

MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (Division 13, Public Resources Code)

Proposed Project

The City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) has prepared and intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) Terminal 1.5 Project (“proposed project”). The proposed project site is located within the Central Terminal Area (CTA) of LAX. LAX is situated within the City of Los Angeles, an incorporated city within Los Angeles County. The proposed project site is in the northern portion of the CTA, west of Sepulveda Boulevard and Sky Way, north of World Way, east of the Tom Bradley International Terminal, and south of the LAX north airfield complex. The proposed project would construct a structure between Terminals 1 and 2 at LAX to improve existing passenger processing capabilities, improve passenger quality of service, and provide additional space to help meet federal security requirements. The proposed project would include passenger and baggage screening, ticketing, and baggage claim facilities in support of existing operations within Terminals 1 and 2; a secure passenger connection (i.e., enclosed/controlled corridor) between existing Terminals 1 and 2; and office and support space.

Determination

LAWA has completed an Initial Study for the proposed LAX Terminal 1.5 Project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Section 21000 et seq., California Public Resources Code), implementing State CEQA Guidelines (Section 15000 et seq. Title 14, California Code of Regulations), and L.A. CEQA Thresholds Guide (2006). The Initial Study for the proposed project was prepared in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 15063 of the State CEQA Guidelines. As determined in the Initial Study, LAWA finds that, with the incorporation of described mitigation measures, there is no substantial evidence that the proposed project would have a significant effect on the environment.