

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

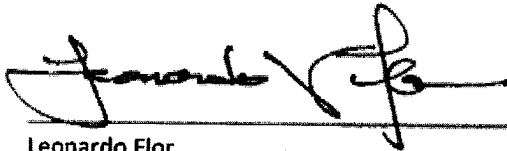
Department of Veterans Affairs VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System West Los Angeles Healthcare Center

Proposed Seismic Upgrade and Renovation of Buildings 205 and 208 Los Angeles, California

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is proposing to rehabilitate Buildings 205 and 208 located at the VA West Los Angeles (WLA) Campus, 11301 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90073. Rehabilitation of Buildings 205 and 208 is needed to help house and accommodate additional services for the more than 8,000 homeless Veterans in the Greater Los Angeles Area.

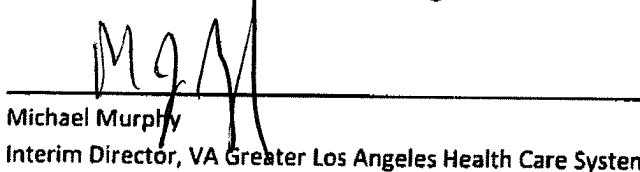
In May 2012, the VA completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the rehabilitation of Building 209 located at the WLA campus. The purpose of the 2012 EA was to determine the potential environmental impacts caused by renovating and operating Building 209 for a therapeutic supportive housing program for homeless Veterans. The 2012 EA resulted in a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). Since completing the 2012 EA, the VA has expanded the scope of the original project to include two additional buildings – Buildings 205 and 208, located adjacent to Building 209. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the VA prepared the attached Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts caused by increasing the scope of the original Building 209 project.

This FONSI is based on the attached SEA. The analysis performed in this SEA concludes that there would be no significant adverse impact, either individually or cumulatively, to the human environment, provided mitigation measures and commitments consisting of best management practices and all appropriate, required, and applicable regulatory compliance measures described in the 2012 EA are fully implemented. Therefore, the conclusion of a FONSI is appropriate for the Rehabilitation of Buildings 205 and 208 and preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.



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