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Subject: Building 3 Rehabilitation for Menlo Survey Federal Credit Union Project, Moffett Federal Airfield, NASA Ames Research Center, Santa Clara County, CA

Dear Mr. Ikan:

The California State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) has received the October 23, 2019, letter initiating consultation regarding an undertaking at NASA Ames Research Center (ARC). NASA is consulting with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) in order to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (54 U.S.C. §306108), as amended, and its implementing regulations at 36 CFR Part 800.

Along with the letter, NASA submitted a memorandum prepared by AECOM and dated October 23, 2019, that provides the Section 106 analysis, project maps, photographs, and plans. The proposed undertaking, as described, involves interior rehabilitation of four offices within Building 3 to serve as a branch of the Menlo Survey Federal Credit Union. No exterior work or ground disturbance would occur. NASA defined an Area of Potential Effect (APE) for this undertaking that encompasses the footprint of Building 3. The building is located within the NAS Sunnyvale Historic District. However, Building 3 has been evaluated as not contributing to the significance of the district. Therefore, NASA proposes a Finding of No Adverse Effect.

After reviewing the information submitted, the SHPO has no objection to the proposed Finding of No Adverse Effect for this undertaking. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mark Beason, State Historian, at (916) 445-4047 or mark.beason@parks.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Julianne Polanco
State Historic Preservation Officer