

National Aeronautics and Space Administration



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Moffett Field, California 94035

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Ms. Julianne Polanco
State Historic Preservation Officer
Office of Historic Preservation
Department of Parks & Recreation
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Sacramento, CA 95816

Attn: Mr. Mark Beason

Subject: NASA Programmatic Agreement for Ames Research Center, Moffett Field,
California (NASA_2015_0928_001)

Dear Ms. Polanco:

In support of its responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Ames Research Center (NASA ARC) proposes the establishment of a Programmatic Agreement (Agreement) among NASA, the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) regarding the management of facilities, infrastructure, and sites at Ames Research Center (Center) at Moffett Field, California. In the near future, NASA ARC is expecting multiple projects to repair facilities and update necessary equipment for the continued operation of the Center. These projects generally involve routine repair and maintenance activities, such as repainting buildings and structures, and replacing mechanical, plumbing, and electrical systems to assist both day-to-day operations and scientific research missions. The revised list of programmatic allowances in Appendix D of the draft Agreement reflect the types of activities that are expected to occur at the Center within the proposed term of the Agreement.

NASA ARC submitted previous drafts of the Agreement that outlined the processes by which it would fulfill its Section 106 responsibilities for typical and repetitive management and development activities at ARC. Based on comments received from the SHPO and the ACHP, NASA ARC has substantially revised the proposed Agreement and its related programmatic allowances to reflect the comments and recommendations from the SHPO and the ACHP.

As a proposed Signatory to this Agreement, NASA ARC requests your timely review of the revised draft Agreement and comments within 30 days of receipt of this letter. NASA ARC is concurrently submitting the revised draft Agreement to the ACHP (Signatory), Planetary

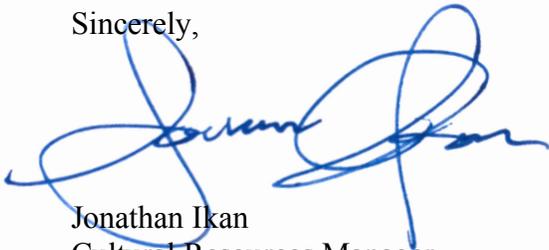
Ventures, LLC (Concurring Party), and the California Air National Guard 129th Rescue Wing (Consulting Party) for review. NASA ARC is also posting the revised draft Agreement with a request for public comment on its website at:

<https://historicproperties.arc.nasa.gov/section106.html>.

Please note that NASA and Planetary Ventures, LLC, would welcome the opportunity to meet with the SHPO in Sacramento and discuss the content of the Agreement, if that would facilitate the review of the latest draft. We can arrange a central location in Sacramento for a meeting, at your convenience.

Please contact me at jonathan.ikan@nasa.gov or at (650) 604-6859 with your comments or questions.

Sincerely,



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Cultural Resources Manager



cc:

HQ/EMD/Ms. Klein, Ph.D., RPA

John M. Fowler, Executive Director, ACHP

Sallie Lim, Google Inc. (Planetary Ventures, LLC)

Andrew Ferguson, Lt. Col., California Air National Guard 129th Rescue Wing

Attachment

Draft Programmatic Agreement Among the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the California State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Regarding Management of Facilities, Infrastructure, and Sites at the Ames Research Center, California (dated March 12, 2019)