

XIV. RECREATION – Would the project:

- a) Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?

Finding: Less than significant impact

The project site does not currently include any parkland or recreational facilities. The project does not include construction or removal of existing parklands or recreational facilities. The project proposes the replacement of existing aviation facilities and does not include the addition of residential units to the project area. The project is anticipated to increase the number of employees at the project site by approximately six. A substantial employment base and residential population currently exists in the northwestern San Fernando Valley and therefore, necessary employees for the proposed redevelopment can be found nearby. The increase in employees will not result in a substantial increased use of park and recreational facilities in the project area. As a result, the project will not substantially increase the use of existing recreational facilities and will not encourage the physical deterioration of any such facility. Therefore, the project will result in a less than significant impact to surrounding parklands and recreation facilities.

- b) Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?

Finding: Less than significant impact

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