October 23, 2019

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: Section 106 Consultation for Building 3 Rehabilitation for Menlo Survey Federal Credit Union Project at Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, Santa Clara County, California

Dear Ms. Polanco:

In support of its responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Ames Research Center (ARC) requests Section 106 consultation on the Building 3 Rehabilitation for Menlo Survey Federal Credit Union Project (project or undertaking) located on Severyns Road, Moffett Field, Santa Clara County, California. NASA ARC determined that this project constitutes an undertaking under the NHPA. NASA ARC requests your review of the attached analysis, which includes a description of the undertaking, the Area of Potential Effects (APE), identification efforts, and effects analysis for the undertaking.

The APE for the undertaking includes Building 3, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places as noncontributing to the U.S. Naval Air Station Sunnyvale, California Historic District. NASA ARC has determined that Building 3 is not eligible individually or as contributor to the district, primarily because it does not retain integrity due to extensive alterations.

The undertaking would reconfigure and renovate interior spaces of Building 3, replace two aluminum horizontal sliding windows with similar replacements, replace an aluminum sliding glass door with a single door, replace existing concrete steps with new concrete steps including a handrail, and repaint portions of the exterior to match the existing paint color. Based on the
enclosed analysis conducted by cultural resources specialists who meet the Secretary of the Interior’s Professional Qualifications Standards (48 Federal Register 44738), NASA ARC has determined that the undertaking would result in no adverse effects on the U.S. Naval Air Station Sunnyvale, California Historic District or any of its contributors.

NASA ARC is making its determination and supporting documentation available to the public via the NASA ARC Historic Preservation Office website (https://historicproperties.arc.nasa.gov/).

NASA ARC requests the State Historic Preservation Officer’s (SHPO) concurrence on NASA’s finding of No Adverse Effect related to this project, pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 800.5(b). NASA ARC requests the SHPO’s response within 30 days of receipt of this letter, as specified in 36 CFR 800.5(c). Please contact me at jonathan.d.ikan@nasa.gov or at (650) 604-6859 with your comments or questions.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Enclosures

Technical Memorandum on the Building 3 Rehabilitation for Menlo Survey Federal Credit Union Project, prepared by AECOM, dated October 22, 2019