic-Historic; Biological Resources; Cumulative Effects; Drainage/Absorption; Flood Plain/Flooding; Forest Land/Fire Hazard; Geologic/Seismic; Landuse; Noise; Public Services; Recreation/Parks; Sewer Capacity; Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading; Solid Waste; Toxic/Hazardous; Traffic/Circulation; Vegetation; Water Quality; Water Supply; Wetland/Riparian

Note: Blanks in data fields result from insufficient information provided by lead agency.

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Reviewing Agencies Resources Agency; Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 4; Department of Parks and Recreation; Native American Heritage Commission; Integrated Waste Management Board; Public Utilities Commission; Office of Historic Preservation; Department of Fish and Game, Region 5; Department of Water Resources; Department of Conservation; California Highway Patrol; Caltrans, District 7; Department of Toxic Substances Control

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