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**RE: State Route 710 (SR-710) North Study, Los Angeles Conservancy
Request for Consulting Party Status Under Section 106, National
Historic Preservation Act**

Dear Ms. Ewing-Toledo:

The Los Angeles Conservancy is concerned about the State Route 710 (SR-710) North Study and proposed SR-710 North Freeway Alternative (Tunnel) Project, particularly its potential to cause both direct and indirect adverse effects on nearby historic and cultural resources. At this time the Conservancy would like to actively participate in the formal review process, as a “consulting party” under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 800.2©(5) and 800.3(f).

The Conservancy has been involved with issues surrounding the 710 Freeway Extension and its impacts on historic resources since the early 1990s. As the project proceeds, we would like to gain a greater understanding of the potential impacts and alternatives that are being explored. I understand that consultation for this project is already underway and a preliminary Finding of No Adverse Effect (FONAE) has been issued. The Conservancy requests a copy of all documents related to the FONAE as well as cost benefit analysis that was not included within the EIR.

About the Conservancy:

The Conservancy is the largest local historic preservation organization in the United States, with over 6,700 members. Established in 1978, the Conservancy works to preserve and revitalize the significant architectural and cultural heritage of Los Angeles County through advocacy and education. Because of the Conservancy’s knowledge of and concern about the historic properties potentially



affected by this project, we believe we can provide important information and a valuable perspective as a consulting party under Section 106.

Please include me as the point person for the Conservancy in your distribution list for all public notices and any meetings of consulting parties, and for the circulation of any documents for comment. All correspondence should be sent to:

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Thank you and I look forward to participating as the review and consultation process moves ahead on this project.

Sincerely,



Adrian Scott Fine
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