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Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
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RE: Comments on the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (Final SEIR) for the Los Angeles County General Hospital Campus Master Plan (SCH No. 2014051061)

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

Thank you for your leadership and the opportunity to comment on the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (Final SEIR) for the Los Angeles County General Hospital Campus Master Plan. The Conservancy enthusiastically supports the adaptive reuse of the National Register Los Angeles County General Hospital – Acute Unit and the creation of needed community resources, as this will be truly transformative and bring much-needed housing to Los Angeles.

We are pleased to confirm in the Final SEIR that all work impacting the General Hospital – Acute Unit and within the Los Angeles General Hospital-Acute Unit Historic District is required to comply with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation as part of the ongoing federal historic preservation tax credit application process for the property. We appreciate the modification of PDF-1 to include an assessment of views as projects are proposed to ensure that historically significant views of and within the historic district are maintained.



Despite challenges facing the preservation of the historic Viaduct¹, we respectfully urge the County of Los Angeles to find creative ways to incorporate and repurpose to the greatest extent possible the historic structure in situ into the County's interpretation plan of the Support Service Site. Doing so will offer a unique opportunity to interpret history and operations of Los Angeles County General Hospital where they happened, while creating a unique public amenity to be enjoyed by future residents and guests.

In conclusion, the Conservancy strongly supports the adaptive reuse of Los Angeles County General Hospital for housing, as it will activate this historic place and truly transform this area of Los Angeles. We respectfully urge the Board of Supervisors to adopt the Los Angeles General Hospital Campus Master Plan and certify the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report.

About the Los Angeles Conservancy:

The Los Angeles Conservancy is the largest local historic preservation organization in the United States, with nearly 5,000 member households throughout the Los Angeles area. Established in 1978, the Conservancy works to preserve and revitalize the significant architectural and cultural heritage of Los Angeles County through advocacy and education.

Sincerely,



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¹ LAC+USC Medical Center Campus Master Plan Project Final Environmental Impact Report 2014, page 3.4-11.

