

ATTACHMENT A

**July 24, 2017 Appeal Letter from Shute, Mihaly &
Weinberger LLP on behalf of the City of El Segundo**

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Re: Appeal of Board of Airport Commissioners' Certification of Final
Environmental Impact Report for LAX Terminals 2 and 3
Modernization Project

Honorable City Clerk:

On behalf of the City of El Segundo, we hereby appeal the July 13, 2017 decision of the Board of Airport Commissioners ("BOAC") to certify the Final Environmental Impact Report ("FEIR") for the LAX Terminals 2 and 3 Modernization Project ("Project") and to approve actions based on the FEIR. We file this appeal pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21151(c), which allows appeal of the decision to certify an EIR by a nonelected decisionmaking body of a lead agency, such as the City of Los Angeles, to the elected decisionmaking body of the lead agency.

The EIR fails to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") because it fails to adequately disclose, analyze, and mitigate the Project's significant impacts. The specific bases for this appeal are set forth in the letters to BOAC dated September 9, 2016, April 10, 2017, and July 12, 2017, including all attachments and exhibits thereto. These letters (including attachments and exhibits) are incorporated by reference into this notice of appeal.

Please advise us as soon as possible when the City Council will hear this appeal.

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Very truly yours,

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