

National Aeronautics and Space Administration



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Ms. Julianne Polanco  
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Attn: Mr. Mark Beason

**Subject:** Continuing Section 106 Consultation on Building 19 First Floor Renovation, NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, Santa Clara County, California (OHP NASA\_2022\_0923\_001)

Dear Ms. Polanco:

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Ames Research Center (ARC) previously initiated Section 106 consultation on the Building 19 First Floor Renovation (project or undertaking) located on North Akron Road, Moffett Field, Santa Clara County, California. NASA ARC made a Finding of No Adverse Effect, and the SHPO concurred with that finding in a letter dated October 31, 2022 (OHP Reference NASA\_2022\_0923\_001).

NASA ARC revised the project to include the infill of an additional exterior window and re-installation of the glass in the transom above the exterior entry door of Conference Room 1218. The purpose of this letter is to provide necessary project change information for compliance with Section 106, including an additional assessment of potential effects resulting from the revised undertaking. 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 changes to the undertaking and the additional effects analysis for the undertaking.

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 not result in any new adverse effects on Building 19 or the U.S. Naval Air Station Sunnyvale, California Historic District to which it contributes.

NASA ARC requests the State Historic Preservation Officer's (SHPO) concurrence on NASA's finding of No Adverse Effect related to the project changes, 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**

Section 106 Supplemental Memorandum on the Building 19 First Floor Renovation Project, prepared by AECOM, dated August 1, 2023