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Once completed, the proposed project site would not involve the use of any significant quantities of hazardous materials. The project will adhere to applicable zoning and fire regulations regarding the use and storage of any hazardous substances to prevent the potential for emissions of any potentially hazardous materials. Therefore, the proposed project would have a less than significant impact since the potential for emission of hazardous materials during construction and operation is considered very unlikely.

d.	Be located on a site which is in Government Code Section 6596, the environment?							
sites p associ hazaro	VHY? The project site is not located on the State of California Hazardous Waste and Substances Sites List of ites published by California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) (2014). The site is not a land use ssociated with hazardous materials. The site is not known or anticipated to have been contaminated with azardous materials, and no hazardous material storage facilities are known to exist on-site. Therefore, the roject would not result in any impacts associated with hazardous materials sites.							
e.	e. For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within 2 miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?)							
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airport northw	WHY? The project site is not within an airport land use plan or within two miles of a public airport or public use airport. The nearest public use airport is the Burbank Bob Hope Airport, which is approximately 16 miles northwest of the project site. Therefore, the proposed project would not result in a safety hazard for people esiding or working in the vicinity of an airport and would have no associated impacts.							
f.	For a project within the vicinity of residing or working in the project		, would the project re	esult in a safety haz	ard for people			
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result	The project site is not within the in a safety hazard for people restated impacts.							
g.	Impair implementation of or perferency evacuation plan?	hysically interfei	re with an adopted	d emergency resp	onse plan or			
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plan. In case of a disaster, the Fire Department is responsible for implementing the plan, and the Pasadena Police Department devises evacuation routes based on the specific circumstance of the emergency. The City

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has preplanned evacuation routes for dam inundation areas associated with Devil's Gate Dam, Eaton Wash, and the Jones Reservoir.

The construction and operation of the proposed project would not place any permanent or temporary physical barriers on any existing public streets. To ensure compliance with zoning, building, and fire codes, the project applicant is required to submit appropriate plans for plan review prior to the issuance of a building permit. Adherence to these requirements ensures that the project will not have a significant impact on emergency response and evacuation plans.

h.	Expose people or structure including where wildland wildlands?							
WHY? As shown on Plate P-2 of the City's General Plan Safety Element, the project site is not in an area of moderate or very high fire hazard. In addition, the project site is surrounded by urban development and not adjacent to any wildlands. Therefore, the proposed project would not expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury, or death involving wildland fires, and the project would have no associated impacts.								
12.	HYDROLOGY AND WA	TER QUALITY. Would t	he project:		÷			
a.	a. Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?							
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WHY? Section 303 of the federal Clean Water Act requires states to develop water quality standards to protect the beneficial uses of receiving waters. In accordance with California's Porter-Cologne Act, the Regional Water Quality Control Boards (RWQCBs) of the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) are required to develop water quality objectives that ensure their region meets the requirements of Section 303 of the Clean Water Act.

Pasadena is in the greater Los Angeles River watershed and thus within the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles RWQCB. The Los Angeles RWQCB adopted water quality objectives in its Stormwater Quality Management Plan (SQMP). The SQMP is designed to ensure stormwater achieves compliance with receiving water limitations. Thus, stormwater generated by a development that complies with the SQMP does not exceed the limitations of receiving waters and does not exceed water quality standards.

Compliance with the SQMP is ensured by Section 402 of the Clean Water Act, which is known as the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). Under this section, municipalities are required to obtain permits for the water pollution generated by stormwater in their jurisdiction. These permits are known as Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) permits. The City of Pasadena is a co-permittee in the Los Angeles County MS4 permit (Order No. 01-182; NPDES No. CAS0041 as amended by Orders R4-2006-0074 and R4-2007-0042). Under this MS4, each permitted municipality is required to implement the SQMP.

In accordance with the countywide MS4 permit, all new developments must comply with the SQMP. In addition, as required by the MS4 permit, the City of Pasadena has adopted a Standard Urban Stormwater Mitigation Plan (SUSMP) ordinance to ensure new developments comply with the SQMP. This ordinance

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requires most new developments to submit a plan to the City that demonstrates how the project will comply with the City's SUSMP ordinance.

The project consists of improving the campus for the Villa Esperanza Services. None of the proposed uses are point source generators of water pollutants; thus, no quantifiable water quality standards apply to the project. As an urban development, the proposed project would add typical, urban, nonpoint-source pollutants to stormwater runoff. As discussed, these pollutants are permitted by the countywide MS4 permit and would not exceed any receiving water limitations. Because the project includes more than 5,000 square feet of surface area, a plan for implementing best management practices would be required to be submitted to City Engineer. Compliance with the MS4 permit and the SUSMP would ensure that the proposed project would not violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements. As such, impacts would be less than significant.

b.	Substantially deplete that there would be (e.g., the production existing land uses or	a net deficit in ac rate of pre-existi	quifer volume ( ng nearby wel	or a lowering of Is would drop to	the local groat a level wh	roundwater table	level
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WHY? A project would normally have a significant impact on groundwater supplies if it were to result in a demonstrable and sustained reduction of groundwater recharge capacity or change the potable water levels such that it would reduce the ability of a water utility to use the groundwater basin for public water supplies or storage of imported water, reduce the yields of adjacent wells or well fields, or adversely change the rate or direction of groundwater flow.

The proposed project would not install any groundwater wells and would not otherwise directly withdraw any groundwater. In addition, there are no known aquifer conditions at the project site or in the surrounding area that could be intercepted by excavation or development of the project. Therefore, the proposed project would not physically interfere with any groundwater supplies.

The proposed project would use the existing water supply system provided by the PWP. The source of some of this water supply is groundwater, stored in the Raymond Basin. Thus, the project could indirectly withdraw groundwater. However, the proposed project's water usage would be negligible in comparison to the overall water service provided by the PWP. Under normal operation, the project would use approximately 6,000 gallons of water per day. Per the PWP, existing entitlements and sources can serve the proposed project. This minor amount of water use would not result in significant impacts from depletion of groundwater supplies.

As noted in subsection 8, Energy, Issue b), over the past several years, the PWP has been impacted by several factors that have restricted local and regional water supply. The PWP's groundwater rights in the Raymond Basin have been curtailed in order to mitigate groundwater depletion experienced over the last half century. With respect to imported supplies, a decade-long drought has reduced the ability to replenish regional groundwater supplies, drought conditions in the American Southwest have reduced deliveries of water from the Colorado River, and legal and environmental issues have resulted in reduced water deliveries through the State Water Project.

Pasadena Municipal Code Chapter 13.10 establishes 13 permanent mandatory restrictions on wasteful water use activities. In addition, statewide water demand reduction requirements, such as the 20x2020 Plan and the current work being done by the California Department of Water Resources, the SWRCB, and other state agencies, implement the State's 20x2020 Water Conservation Initiative Program.

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As a result, to meet these water policy goals, the proposed project must comply with the City's Comprehensive Water Conservation Plan, Pasadena Municipal Code Chapter 13.10, and the City's objective to meet the 20x2020 goals by submitting a water conservation plan limiting the project's water consumption to 80 percent of its originally anticipated demand. Through compliance with these requirements, the project would not have any individual or cumulative impacts on water supply. This plan is subject to review and approval by the PWP and the Building Division before the issuance of a building permit. The applicant's irrigation and plumbing plans are also required to comply with the approved water conservation plan and the City's requirements for landscape irrigation.

Because this project proposes new landscaping of 2,500 square feet or more, the project must adhere to the requirements of the Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (Pasadena Municipal Code Chapter 13.22), which was adopted in 2010. This ordinance is a result of AB 1881, which mandates that all local jurisdictions follow specific regulations for the efficient use of water in the irrigation of landscapes. Under this ordinance, the applicant is required to prepare and submit a landscape documentation package that includes a water efficient landscape worksheet, a soil management report, a landscape design plan, an irrigation design plan, and a grading design plan to demonstrate the efficient use of water in the design of the project. The provision of 14,238 square feet of landscaped area would also provide additional permeable surface to facilitate absorption and reduce surface water runoff.

The efficient use of irrigation and plant materials is also required by Chapter 17.44, Landscaping, of the Zoning Code. As discussed in subsection 8, Energy, Issue a), the City has adopted the amended California Green Building Standards Code (Pasadena Municipal Code Section 14.04.500) for all new construction and tenant improvements.

Compliance with existing City requirements and the provision of green space would result in less than significant impacts on groundwater supplies.

C.	Substantially the course off-site?		0,		_	_	
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WHY? The project site does not contain any streams, rivers, or other drainage features. Development of the site would involve some land alterations such as excavation and grading, but would not substantially alter the drainage pattern of the site or the surrounding area.

The drainage of surface water from the project would be controlled by building regulations and directed toward the existing streets, flood control channels, storm drains, and catch basins. The proposed drainage of the site would not channel runoff on exposed soil, would not direct flows over unvegetated soils, and would not otherwise increase the erosion or siltation potential of the site or any downstream areas. As discussed above, the proposed project is subject to NPDES requirements, including the countywide MS4 permit and the City's SUSMP ordinance. In accordance with these requirements, the project applicant is required to submit a plan to the City that demonstrates how the project will comply with the City's Standard Urban Stormwater Mitigation Plan. To comply with the SUSMP ordinance, the proposed project must implement best management practices that reduce water quality impacts, including erosion and siltation, to the maximum extent practicable. Compliance with the City's SUSMP ordinance and implementation of the required BMPs would ensure that the proposed project would not result in significant erosion or siltation impacts from changes to drainage patterns.

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WHY? As discussed above, the proposed development would not be a point-source generator of water pollutants. The only long-term water pollutants expected to be generated on-site are typical urban stormwater pollutants. Compliance with the City's SUSMP ordinance will ensure these stormwater pollutants would not substantially degrade water quality.

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The project also has the potential to generate short-term water pollutants during construction, including sediment, trash, construction materials, and equipment fluids. The countywide MS4 permit requires construction sites to implement BMPs to reduce the potential for construction-induced water pollutant impacts. These BMPs include methods to prevent contaminated construction site stormwater from entering the drainage system and preventing construction-induced contaminants from entering the drainage system. The MS4 identifies the following minimum requirements for construction sites in Los Angeles County:

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Sediments generated on the project site shall be retained using adequate treatment control or structural BMPs, as follows:

- Construction-related materials, wastes, spills, or residues shall be retained at the project site to avoid discharge to streets, drainage facilities, receiving waters, or adjacent properties by wind or runoff;
- Non-stormwater runoff from equipment and vehicle washing and any other activity shall be contained at the project site; and
- Erosion from slopes and channels shall be controlled by implementing an effective combination of BMPs (as approved in Regional Board Resolution No. 99-03), such as the limiting of grading scheduled during the wet season; inspecting graded areas during rain events; planting and maintenance of vegetation on slopes; and covering erosion susceptible slopes.

Compliance with the both the MS4 permit and the General Construction Permit would ensure that construction of the proposed project would not substantially degrade water quality.

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g.	Place housing within a 100-year Flood Insurance Rate Map or d Element of the General Plan or d	lam inundation	area as shown ir	the City of Pasa	-	
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	dition, according to the City's Da ent), the project is not located in a				General Plan Safet	у
h.	Place within a 100-year flood ha	zard area struc	ctures which would	l impede or redire	ct flood flows?	
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FEMA scatte propo	? As discussed in Issue 12g above A. As shown on FEMA Commurered areas in Zone D, for which sed project would not place structated impacts.	nity Map Numb no floodplain	oer 065050, mos management reg	of the city is in gulations are requ	Zone X with som uired. Therefore, th	e
i.	Expose people or structures to flooding as a result of the failure			or death involvir	ng flooding, includin	g
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WHY? No portions of Pasadena are within a 100-year floodplain identified by FEMA. As shown on FEMA Community Map Number 065050, most of the city is in Zone X with some scattered areas in Zone D, for which

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no floodplain management regulations are required. In addition, according to the City's Dam Failure Inundation Map (Plate P-2 of the General Plan Safety Element), the project is not located in a dam inundation area. Therefore, the project would not have a significant impact from exposing people or structures to flooding risks, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam. No impact would occur.

j.	Inundation by seiche, tsunami, o	or mudflow?					
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either	P Pasadena is not located near and a seiche or a tsunami. For mudfloic hazards such as liquefaction ar	ow see subsection	on 9, Geology an	d Soils, Issues a.iii)			
13.	LAND USE AND PLANNING. V	Vould the projec	t:				
a.	Physically divide an existing cor	mmunity?					
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reside buildin physic in the develo	The project site is located in a hortial, commercial, office, and recreases that are used for the Villa Esperally alter surrounding parcels or area or act as a physical barropment in a highly urbanized and ished community, and no impact	eational uses. T eranza campus properties. The ier in the surro rea. Therefore,	he proposed proj and construction proposed project unding communi	ject would result in to of an improved car would not adverse ty, as the project	the demolition of 12 mpus and would not ly impact land uses consists of an infill		
b.	b. Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?						
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WHY? The current General Plan land use designation for the project site is Medium Density Residential and Neighborhood Commercial; the site is zoned RM-16 and CL. The project includes a Zoning Map Amendment to change the zoning of all nine parcels included in the Master Plan project from RM-16 and CL to Public and PS. The project also includes a General Plan Amendment to change the land use designation to Institutional, which would be consistent with the current land use. The proposed project would serve only to upgrade the facilities at this existing land use and would not conflict with land use plans, policies, or regulations.

The City's General Plan Land Use Element includes a series of Guiding Principles that set forth the overall framework for developing, interpreting, and implementing the City's General Plan. The Land Use Element establishes a framework that promotes higher-density mixed-use urban environments oriented to transit and pedestrian activity in specific areas that are high quality and reflect the historic scale and character of Pasadena. The Land Use Element also identifies a series of objectives and policies targeted toward the implementation of this framework as well as all of the other Guiding Principles.

The proposed project meets the main objectives of the land use plans and ordinances governing the project site and appropriately balances the requirements of the Zoning Code with any associated development limitations of the project site. Moreover, as demonstrated throughout this Initial Study, the proposed project

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would not result in any unmitigated significant adverse environmental impacts or detract from the objectives of any plans, policies, or regulations adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental impact. Impacts would be less than significant.

C.	c. Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan (HCP) or natural community conservation plan (NCCP)?						
There	There are no adopted habitat co are also no applicable approved s would occur to any applicable hal	local, regional, or	state habitat cons	servation plans. As	a result, no		
14.	MINERAL RESOURCES. Would t	he project:					
a.	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?						
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resour Reservareas. project would minera	WHY? No active mining operations exist in Pasadena. There are two areas in the city that may contain mineral resources. These two areas are Eaton Wash, which was formerly mined for sand and gravel, and Devil's Gate Reservoir, which was formerly mined for cement concrete aggregate. The project site is not located near these areas. In addition, the project site is not located in an area known to contain mineral deposits. Neither the project site nor surrounding areas are utilized for mineral production. Implementation of the proposed project would not result in the loss of an available known mineral resource with value to the region. As such, no mineral resources impacts would occur.  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?						
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Furthe Angele and Ge the city	The City's General Plan Land Usermore, there are no mineral resources Metropolitan Area" map publisheology. No active mining operationsy's designated land uses. Therefor a locally important mineral resource	ce recovery sites sled by the Californ sexist in Pasadense, the proposed p	hown in the 1999 ", ia Department of ( a, and mining is no	Aggregate Resourc Conservation, Divis ot currently allowed	es in the Los sion of Mines within any of		
15.	NOISE. Will the project result in:						
a.	Exposure of persons to or general general plan or noise ordinance, or				d in the local		
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term noise due to construction activities. However, the project is required to adhere to City regulations

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governing hours of construction, noise levels generated by construction and mechanical equipment, and the allowed level of ambient noise (Chapter 9.36 of the Pasadena Municipal Code). In accordance with these regulations, construction noise would be limited to normal working hours (7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, in or within 500 feet of a residential area). A construction-related traffic plan is also required to ensure that truck routes for transportation of materials and equipment are established with consideration for sensitive uses in the neighborhood. A traffic and parking plan for the construction phase is required to be submitted for approval to the Traffic Engineer in the City's Transportation Department and to the Zoning Administrator prior to the issuance of any permits. Adherence to established City regulations will ensure that project construction would not generate noise levels in excess of standards.

Operational, or long-term, noise sources would be limited to activity at the campus and vehicle traffic associated with the project. Noise from outdoor activity on the campus would consist primarily of vehicle noises and human voices/activity related to drop-off and pickup, parking, and outdoor play and education. However, parking and campus outdoor activities would be largely screened from surrounding uses, and drop-offs and pickup would be limited to approximately 45 minutes each time in the morning and afternoon. The proposed parking and vehicle circulation areas would be enclosed in the proposed parking garage. Similarly, the proposed outdoor play/education activity area is located within a courtyard surrounded by the campus' proposed buildings and proposed perimeter fencing. Given the location of potential noise generating uses onsite and the screening provided by the proposed campus buildings, operational noise on campus would not expose persons to excess noise levels. In regards to traffic related noise, as detailed in subsection 19, Transportation/Traffic, the proposed project is expected to contribute minimal, if any, traffic to neighboring roadways. This incremental increase would result in no perceptible change in ambient roadway noise levels. Noise impacts associated with construction and operation of the proposed project would thus be less than significant.

b. Exp	osure of persons to or gene	eration of excess	sive groundborne v	ribration or ground	dborne noise levels?			
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	c. A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?							
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WHY? See Issue 15a above. The project would not lead to a significant permanent increase in ambient noise. The only long-term noise generated by the campus would be noise typical of an urban environment, and would include vehicle noises and human voices/activity related to drop-off and pickup, parking, and outdoor play and education. However, given the proposed location of potential noise generating uses onsite and the screening provided by the proposed campus buildings, operational noise on campus would not cause a substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels.

d. A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?

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adhere mecha constr p.m. o to ens sensiti submit Admin	WHY? The project would generate short-term noise due to construction activities. However, the project will adhere to City regulations governing hours of construction and noise levels generated by construction and mechanical equipment (Chapter 9.36 of the Pasadena Municipal Code). In accordance with these regulations, construction noise will be limited to normal working hours (7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, in or within 500 feet of a residential area). A construction-related traffic plan is also required to ensure that truck routes for transportation of materials and equipment are established with consideration for sensitive uses in the neighborhood. A traffic and parking plan for the construction phase is required to be submitted for approval to the Traffic Engineer in the City's Transportation Department and to the Zoning Administrator prior to the issuance of any permits. Therefore, adhering to established City regulations would be ensure that the project would not result in a substantial temporary or periodic increase in noise levels.								
e.	e. For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within 2 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?								
Hope A	There are no airports or airpo Airport (formerly the Burbank-G oject site. Therefore, the propo ould have no associated impact	lendale-Pasade sed project wo	ena Airport), which i	s located approxir	mately 16 miles from				
f.	For a project within the vicinity in the project area to excessive	•	strip, would the proj	iect expose people	e residing or working				
WHY?	There are no private use airpor	rts or airstrips w	rithin or near Pasad	ena, so no impact	s would result.				
16.	POPULATION AND HOUSING	<b>3.</b> Would the pro	oject:						
a.	Induce substantial population and businesses) or indirectly (f								
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and th new cl	WHY? The proposed project involves demolition of 12 buildings associated with the Villa Esperanza campus and the development of a new campus, which includes an administration building and parking structure, two new classroom buildings, and outdoor play area in an urbanized portion of Pasadena. This type and scale of the property would not result in substantial population growth and is consistent with the City's General Plan								

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development would not result in substantial population growth and is consistent with the City's General Plan buildout projections. In addition, development of the proposed project would not require extending or improving infrastructure in a manner that would facilitate off-site growth. Therefore, the proposed project would not induce substantial population growth and would have no related significant impacts.

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b.	Displace substantial numbers housing elsewhere?	of existing h	ousing, necessitati	ng the construc	tion of replacement
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C.	Displace substantial numbers elsewhere?	s of people, r	necessitating the c	onstruction of r	eplacement housing
reside There	P The proposed project would ntial care facility for six indivi- fore, the project would not dement housing. The impact would	duals who wo isplace a sub	uld be transferred stantial number of	to another res	idential care facility.
17.	PUBLIC SERVICES. Will the p provision of new or physically governmental facilities, the co order to maintain acceptable se the public services:	y altered gove instruction of v	ernmental facilities, which could cause	need for new o	or physically altered onmental impacts, in
a.	Fire protection?				
will no severa be with the ne will be adequ Fire D project Materi	The proposed project will not report alter acceptable service rational older buildings that serve as a him the service area of the Pasac arest fire station located at 2424 are required to incorporate safety at access for emergency vehicle partment facilities would be returned to two would not significantly impact finals, Issue h) for wildfire-relateding to the Wildfire Hazard Map (	es or response school campulations Fire Depa East Villa Strey and security cles, in accordanceded to service protection sold impacts. The	times. The proposes and construction of the transfer of the tr	sed project consolf a new school of a new school of site is approxima. The new structure fire sprinklers, and fire codes. If discounty the campus. The late of the lowestion 11, Harated in a low	sists of demolition of campus, which would itely 0.4 miles west of res on the project site alarm systems, and No new or expanded refore, the proposed zards and Hazardous wildfire hazard area
b.	Libraries?				
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WHY? The project is located 1.2 miles from the nearest branch library (Lamanda ParkLibrary). The city as a whole is well served by its Public Information (library) System, and the project would not significantly impact library services. The proposed project would not induce substantial population growth that could place a significant burden on Pasadena's library system. Impacts would be less than significant.

c. Parks?				
WHY? The project site is located a approximately 0.8 miles from Victory 2004, for every 1,000 residents, Pasa open space parkland, for a total of 3.6	Park. According dena as a whole	g to the City's parl has 2.17 acres of	c impact fee nexu developed parklar	s study prepared in
The proposed project is a nonreside proposed Master Plan for the Villa E upgrade of existing facilities, which a improvements proposed at the proje proposed Master Plan would not impage	speranza campure typically triggetot ct site include re	us does not trigger ered by an increas ecreational facilities	a need for addition in residential use	onal parkland or the es. Furthermore, the
d. Police protection?				
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WHY? The proposed project would services and would not alter accepta Master Plan for Villa Esperanza Servicarea for the Villa Esperanza campus. Police Department. However, no new campus while maintaining acceptab Therefore, the proposed project would	ble service ration ces that would re This expansion or expanded polle service ration	s or response time esult in a net increa would marginally in olice facilities wou s, response times	s. The proposed pose of 12,212 square crease the demared be required to see and other performance.	project consists of a re feet of gross floor and on the Pasadena serve the expanded
e. Schools?				
WHY? The proposed Master Plan wo School District's service area. Villa E individuals. The proposed project wo	Esperanza Servi	ces provides educa	ational opportunitie	
f. Other public facilities?				
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WHY? The City of Pasadena currently evaluates the performance of the circulation system using conventional standards such as intersection volume-to-capacity (V/C) ratio, level of service (LOS), and street segment volumes. The project is located along East Villa Street and is supported by a roadway network consisting of Oak Avenue, Craig Avenue, Orange Grove Boulevard, East Maple Street, East Maple Avenue, and Hill Avenue. Of these roadways, Orange Grove Boulevard and East Maple Street are principal mobility/multimodal corridors and Hill Avenue is a de-emphasized street, as identified in the Mobility Element of the City's General Plan.

The City's Transportation Department reviewed the proposed project, issued a Transportation Summary (Appendix C), and determined that no additional traffic analysis is required. This decision is in part based on the fact that the existing street system has sufficient capacity to serve the proposed project. As stated in the Transportation Summary, the students arrive on busses between 8:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. and depart from campus between 2:30 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. on weekdays. Current school enrollment is 85 students. With the implementation of the proposed project, enrollment could potentially reach 120 students. However, this incremental increase in student enrollment would not result in a significant increase in traffic because only

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three new vehicles are required to accommodate the potential increase in students. Additionally, the City collects a traffic reduction and transportation improvement fee to mitigate any impact from growth on city streets, including protecting neighborhoods from increased traffic. As such, the project will not result in a significant impact to the traffic load and capacity of the street system.

The City's Transportation Department also reviews a project to determine whether it is in compliance with plans and policies related to alternative modes of circulation (i.e., the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plans). Following their review of the project, the Transportation Department determined that the project would not conflict with such plans and would not interfere with the effectiveness of the overall circulation system. Therefore, impacts would be less than significant.

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WHY? The proposed project would not create any safety hazards from project design features and would not introduce incompatible uses into the existing traffic pattern. All ingress and egress to the project site would be provided in compliance with the specifications of the City's Public Works and Transportation departments to ensure that adequate visibility and safety distance are provided at these access points. No changes to existing street configurations would occur. Consequently, the proposed project would have no impact related to design hazards.

e. Result in inadequate emergency	access?			
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WHY? A potentially significant impact wingress and egress would comply with a and approval by the City's Public Work Department. No permanent lane closur the project site from surrounding street proposed project would have a no impact	all building, fire, an s and Transportat es or obstructions s would occur as	d safety codes and ion departments, th that could impede a result of the prop	with final plans sulte be Building Division emergency respon	bject to review n, and the Fire nse to or from
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WHY? The project is near principal modeled Element of the General Plan. The project south routes along Allen Avenue, and Pasadena, according to the City's General	ect is located in pr I the Gold Line li	oximity to local bus ght rail line conne	Route 40, regions	al MTA north–
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20. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYST	Γ <b>ΕΜS.</b> Would the μ	oroject:		
a. Exceed wastewater treatment re-	quirements of the a	applicable Regional	Water Quality Con	trol Board?
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WHY? The proposed expansion of the	campus (by 12.36	8 square feet) woul	d generate approx	imately 2,474 <sup>2</sup>

WHY? The proposed expansion of the campus (by 12,368 square feet) would generate approximately 2,474<sup>2</sup> gallons per day of wastewater in the form of domestic sewage (Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts 2014). Individual projects are subject to a Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts sewer connection fee when connected to a sewer line. Pasadena is in Los Angeles County Sanitation District 16. All sewage from the project site would be conveyed to existing sewer lines and facilities. Wastewater discharge would be regulated by applicable standards and requirements that are imposed and enforced by the City's Department of Public Works, Engineering Division. All wastewater would be treated in compliance with the requirements of the LARWQCB. Therefore, the proposed project would not exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the LARWQCB, and impacts would be less than significant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on wastewater generation factor of 200 gallons flow per 1000 ft<sup>2</sup> for institutional uses (Los Angeles County Sanitation District 2014).

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b. Require or result in the construction existing facilities, the construction				
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In conformance with the California G Green Building Standards Code (Pl Additionally, the proposed project wo Shortage Plans Ordinance (PMC Cha during Level 1 (least restrictive) throug Landscape Ordinance (PMC Chapter or reduce water demand and any corresponder	MC 14.04.500 buld be subje apter 13.10), v jh Level 4 (mo 13.22), and the	<ul> <li>for all new co ct to the Water V vhich imposes ma est restrictive) wate e Landscaping Ord</li> </ul>	nstruction and te Vaste Prohibitions Indatory water cor Ir supply shortages Iinance (PMC Cha	nant improvements. and Water Supplynservation measures, the Water Efficient
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Overall, because existing wastewater new wastewater or water treatment for would be less than significant.				
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Based on the maximum number of anticipated student enrollment of 120 and the total number of staff of 128 at a rate of 80 gallons of water use per person, per day (PWP 2011).

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WHY? The project would not require the construction of new stormwater drainage facilities or the expansion of existing facilities. The project is located in a developed urban area where storm drainage is provided by existing streets, storm drains, flood control channels, and catch basins. As discussed in subsection 12, Hydrology and Water Quality, the project would involve only minor changes in the site's drainage patterns and does not involve the alteration of any drainage courses or flood control channels.

Further, as specific improvements are undertaken, the project applicant must submit and implement on-site drainage plans that meet the approval of the Building Official and the Public Works Department, and the City's SUSMP ordinance requires that post-development peak stormwater runoff rates not exceed pre-development peak storm water runoff rates. Therefore, the proposed project would not require or result in any stormwater drainage improvements, and the project would have no related impacts.

d.	Have sufficient water supplies a or are new or expanded entitlem	the project from $\epsilon$	existing entitlem	nents and resources,

**WHY?** Build out of the proposed Master Plan would increase the campus' water demand by approximately 4,800 gallons of water per day. Implementation of the proposed project would not demand an amount of water equivalent to or greater than a 500-dwelling-unit project and would therefore not trigger the requirement for the preparation of a water supply assessment as described in Sections 10910–10912 of the California Water Code.<sup>4</sup>

Over the past several years, PWP has been impacted by several factors that have restricted local and regional water supply. The PWP's groundwater rights in the Raymond Basin have been curtailed in order to mitigate groundwater depletion experienced over the last half century. With respect to imported supplies, a decade-long drought has reduced the ability to replenish regional groundwater supplies, drought conditions in the American Southwest have reduced deliveries of water from the Colorado River, and legal and environmental issues have resulted in reduced water deliveries through the State Water Project. The City accounted for these conditions in its current Water Integrated Resources Plan (2011) and Urban Water Management Plan (2011).

Pasadena Municipal Code Chapter 13.10 establishes 13 permanent mandatory restrictions on wasteful water use activities. In addition, statewide water demand reduction requirements, such as the 20X2020 Plan and the current work being done by the California Department of Water Resources, the SWRCB, and other state agencies, implement the State's 20X2020 Water Conservation Initiative Program.

The project must comply with the City's Comprehensive Water Conservation Plan and Pasadena Municipal Code Chapter 13.10, which implement the City's water conservation and supply shortage program intended to reduce water consumption in the city and the City's service territory through conservation, enable effective water supply planning, and ensure reasonable and beneficial use of water to avoid and minimize the effect and hardship of water shortage to the greatest possible extent. Per this requirement, the project applicant will be required to demonstrate that the project will be able to reduce water consumption by a minimum of 10 percent. With submission of this plan, the proposed project would not have any individual or cumulative significant impacts on water supply. This plan would be subject to review and approval by PWP and the Building Division prior to the issuance of a building permit. The proposed project's irrigation and plumbing plans would also be required to comply with the Comprehensive Water Conservation Plan and the City's requirements for landscape irrigation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Based on the factors presented in the Department of Water Resources' Guidebook for Implementation of SB 610 and SB 221 of 0.3 to 0.5 acre-feet per unit per year, the water demand associated with 500 dwelling units would range from approximately 134,267 to 223,767 gallons per day.

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Therefore, with compliance with existing City requirements, impacts on water supplies would be less than significant.

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f. Be served by a landfill with su disposal needs?	ufficient permitte	ed capacity to a	ccommodate the p	oroject's solid waste
WHY? The project is located in a deviate would be collected by a private lipermitted until 2025. The Scholl Cany remaining capacity of 9,900,000 cubic y to accommodate the amount of solid we to landfill capacity would be less than si	hauler and tran yon Landfill has yards (CalRecyc aste generated	sported primarily s a maximum da de 2014). Becaus	to the Scholl Cany hily capacity of 3,4 se there is adequat	yon Landfill, which is 100 tons and a total e remaining capacity
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g. Comply with federal, state, and	local statutes ar	nd regulations rel	ated to solid waste	?
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WHY? In 1992, the City adopted the Source Reduction and Recycling Element to comply with the California Integrated Waste Management Act. This act requires that jurisdictions maintain a 50 percent or better diversion rate for solid waste. The City implements this requirement through Chapter 8.61 of the Pasadena Municipal Code, which establishes the City's solid waste collection franchise system. As described in Pasadena Municipal Code Section 8.61.175, each franchisee is responsible for meeting the minimum recycling diversion rate of 75 percent on both a monthly basis and an annual basis for construction and demolition debris and 60% on a monthly basis and on an annual basis for other solid waste. The proposed project is required to comply

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with the applicable solid waste franchise's recycling system and thus would meet Pasadena's and California's solid waste diversion regulations. The project must comply with the City's Construction and Demolition Ordinance (Pasadena Municipal Code Chapter 8.62), which includes preparation of a construction waste management plan for new structures over 1,000 square feet. In addition, the project is required to comply with design requirements for refuse storage areas (Pasadena Municipal Code Section 17.40.120). Therefore, the proposed project would result in less than significant impacts related to federal, state, and local solid waste statutes and regulations.

#### 21. EARLIER ANALYSIS

Earlier analysis may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. See CEQA Guidelines Section 15063(c)(3)(D).

Earlier Analysis Used. No program EIR, tiering, or other process can be used for analysis of the project's environmental effects.

### 22. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

a.	Does the project have the pote habitat of a fish or wildlife spelevels, threaten to eliminate a parare or endangered plant or an history or prehistory?	ecies, cause a fis plant or animal col	h or wildlife pop mmunity, reduce	oulation to drop be the number or re	elow self-sustaining estrict the range of a
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b.	Does the project have imp ("Cumulatively considerable" in viewed in connection with the effects of probable future project	neans that the inc effects of past p	cremental effects	s of a project are	considerable when
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	A significant impact may soon	r if the project in	conjunction with	a the related proje	acta would recult in

WHY? A significant impact may occur if the project, in conjunction with the related projects, would result in impacts that are less than significant when viewed separately but would be significant when viewed together. When considering the proposed project in combination with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects in the vicinity of the project site, the proposed project does not have the potential to cause impacts that are cumulatively considerable. As detailed in the above discussions, the proposed project would not result in any significant and unmitigable impacts in any environmental categories. In all cases, the impacts associated with the project are limited to the project site or are of such a negligible degree that they would not result in a significant contribution to any cumulative impacts.

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C.	Does the project have beings, either directly of	effects which	will cause	substantial	adverse	effects or	n human
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WHY? As detailed above, implementation of the proposed project does not have the potential to result in direct or indirect substantial adverse effects to human beings. The proposed project does not approach or exceed any significance thresholds for environmental issues typically associated with indirect or direct effects to people, such as hazardous materials handling, air, water, or land pollution, or adverse effects to emergency service response.

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### PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

PROJECT TITLE: Villa Esperanza Master Plan

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PROJECT LOCATION: 2116 East Villa Street

City of Pasadena County of Los Angeles State of California

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project is a Master Plan to upgrade and expand existing facilities at Villa Esperanza, which is located at 2116 East Villa Street on the south side of East Villa Street between Oak and Craig Avenues, approximately 200 feet north of Interstate 210. The proposed Master Plan is a 15 year, three-phase framework for Villa Esperanza that would allow enrollment to increase from 85 to120 students, demolition of 12 of the existing 13 structures on the site, which would total approximately 30,088 square feet demolition of gross floor area; and new construction of an administration building with two levels of parking and two, one-story classroom buildings. The three new buildings would total approximately 42,300 square feet of gross floor area. The proposed project includes a Zoning Map Amendment to change the current zoning designation of the campus from Multi-Family Residential and Commercial Limited to Public and Semi-Public, which would allow institutional uses such as the Villa Esperanza. A General Plan Amendment is also proposed to change the land use designation from Medium Density Residential and Neighborhood Commercial to Institutional, which would be consistent with the current land use.

FINDING
On the basis of the initial study on file in the Planning & Community Development Department Office:
The proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment.

X The proposed project COULD have a significant effect in this case because the the attached Mitigation Monitoring Program.	ect on the environment, in the mitigation measures described the mitigation measurement of the mitig
The proposed project MAY have a significant effective ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.	ect on the environment,
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