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## I. INTRODUCTION

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The subject of this Initial Study (IS) is the proposed 8,375-square-foot LAMH museum building which would be located on an approximately 20,000-square foot (0.46-acre) site within the northwestern corner of Pan Pacific Park at 7600 Beverly Boulevard in the City of Los Angeles. The project Applicant is the ~~The~~ Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust, located at 6435 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 303 in Los Angeles. A description of the proposed project is provided in Section II, Project Description, of this IS. The City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks is the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

A Draft Initial Study was circulated for 30 days, beginning on August 24, 2006 and concluding on September 25, 2006. This Final IS includes the full text of the Draft IS, with changes indicated by double underline for new text and ~~strikeout~~ for deletions. Two new sections are provided in this Final IS. Section VI includes the responses to all comments received on the Draft IS. Section VII includes the Mitigation Monitoring Program for all of the mitigation measures identified in this IS.

### A. PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title: The Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust Project

Project Location: Pan Pacific Park, 7600 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA

Lead Agency: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks  
1200 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 700  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Lead Agency Contact Person: David Attaway, Environmental Supervisor

### B. ORGANIZATION OF INITIAL STUDY

This Initial Study is organized into six sections as follows:

Introduction: This section provides introductory information such as the project site, the project applicant, and the lead agency for the proposed project.

Project Description: This section provides a detailed description of the environmental setting and the proposed project, including project characteristics and environmental review procedures.

Initial Study Checklist: This section contains the completed Initial Study Checklist.

Environmental Impact Analysis: Each environmental issue identified in the Initial Study Checklist contains an assessment and discussion of impacts associated with each subject area. When the evaluation identifies potentially significant effects, as identified in the Initial Study Checklist, mitigation measures are provided to reduce such impacts to a less-than-significant level.

Preparers of the Initial Study and Persons Consulted: This section provides a list of Lead Agency and City personnel, government agencies, and consultant team members that participated in the preparation of the IS.

Appendices: This includes the various documents and information used in the preparation of the IS.