November 5, 2019

Ms. Julianne Polanco  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
Office of Historic Preservation  
Department of Parks & Recreation  
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100  
Sacramento, CA 95816  
Attn: Mr. Mark Beason

Subject:   Section 106 Consultation for Building 19 Rehabilitation for NASA Exchange Lodge 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 19 Rehabilitation for NASA Exchange Lodge Project (project or undertaking) located on North Akron 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 undertaking would renovate the interior finishes and bathrooms of the existing hotel spaces on the first and second floors in the north wing of the west addition of Building 19. Because project activities are restricted to the interior spaces of Building 19, the APE for the undertaking only encompasses Building 19’s footprint. Building 19 is listed in the National Register of Historic Places as a contributor to the U.S. Naval Air Station Sunnyvale, California Historic District.

Based on the enclosed analysis conducted by cultural resources specialists who meet the Secretary of the Interior’s Professional Qualifications Standards, 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 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). 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/). Please contact me at jonathan.d.ikan@nasa.gov or at (650) 604-6859 with your comments or questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

Technical Memorandum on the Building 19 Rehabilitation for NASA Exchange Lodge Project, prepared by AECOM, dated November 4, 2019