# FINAL PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT EQUIVALENT

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## CERTIFICATION

This Final Preliminary Environmental Assessment Equivalent was conducted for a portion of the following property owned by the Los Angeles Unified School District:

93<sup>rd</sup> Street Elementary School campus located at 330 East 93<sup>rd</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA 90003.

Parsons has reviewed all appropriate records and relevant data made available, conducted a visual inspection of the Site, and collected and analyzed soil samples at the locations discussed in this document. The information contained within this report is based on records and data made available and collected by Parsons and, to the best of Parsons knowledge, is correct and current as of May 2016.

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Los Angeles Unified School District's (LAUSD) 93<sup>rd</sup> Street Elementary School campus (the Campus) is located at 330 East 93<sup>rd</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA 90003. The Campus is bounded by 93<sup>rd</sup> Street to the north, Towne Avenue to the east, 95<sup>th</sup> Street to the south, and an alley to the west. Residential and commercial properties facing South San Pedro Street are located west of the alley (Figure 1). The School property is currently an active school site. The Campus consists of existing school buildings and playground areas. The Campus is on one parcel that is approximately 6.44 acres (Figure 2). The Preliminary Environmental Assessment Equivalent (PEAE) contained in this document focuses on a portion of the Campus scheduled for redevelopment (Site). The Site is approximately 1.7 acres within the Campus footprint, encompassing the existing auditorium, kitchen, lunch pergola, and northwestern portion of the playground (Figure 3). Off-Site locations may be within the Campus but outside of the Site, and Off-Campus locations are outside of the Site and Campus.

The School property has the following assessor parcel number (APN), as designated by the Los Angeles County Office of the Assessor:

• 6052-023-903

## HISTORICAL SITE SUMMARY

Aerial Photographs, Sanborn maps, and other historical documentation indicate that the 93<sup>rd</sup> Street Elementary School property at 330 East 93<sup>rd</sup> Street, in Los Angeles, California was undeveloped until the 1920's, at which time the Campus appears to be under agricultural use (starting in the early 1920's). The property was initially used agriculturally, and residential structures were constructed at the Site by 1928. The residential structures were removed in the early 1960s, and the Campus was constructed in 1962. The adjacent properties have been primarily residential from the early 1920's through the present day (January 2016).

## **CURRENT SITE DESCRIPTION**

The LAUSD 93<sup>rd</sup> Street Elementary School consists of single and multi-story school-use buildings throughout the property located at 330 East 93<sup>rd</sup> Street in Los Angeles, California. The school property also has asphalt-paved play areas (primarily on the southern portion of the Site), and areas landscaped with grass, trees and bushes. The front of the school faces north toward 93<sup>rd</sup> Street.

The Site is a portion of the school property surrounding the auditorium, kitchen, lunch shelter, a portion of the school garden and play areas, and the southwestern parking area currently covered with concrete, asphaltic concrete (AC) pavement, and grass.

There are residential dwellings across the streets to the north and south, and across an alley to the west and in the neighborhood surrounding the Site. The school borders the Site to the east.

# RECOGNIZED ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS (RECs)

Available information for the Site and surroundings was collected and evaluated to identify Recognized Environmental Conditions. According to the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Standard Practice E 1527-13, the term Recognized Environmental Conditions (RECs) means

"the presence or likely presence of hazardous substances or petroleum products in, on or at a property due to release to the environment under conditions indicative of a release to the environment; or under conditions that pose a material threat of future release to the environment. De minimis conditions are not recognized environmental conditions."

Parsons completed research for the purpose of identifying potential RECs and Controlled RECs (CRECs, those that may be present, but are managed in place) at the Site. The PEAE revealed evidence of the following on-Site and off-Site, and off-campus, RECs and CRECs:

#### On-Site RECs Findings:

- 1. Potential presence of lead-based paint residues and termiticides associated with former residential structures and current school buildings.
- 2. Potential presence of pesticides associated with areas of the Site that were former agricultural use.
- 3. Potential presence of arsenic underneath the pavement that may have been applied as an herbicide (former LAUSD standard practice).
- 4. Potential presence of refrigerants in the walk-in refrigerator located south of the kitchen.

## Off-Site/Off-Campus RECs Findings:

1. 9324 San Pedro Street was evaluated as a potential off-site REC due to a structure labeled "GAS & OIL" on the Sanborn® Maps. However, the physical distance from the Site, a culvert located in the alley between the two properties, depth to groundwater, and prevailing groundwater gradient make it unlikely that a release from this structure would have impacted the Site.

#### On-Site CRECs Findings:

2. The documented presence of asbestos-containing materials (ACM) in various buildings around the school. The ACM is currently managed in place per LAUSD's Asbestos Management Plan, which are included in Campus documents.

#### On-Site REC Recommendations:

- Surface and shallow soils at biased and unbiased locations on the Site be sampled and analyzed for the potential presence of elevated lead due to historical leadbased paint use in buildings that previously existed in the area of the proposed development.
- 2. Surface and shallow soils at biased and unbiased locations on the Site be sampled and analyzed for the potential presence of organochlorine pesticides from termiticides due to former buildings in the area of the proposed development.
- 3. Due to former LAUSD practice, surface and shallow soils at unbiased locations underneath paved areas of the Site should be sampled and analyzed for the potential presence of arsenic.



#### Off-Site/Off-Campus CRECs Recommendations:

1. Continue to manage the in-place ACM, with documentation.

## WORKPLAN FOR SOIL SAMPLING

Based on the RECs described above Parsons prepared a Workplan for Soil Sampling (Parsons, 2015). The objective of the proposed sampling was to determine whether elevated concentrations of the following are present in shallow soil:

- Pesticides
- Lead
- Arsenic

#### SITE SPECIFIC CLEANUP GOALS

Site-Specific Cleanup Goals (SSCGs) were developed with consideration for 1) naturally occurring background levels (12 milligrams per kilogram [mg/kg] arsenic in soil), 2) levels established by regulatory agencies for lead (a 95% Upper Confidence Limit (UCL) less than 80 mg/kg in soil), 3) residential regional screening levels (RSLs) for pesticides), and 4) State and Federal definitions of hazardous materials.

#### **RESULTS OF SOIL SAMPLING**

The results of the soil sampling determined the following:

- Pesticides The single pesticide detected (17 microgram per kilogram (μg/kg) of 4,4' -DDE)
   was well below the residential RSL of 400 μg/kg.
- The 95% upper confidence limit (UCL) for lead was below the SSCG.
- Lead concentrations detected at a single location exceed the soluble threshold limit concentration (STLC) of 5 milligrams per liter (mg/L). Thus the soil at this location is defined as hazardous in the state of California. However, the lead in the sample is not considered hazardous by the federal Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) standard.
- Non-hazardous concentrations of arsenic above expected naturally occurring background levels were detected in the upper 6-inches of several borings located adjacent to each other.

## FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the results of the soil sampling, the following findings and recommendations concerning the Site can be made:

- Pesticides do not warrant further investigation or removal action.
- Due to localized concentrations of non-RCRA hazardous concentrations of lead near boring C4, the excavation and lawful offsite disposal of approximately 6 cubic yards (9 tons) of material to a depth of 2.5 feet is recommended.

• Due to concentrations of arsenic above SSCGs detected near boring B4 the excavation and lawful offsite disposal of approximately 120 cubic yards (190 tons) of material to a depth of 12 inches is recommended.

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Objective

Parsons conducted a Preliminary Environmental Assessment Equivalent (PEAE) for the purpose of identifying potential Recognized Environmental Conditions (RECs) at the following location: 330 East 93rd Street in Los Angeles, CA 90003. The Campus is bounded by 93rd Street to the north, Towne Avenue to the east, 95th Street to the south, and an alley to the west. Residential properties facing South San Pedro Street are located west of the alley (Figure 1).

The term REC as defined in the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Standard Practice E 1527-13, means the presence or likely presence of any hazardous substances or petroleum products in, on, or at a property; (1) due to any release to the environment; (2) under conditions indicative of a release to the environment; or (3) under conditions that pose a material threat of a future release to the environment. REC includes hazardous substances or petroleum products even under conditions in compliance with applicable laws. REC is not intended to include de minimis conditions that generally would not be the subject of an enforcement action if brought to the attention of appropriate governmental agencies. A list of acronyms is presented as Appendix A.

A second purpose of this investigation was to acquire information regarding safety issues that may be of specific interest to the LAUSD, including geologic hazards and the proximity of the Site to potentially hazardous activities (e.g., fuel pipelines, airports, railroads, high voltage power transmission lines, major roadways, etc).

#### 1.2 Scope of Services

Parsons performed the following tasks:

#### 1.2.1 Records Review:

Review available current and historical documents, including agency records, pertinent to environmental activities conducted at or near the Site. Topics of interest include chemical usage or inventories, waste management records, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) or Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) activities, and health and safety operations.

#### 1.2.2 Site Reconnaissance and Interviews:

Perform reconnaissance of the Site to visually and physically observe and document conditions on the property. Interview knowledgeable site personnel regarding potential storage or use of hazardous materials, both past and present.

#### 1.2.3 File Search and Records Review:

Perform search of Federal, state and local regulatory agency electronic databases. This database search identifies locations that are regulated under various environmental laws, notably CERCLA, RCRA, and the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). It also identifies locations where a release of hazardous substances has occurred or is suspected.

## 1.2.4 Permit and Agency File Review:

Review permits and documentation on file with regulatory agencies.

## 1.2.5 Historical Maps and Photographs Review:

Review available historical aerial photographs, topographic maps, fire insurance maps, and City Directories to identify locations of activities that may pose an environmental concern to the School campus.

## 1.2.6 School Suitability Evaluation:

Acquire information regarding safety issues that are of specific interest to the LAUSD, including geologic hazards and the proximity of the School campus to potentially hazardous activities (e.g., fuel pipelines, airports, railroads, high voltage power transmission lines, major roadways, etc.).

## 1.2.7 Planning:

Prepare a Workplan for Soil Sampling (Parsons, 2015). The objective of the proposed sampling was to determine if any RECs present within the Site were present in concentrations that pose a threat to human health or the environment.

#### 1.2.8 Soil Sampling and Analyses:

Complete the sampling and analyses as described in the Workplan for Soil Sampling.

## 1.2.9 Evaluate Data and Prepare Report:

Summarize significant findings from the above-stated tasks and make recommendations for additional activities, if needed.

## 2.0 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

## 2.1 Location and Legal Description

The Campus is located at 330 East 93rd Street in Los Angeles, California, 90003. Residential properties are adjacent on all four sides of the Campus, and a commercial property is located at the corner of 93rd Street and San Pedro Street to the northwest. Residential structures comprise the primary land use in the local vicinity of the School campus. The subject PEAE Site is bounded by school property immediately adjacent to the east, south and north sides, and an alley to the west.

The School property has the following assessor parcel number (APN), as designated by the Los Angeles County Office of the Assessor: 6052-023-903. A copy of the APN map for the Site is provided in Appendix B.

## 2.2 Description of Property Structure(s) and Other Features

LAUSD owns the single parcel that is bound by 93rd Street, Towne Avenue, 95th Street, and an alley parallel to South San Pedro Street. The Campus consists of single and multi-story school buildings, and paved and unpaved areas for playground and parking uses. The portion of the Campus that includes the Site currently has one building, two vehicle parking areas, and several portable storage containers, and an outdoor walk-in refrigerator (in October 2015).

# 2.3 Current Uses of the Property

## 2.3.1 Methodology

On October 20, 2015, Parsons' personnel performed reconnaissance at the Campus. The methodology involved a walkthrough of the Site and areas adjacent to the Site, noting observations and taking photographs of notable features. Observations are presented in Section 5.0. The methodology also included reviews of regulatory files and historical resource records. A Site Map is provided as Figure 3. Pertinent Campus, Site and adjacent property photographs are provided in Appendix C. The Environmental School Site Selection Screening Criteria Checklist is included as Appendix D.

#### 2.3.2 Current Uses of the Property

The Campus is currently a fully operational school administered by the LAUSD. The Site includes one building, one lunch shelter, a portion of two vehicle parking areas, several portable storage containers, an outdoor walk-in refrigerator, and a portion of a paved play yard.

## 2.4 Current Uses of Adjacent Properties

Based on observations during the School campus assessment, and information found in the Environmental Data Resources, Inc. (EDR) radius search (Appendix E), the School campus is bordered by the following:

North: 93rd Street is present directly north of the School campus. North of 93rd Street are single and multi-family residential dwellings.

East: The Campus is bounded to the east by Towne Avenue. East of Towne Avenue are single-family residential dwellings.

South: The Campus is bounded to the south by 95th Street. South of 95th Street are single and multi-family residential dwellings.

West: The Campus is bounded to the west by an alley, across the alley are single and multi-family residential dwellings and a few commercial properties.

## 2.5 Topographic Setting

According to the 2012 United States Geological Survey (USGS) Inglewood and 2012 South Gate Quadrangles, the center of the Site has an approximate Latitude (North) of 33° 57′ 3.96″ and Longitude (West) of -118° 16′ 7.32″. The Campus elevation is on average approximately 125 feet above mean sea level. The surface topography at the Campus (and Site) is essentially flat but slopes gently south-southeast.

#### 2.5.1 Nearest Surface Water Body

The nearest surface water body to the Site is the concrete lined channel of Compton Creek located approximately 0.8 miles south. Compton Creek drains to the southeast and is a tributary of the Los Angeles River (USGS, 2012a, 2012b).

## 2.6 Regional Geology

The Site is located in the central block of the Los Angeles Basin between the Newport-Inglewood Fault to the southwest and the Whittier Fault Zone to the northeast. The Campus is underlain by recent alluvial sediments consisting primarily of silt, sand, and gravel deposited by the Los Angeles River (CDWR, 1961).

#### 2.6.1 Special Studies Zones

The Campus is not within Earthquake Fault Zone Area or Fault Rupture Study Area. Additionally, the City of Los Angeles Planning Department's Zone Information and Map Access System (ZIMAS) interactive mapping tool (http://zimas.lacity.org), indicates the nearest fault is the Newport Inglewood Fault located approximately 2.0 miles from the Site (ZIMAS, 2015).

#### 2.6.2 Potential for Liquefaction and Landslides

The Campus does not fall within an identified Alquist-Priolo Zone, according to the State of California Seismic Hazard Zone Inglewood Quadrangle map (DMG, 1999). The Campus is located within an identified potential liquefaction zone. These zones are classified as "areas where historic occurrence of liquefaction, or local geological, geotechnical and groundwater conditions indicate a potential for permanent ground displacements such that mitigation as defined in Public Resources Code Section 2693c would be required." The closest recognized potential for landslide is more than three miles east of the Campus.

#### 2.6.3 Radon

The California Geologic Survey's Radon Potential Zone Map (prepared for the California Department of Health Services, Environmental Health Division, for Southern Los Angeles County dated January 2005) indicates the Campus is within an area estimated to have low potential for indoor radon levels above 4.0 Picocuries per liter (P/L). Radon information for Los Angeles County indicates that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has categorized Los Angeles County as Zone 2 for radon. A Zone 2 classification is for areas with indoor average radon levels of greater than or equal to 2 P/L), but less than or equal to 4 P/L. The USEPA radon recommended action level is 4 P/L.

#### 2.6.4 Methane

According to the City of Los Angeles Planning Department's ZIMAS interactive mapping tool (http://zimas.lacity.org), the Campus is not identified as a Methane Hazard Site (LACPD, 2015). Also, the Campus is not located in a Methane Zone or Methane Buffer Zone (Appendix F).

## 2.6.5 Potential for Flooding

The Campus is not located within a designated 100-year or 500-year flood plain as designated by information provided by EDR (Appendix E). The Federal Emergency Management Agency maintains a flood insurance rate map, which indicates that the Site does not fall within a 100-year or 500-year flood plain (FEMA, 2008).

#### 2.6.6 Oil Fields and Wells

A review of the State of California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) oil well tracking maps did not identify any oil wells or natural gas fields located on or adjacent to the Campus. No known oil wells are located onsite or adjacent to the Campus per State of California Department of Conservation Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources Online Mapping System. There were no wells identified by EDR (Appendix E) within one mile of the Site. Additionally, according to the Oil Wells, Oil Fields and Landfill Sites Map produced by the City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Engineering, the Campus is not within a productive boundary of an oil field. The nearest oil field boundary is the Howard Townsite oil field approximately two miles south of the Campus (Appendix F).

## 2.7 Regional Hydrogeology

The Los Angeles Coastal Plain is divided into four groundwater basins; the Santa Monica Basin, The West Coast Basin, the Hollywood Basin, and the Central Basin. The Campus lies within the Central Subbasin. The principal aquifers beneath the Campus are the Gage, Lynwood, Silverado and Sunnyside Aquifers. The Gage Aquifer is located within the Lakewood formation, The Lynwood, Silverado, and Sunnyside aquifers are within the San Pedro Formation (CDWR, 1961).

## 2.7.1 Groundwater Wells within a 1-Mile Radius of the School Campus

According to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works Hydrologic Records Division website (http://dpw.lacounty.gov/general/wells) there are three active wells located within a 1-mile radius of the Campus (LADPW, 2015). One well is located approximately 0.5 miles to the north

of the Campus, near the intersection of Manchester Avenue and San Pedro Street. This is State Well ID 1434J, and depth to water was last measured at 171.40 feet below ground surface (ft bgs) on January 6, 2010. Two other wells are located approximately 0.75 miles southeast of the Site. These wells are State Well IDs 1145F and 1145Q. Depth to water in these wells is reported as 183.30 ft bgs on March 4, 2008 and 197.70 ft bgs on January 6, 2010. Only limited information was available for these wells. The nearest groundwater monitoring well to the Campus as found on the State Water Resources Control Board's Geotracker website is approximately one-half mile southwest of the Campus. The monitoring wells were installed as part of an open Leaking Underground Storage Tank case (Global ID # T0603700411, RWQCB case # 900030034) at the Arco service station located at 105 Century Boulevard in Los Angeles. Depth to water, last measured in April 2015 in the wells on that property, ranged from approximately 59 to 104 feet below grade. Additionally, in Geotracker there is a School Clean Up Site (WDR File # 09-134) at 8800 South San Pedro Street approximately %-mile north of the Campus. Depth to water in the site's groundwater monitoring wells was approximately 82 to 85 ft bgs.

#### 2.7.2 Nearest Groundwater Production Well

According to the EDR Radius Report, there is one public water well within a one-mile of the Site. This well (02S/13W-32R16 S) is owned by the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, and is located approximately 0.66 miles east-southeast of the Site. EDR also identified four wells maintained by the USGS California Water Science Center. These wells are located between 0.66 and 0.87 miles southeast to south of the Site. EDR searched the Federal USGS, Federal Reporting Database System (FRDS) Public Water Supply and State databases (Appendix E).

#### 3.0 HISTORICAL REVIEW

## 3.1 Aerial Photograph Review

A review of historical aerial photographs obtained from EDR, dated 1923 through 2012 (Appendix G), was performed.

The 1923 photograph depicts the Site as occupied with agricultural use and undeveloped land. There are no structures on the Site. The land north, east, south, and west of the Site appears to be developed for agricultural use. There are several small structures near the intersection of 93rd Street and San Pedro Street. The adjacent and nearby properties appear to be agricultural use or undeveloped vacant lots, with some residential-type properties to the south and southwest. San Pedro Street is established, and 93rd Street appears to be an unpaved road separating two fields.

The onsite features in the 1928 photograph show the Site and properties adjacent to the north, east, and south have been developed as residential properties. Properties adjacent to the west appear to be multi-unit residential or commercial facing San Pedro Street. There are four residential structures located on the south side of 93rd Street, and five residential structures on the north side of 93rd Street. The streets surrounding the Site are now established, and 94th Street trends east / west through the Site.

In the 1938 photograph the Site continues to be occupied by residences. Properties to the west appear to be multi-unit residential.

In the 1947 photograph the Site continues to be occupied by residences. An additional residential structure is now present on the south side of 93rd Street. This is the first photograph that depicts the neighborhood in the vicinity of the Campus as completely developed.

The 1952 photograph depicts the Site still occupied by residences. Additional development of properties facing San Pedro has occurred.

The 1963 photograph is the first photograph showing the presence of a school on the subject property. The school buildings and structures are primarily present on the northern half and along the eastern side of the Campus. The remainder of the Campus appears to be a paved play area. 94th Street no longer trends through the Site; the school Campus extends from 93rd street to 95th Street. Three large structures connected by covered walkways or adjoining roofs are located in the northern portion of the Site. Four smaller structures are located along the eastern edge of the school property. The properties in the immediate vicinity of the Campus appear to be residential dwellings.

The 1970 photograph is the first to depict the addition to the Auditorium building in which the kitchen is currently located. The four small structures located along the eastern edge of the school property were removed, and replaced by one large structure. The remainder of the Campus is similar to the 1963 school layout; the four buildings in the southeastern quadrant of the school were replaced by one larger structure.

The 1972 photograph displays the Campus as similar to the 1970 school layout.

The 1981 photograph is similar to the 1972 photograph for the Campus.

The 1989 photograph is essentially consistent with the 1981 photograph, with almost no change to the Campus. The 1989 photograph resolution does not allow for observing much detail.

The 1994 photograph is essentially consistent with the 1989 photograph. Three small outbuildings were added along the southern side of the Site along 95th Street, two in the southwestern portion of the Campus, and one in the southeastern portion of the Campus. There appear to be cars or other small structures lined up approximately where 94th Street used to pass through the Site. This may be indicative of a parking area.

The 2002 photograph is generally similar to the 1994 photograph. There are three additional structures in the southeastern corner of the Campus. A long rectangular structure, potentially a shipping container is located near the western edge of the Site near where the historical southern side of 94th Street used to be. The 2002 photograph resolution does not allow for observing much detail.

The 2005 photograph is generally similar to the 2002 photograph, but there are three additional rectangular structures, each approximately the size of a shipping container, in the southeastern corner of the Campus.

The 2009 photograph is generally similar to the 2005 photograph. Two of the shipping container sized structures in the southeastern corner of the site have been removed. The layout of the school buildings is generally identical.

The 2010 photograph is essentially consistent with the 2009 photograph, with almost no change to the Site.

The 2012 photograph is essentially consistent with the 2010 photograph, with almost no change to the Campus.

## 3.2 Sanborn® Map Review

A review of Sanborn® maps obtained from EDR from between 1927 through 1969 (Appendix H) was performed. The earliest Sanborn® map is dated 1927 and shows the Site as developed with residential properties, with 94th Street bisecting the Site from east to west and alleys located midway between E 93<sup>rd</sup> Street and E 94<sup>th</sup> Street and E 94th Street and E 95<sup>th</sup> Street (also east to west). There are rectangular lots (several of the lots are residentially developed). There are seven residential structures and eight out-building structures included on the 1927 Sanborn® map. Many properties in the Site vicinity are not developed.

The Sanborn® map dated 1950 indicates that the orientation of streets is the same as in the 1927 Sanborn® map. Most of the rectangular lots in the Site vicinity are developed. Nine residential structures and nine out-buildings, including two new dwellings and a new outbuilding are depicted within the Site boundary.

The Sanborn® map dated 1969 indicates that the residential structures and 94th Street have been redeveloped into a school campus. The auditorium building is located in the same footprint that the auditorium building occupies in 2016. The "KITCHEN" is depicted within the same building as the auditorium immediately behind the "STAGE". There is no structure occupying the area where the kitchen is located today. The "LUNCH SHELTER" is depicted south of the auditorium. The school

property is named "Ninety Third St. School". A number of the school structures are labeled and are generally indicated on the map to have been constructed in 1962. There are classroom buildings east of the Site occupying the northeastern quadrant of the Campus. Residential dwellings are present across the streets from the Site to the north, east and south, and a mix of residential and commercial properties to the west.

All of the Sanborn® maps illustrate a rectangle labeled "GAS & OIL" within 9324 S San Pedro. This property currently operates as a tire repair shop.

#### 3.3 Sewer Permit Review

No sewer permits were listed on the City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Bureau of Engineering Navigate LA website. The Campus property currently is connected to the local sewer, according to Mr. Maciel, the Campus Plant Manager. Sewers are present along the streets adjacent to the subject Campus. No sewer permits were documented for the Site in the EDR Building Permit Report (Appendix I).

## 3.4 City Directory and Environmental Lien Review

The City Directory Abstract (Appendix J) was reviewed, and records indicate that the address occupied by Mrs. Frances Powers in 1958 and that the occupancy changed to 93<sup>rd</sup> Street Elementary School by 1967. Surrounding properties appear to be primarily residential. Several commercial properties have operated west of the alley on the west side of the Campus. One property (9324 South San Pedro Boulevard) was historically operated as a Service station, and currently operates as a tire repair shop. Given the large number of parcels (48) that previously made up the Campus, and in conjunction with discussions with the LAUSD project manager a review of the Environmental Lien records was not conducted.

## 3.5 Historical Topographic Map Review

A review of historical topographic maps from 1896 to 1981 was conducted (Appendix K).

The 1896 topographic map shows the Site and surrounding vicinity of the Site as being undeveloped land. Very few streets are present in the vicinity of the Site and many streets are not identified. An unidentified rail line is depicted trending north/south approximately 0.7 miles west of the subject Site, and an Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad line with tracks trending east/west over one mile to the north. The 1901 topographic map depicts the entire Los Angeles Basin, and does not include details about the immediate Site vicinity.

The 1924 topographic map shows the Campus subject property as vacant and undeveloped land; similar to the surrounding properties. Some of the land in the vicinity of the Site appears to be more developed with streets and blocks present.

The 1937 topographic map shows the subject property as partially developed with streets adjacent to all sides of the block which has the Site. Century Boulevard is identified south of the Site, and Avalon Boulevard and Broadway are identified east and west of the Site.

The 1948 topographic map identifies "OIL TANKS" approximately 2.3 miles to the south-southeast of the Site. There are no details included regarding what structures exist at the Site and surrounding vicinity.

The 1950 topographic map shows the Site and surrounding land highly developed and very similar to the property and street layout today in 1948.

The 1964 topographic map depicts the Campus as a school for the first time. 94th Street has been removed from the Campus property. The auditorium building without the kitchen addition, the Administration building, and the classrooms in the northeastern quadrant are depicted on the Campus along with small out-buildings in the southeast quadrant of the Campus. The Harbor (110) Freeway is depicted for the first time west of the Site.

The 1972 topographic map depicts the Site similarly to the 1964 map, except the buildings in the southeast quadrant have been replaced by one larger classroom building along the eastern edge of the Campus, and the lunch shade structure is included for the first time.

The 1981 topographic map is consistent with the 1972 (no observable change to the Site and adjacent properties) and the historical photographs for those approximate time frames.

#### 3.6 Historical Uses and Operations of the Property

Historical aerial photos, Sanborn® maps and topographic maps suggest that the Site and Campus were undeveloped from an unknown period (starting in 1896 - the earliest record reviewed for this report, and shown as undeveloped on maps) until the first evidence of agricultural use (1923 aerial photograph). The agricultural use was present for the entire Site property including the adjacent school property to the south, east, and north. The adjacent (across the street from the Site) lots are primarily residentially developed lots, with some commercial properties facing San Pedro Street. Records indicate the school construction initially began by about 1962. The property has been developed as a school since 1962 through the present time in early 2016. All of the adjacent properties have maintained similar use for many decades. The properties adjacent and across the streets from the Site have been residential dwellings or commercial properties since initial development.

#### 3.6.1 Agricultural Use of the Property

Review of historical documents (primarily historical aerial photographs) for this report indicates the subject school property was used for agricultural purposes between at least approximately 1923 and prior to 1927. No information regarding the use, storage, disposal, etc. of chemicals related to the above-described previous agricultural uses was gathered or reviewed during the preparation of this PEAE. There is currently a garden maintained in above-ground planters by the Campus faculty at the eastern edge of the Site. According to Mr. Maciel, the Campus Plant Manager, no pesticides or herbicides are used in this garden.

#### 3.6.2 Property Use by the Federal Government

No uses of the Campus by the Federal Government were identified.

# 3.6.3 Historical Landmarks on the Property

No historical landmarks were identified to exist on the Campus.

# 3.6.4 Prior Assessment Reports

LAUSD has indicated they do not have any previous assessment reports on file.

# 3.6.5 Historical Use Summary on Adjacent Properties

Based on the historical information reviewed by Parsons, Table 1 provides a summary of the development of the properties adjacent to the Site.

#### 4.0 REGULATORY AGENCY INFORMATION

## 4.1 Property Permits

## 4.1.1 Current Property Permits

Based on the building permit records obtained from the City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety and reviewed, the Site at 330 East 93rd Street was permitted for construction as a school in 1961.

## 4.1.2 Noncompliance and Permit Violations

Based on the EDR database review and requests for information from relevant regulatory agencies, no records were identified regarding environmental noncompliance or permit violations for the Campus.

## 4.1.3 Property Listings with Regulatory Agencies

A request for information was sent to regulatory agencies to obtain information regarding current or historical occupants and uses of the Campus. Section 4.2 below provides information for properties that have been or that may be currently listed with Regulatory Agencies, as identified in the EDR Radius Report (EDR, 2015). Section 4.3 provides information obtained directly from the regulatory agencies.

## 4.2 Regulatory Database Search

Parsons retained the services of EDR, an environmental database research company, to search applicable regulatory agency lists and standard environmental record sources to identify locations of potential concern within the ASTM Standard Practice E 1527-13 minimum search distances. The following is a summary of the environmental database report, dated September 17, 2015. The complete environmental data report is presented in Appendix E. The report includes maps with concentric circles indicating the ASTM database search distances of 1/4, 1/2, and 1 mile. A search of the respective environmental databases indicated 42 properties within the ASTM-prescribed minimum search distances.

Table 2 presents a summary of identified properties at and within ½ mile of the Site. The table identifies facilities/properties; approximate distance, direction, and environmental concern/status (if available).

There are five sites that were not mapped by EDR due to poor or inadequate address information. They are the following:

- Alley way at 9501 Hickory Street
- Alley Between 606 and 616 107th Street
- Alley behind 9217 Laurel Street
- South Central Los Angeles Discovery Project
- Chandler Lease Property

None of the above five sites were observed adjacent or in the nearby vicinity of the Site during the Site reconnaissance on October 20, 2015.

## 4.3 Additional Regulatory Agency Record Sources

#### 4.3.1 South Coast Air Quality Management District

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) was contacted for information regarding the following record types:

- Applications
- Permits to Operate
- Equipment List Report
- Notices of Violation
- Notices to Comply
- Complaints
- Site Inspection Reports
- Emissions Summary
- Source Test Reports
- Air Monitoring Data
- Asbestos Notifications / Records
- Facility Potential to Emit
- Facility Positive Balance
- Toxic Health Risk Assessment

The records provided by the SCAQMD for the subject school property were reviewed and are summarized in Table 3. Copies of the records provided are included in Appendix L.

#### 4.3.2 Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

Records were requested from the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) Underground Storage Tank (UST) and Spills, Leaks, Investigations, and Cleanups Divisions for hazardous waste cleanups and operations related to the subject Site. The RWQCB indicated in their response dated October 26, 2015 that no records were found (Appendix L).

# 4.3.3 City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation – Industrial Waste Management Division

Records were requested from the City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation. Their response (Appendix L) indicates no citations have been issued for the past five years. A permit for discharge from the school kitchen was last amended in February 2006. The discharge is made from the Site to the public sewer. An 8-inch concrete sewer pipe was connected to the public sewer, with a total discharge flow of 100 gallons per day allowance.

#### 4.3.4 Los Angeles County, Department of Sanitation – Industrial Waste Division

Records were requested from the Los Angeles County Department of Sanitation (LACDS) regarding notices of violation (NOVs), discharges, hazardous materials, chemicals or waste spills and/or site remediation. The LACDS indicated in their response the Site is not within their jurisdiction (Appendix L).

## 4.3.5 Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health

Records were requested from the County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services (DHS) Public Health for hazmat business plans, chemical inventories, hazardous waste spills, or remediation. The Department of Public Health has indicated (see Appendix L) no Land Use (Septics), Solid Waste (Landfills), or Hazardous Materials Emergency or emergency response records were found that were related to the subject school property (Appendix L).

#### 4.3.6 State of California Department of Toxic Substances Control

The Cypress and Chatsworth offices of the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) were contacted concerning possible hazardous waste use, assessments, investigations, cleanups and operations for the subject Site (Appendix K). No records were found in the DTSC online database (EnviroStor, 2015).

# 4.3.7 State of California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources

A review of the State of California Department of Conservation Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources Online Mapping System (DOGGR, 2015) oil well tracking maps did not identify any oil wells or natural gas fields located on or adjacent to the Site. No known oil wells are located onsite or adjacent to the Site per DOGGR's Online Mapping System (DOGGR, 2015). The nearest wells identified by EDR (Appendix E) are over one mile to the South. Additionally, according to the Oil Wells, Oil Fields and Landfill Sites Map produced by the City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Engineering, indicate the Site is not within a productive boundary of an oil field. The nearest oil field boundary is the Howard Townsite oil field approximately two miles south of the Campus (Appendix F).

#### 4.3.8 City of Los Angeles Fire Department: Underground Tank Unit

The Underground Tank Unit of the City of Los Angeles Fire Department was contacted regarding USTs for the Site. The City Fire Department indicated they do not maintain fire prevention records for the subject Campus (Appendix L).

## 4.3.9 Office of the State Fire Marshal: Pipeline Safety Division

The Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM): Pipeline Safety Division was contacted concerning possible hazardous materials pipelines located within 1,500 feet of the Site. The OSFM response (Appendix L) indicated there are no pipelines jurisdictional to the State Fire Marshal within the search radius.

## 4.3.10 City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

The City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) was contacted regarding the presence and status of transformers located at or in the vicinity of the Site. During a file review records provided by LACDWP indicate the only transformer on the subject property is IS-0736-01. It has a 750 kilovolt line that feeds power to the school. The transformer was reportedly tested for PCBs in 1999, and PCBs were not detected to a reporting limit of 2 parts per million (Appendix L).

#### 5.0 PROPERTY CONDITION

#### 5.1 Site Reconnaissance and Interviews

On October 20, 2015, Parsons personnel performed a reconnaissance at the 93rd Street Elementary School campus, including the Site. The reconnaissance involved a walk-through of the Campus, noting observations, taking photographs of notable features, and interviewing LAUSD personnel who have knowledge of current and historical uses of the Campus. The purpose of the reconnaissance was to obtain information which may indicate the likelihood of identifying RECs in connection with the subject Site. LAUSD employee Mr. Norberto Maciel, the Campus Plant Manager, was interviewed onsite during the reconnaissance. Mr. Maciel has been the Campus Plant Manager at this school for approximately the past three years, and worked at the Campus for the past six years. Photographs of the Site are located in Appendix C.

## 5.2 Hazardous Material Handling

#### 5.2.1 Current and Past Hazardous Material Handling Practices

Chemicals and hazardous materials were observed to be present in de minimis quantities at several locations around the school property. These primarily consisted of cleaning materials stored in several locked rooms or small storage closets around the school. Small volumes (on the order of gallons) of typical cleaning materials were noted, including gallon containers of liquid hand soap, Gorm XS-100 floor stripper, Jewel Cobra Spin Bonnet Cleaner, cider vinegar, powdered drain cleaner, uni-kleen cleaner, Super Spotter carpet cleaner, Old Dutch Cleanser, Maintex and Kleensweep brand floor wax which were observed stored on tables and shelves inside a locked room in a classroom building east of the Site. No visible signs of leaking bottles or containers were observed. A helium tank used for inflating balloons for school functions is also stored in this closet.

Paint used for touch-up was stored in a locked closet on the south side of the auditorium. The paint containers were observed to be stored off the ground. A one gallon container used for storing gasoline fuel for use in landscape equipment such as blowers, edgers and mowers was kept on the floor in this closet. Mr. Maciel said he fills up the one gallon container approximately every six weeks. No signs of spills or leaks were observed on the flooring in this room. A material safety data sheet (MSDS) binder was also observed in the front office of the school.

An outdoor walk-in refrigerator is located south of the kitchen within the planned redevelopment area. This refrigerator is in good working order, and the plant manager indicated that there have not been any releases of refrigerant since he has been working at the Site.

The automobile repair shop adjacent to the west of the Site at the corner of 94th Street and San Pedro Street may store and/or use hazardous materials/waste. No other properties in the immediate Site vicinity were observed to store or use hazardous materials.

No utility poles were observed on-Site that contained transformers. One utility pole immediately off-Site to the west at the intersection of the alleyway west of Campus and 94th Street was observed to contain a transformer.

One elevator was observed to be present at the school in the building east of the Site.

#### 5.2.2 Current and Historical On-Site Underground Storage Tanks

There was no visual evidence of any USTs on the Site or the Campus. No records or visual evidence during the Site reconnaissance related to former or existing USTs were found. Mr. Norberto Maciel, the Site Plant Manager, a 93rd Street Elementary School employee for the past six years, indicated he is not aware of existing or former USTs on the subject school property.

## 5.2.3 Current and Past On-Site Aboveground Storage Tanks

No fuel aboveground storage tanks (ASTs) were observed during the Campus visit or found during file reviews.

# 5.3 Solid and Hazardous Waste Handling Practices

Hazardous and solid waste handling policies were reviewed as part of this assessment. Mr. Maciel did not have information regarding the school status as a RCRA-Large Quantity Generator. The chemicals and hazardous materials stored and used onsite, such as the cleaning chemicals and gasoline stored for the lawn mowers and edgers, are discussed elsewhere in this report and are considered de minimis quantities.

## 5.4 Subsurface Impacts to Soil and Groundwater

#### 5.4.1 Use of Imported Fill Material

No indications / observations suggesting the use of imported fill material at the Site were identified during this assessment. Some minimal amount of grading is likely to have occurred throughout the Site in the 1960's during original school construction; however, no documentation regarding grading, or soil import or export activities, were identified.

## 5.4.2 Previous Property Investigations

No reports related to previous environmental investigations at the Site were found during the course of this project, with the exception of asbestos containing material (ACM) and hazardous materials inventory documentation maintained by the LAUSD (discussed elsewhere in this report).

## 5.4.3 Source of Property Water Supply

Potable and irrigation water to the Site is provided by the LADWP.

## 5.5 Property Drainage and Storm Water Issues

No issues regarding property drainage or storm water conveyance were identified at the Site during this assessment. There are area drains which feed surface flow water from the Site to the local storm drains adjacent to the campus. In general, the Site slopes gently south.

## 5.6 Asbestos and Lead-Based Paint (LBP)

Asbestos-containing materials were not observed at the Site. However, ACM is known to exist in some materials that exist at the school. Typically, ACM is often found in pipe insulations in areas such as boiler rooms or basements which are not typically accessed by anyone other than

maintenance staff. There is often friable and non-friable ACM in some of the school construction materials. The Asbestos Management Plan documentation regarding the existing ACM at the Site is maintained in the school's front office in a binder which provides ACM survey and location results, and how to manage the ACM that is currently left in place. A brief review of the binder indicates the LAUSD performs an ACM status update inspection on the condition of the known ACM at least every six months. The binder is available upon request at the front office.

No information was observed or reviewed regarding the presence or disposition of potential lead-based paint on the school structures. Based on the age of the school, the presence of lead-containing materials (tile, etc.) and lead-based paint is possible.

## 5.7 Polychlorinated Biphenyl Containing Equipment

No Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB)-containing transformers were identified on-Site during the Site reconnaissance or reported by the LADWP. Numerous small transformers were observed adjacent to school buildings on the Site, and on a utility pole west of the Site. The main electrical feed to the School is observed to connect to the campus along Towne Avenue. The high-voltage transformer is mounted on a concrete pad mounted near the sidewalk; no staining or leaks were observed on the concrete adjacent to or beneath the transformer.

#### 5.8 Pesticides and Herbicides

According to Mr. Maciel, the Campus Plant Manager, he is not aware of any pesticides or herbicides that may have been used or are currently in use at the Site. No records were uncovered during this PEAE specifically referring to the use of pesticides or herbicides at the Site; however, historical aerial photographs reviewed for this report indicate the subject property was historically used for residential purposes between approximately 1927 and 1962. It is not known if pesticides or herbicides were used on the subject property during that time.

#### 5.9 Fertilizers

According to Mr. Maciel, the Campus Plant Manager, he is not aware of any fertilizers that may have been used or are currently in use at the Site. No other records were uncovered during this PEAE referring to the use of fertilizers at the Site.

## 6.0 ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL SITE SCREENING CRITERIA CHECKLIST

The Environmental School Site Selection Screening Criteria Checklist ("Checklist") was developed to assist LAUSD in identifying Sites where potential safety hazards may be present that require a more detailed evaluation.

The "Yes" or "No" answers on the Checklist are based on a compilation of data gathered during the PEAE. A Site reconnaissance, review of regulatory files, records and databases, and direct requests for information from various agencies were all made in an effort to complete the Checklist. Appendix D provides the Checklist. The following sections summarize each item.

## 6.1 High-Voltage Power Transmission Lines

No high-voltage electric lines were observed to be within 350 feet of the Site. The nearest power transmission line is present approximately ¼-mile south of the Site along 98th Street (see EDR Geocheck Report, Appendix E).

#### 6.2 Railroads

There is currently no railway located within 1,500 feet of the Site. No evidence was found during the research for this PEAE to indicate a railway existed on or adjacent to the subject property. Historically, a railway right-of-way existed approximately 0.7 miles west of the Site through 1924. Currently the closest railway right-of-way exists more than one mile south of the Site (see the EDR historical topographic maps in Appendix K).

## 6.3 Hazardous Disposal Sites

No indications or visual evidence of hazardous waste disposal sites were observed during the Site reconnaissance. The EDR Geocheck report did not identify any hazardous disposal sites in the Site vicinity (Appendix E).

#### 6.4 Hazardous Substance or Pipelines

According to The Southern California Gas Company (2015), the nearest natural gas transmission line (generally large-diameter pipelines that operate at pressures above 200 psi and transport gas from supply points to the gas distribution system) is located approximately 0.6 miles to the south, along 103rd Street. The nearest high-pressure distribution line (pipelines that operate at pressures above 60 psi and deliver gas in smaller volumes to the lower pressure distribution system) is approximately one mile southeast of the Site along Central Avenue.

According to the City of Los Angeles' Navigate LA website (http://navigatela.lacity.org), the Campus' sewer connection appears to tie into the City of LA sewer lines on 93rd Street and 95th Street, and on Towne Avenue. No historical records were found indicating the school facility disposed sewage using methods other than by sewer in the past.

# 6.5 Airports

There is currently no airport located within two miles of the Site. The Site is approximately 4.3 miles north-northeast of the nearest edge of the Compton/Woodley Airport.

## 6.6 High-Pressure Water Pipelines, Reservoirs, Water Storage Tanks

No reservoirs or water storage tanks were documented in research reviewed for this PEAE or were observed on offsite properties during Site reconnaissance. The nearest surface water body to the Site is the Compton Creek Channel, a concrete lined flood control channel located approximately 1/3 miles south of the Site. Compton Creek flows into the Los Angeles River, which flows into the Pacific Ocean.

## 6.7 Major Roadways

The Site is located approximately 0.6 miles east of the Harbor (110) Freeway, which is a major freeway, and approximately 1.6 miles north of the Century (105) Freeway (USGS, 2012a). Thus, the related traffic and sound levels should not cause safety problems or sound levels which adversely affect the educational program, but the completion of such studies is beyond the scope of this report.

## 6.8 Geological Special Studies Zone

The Site does not fall within an identified Alquist-Priolo Zone, according to the State of California Special Studies Zone Inglewood and South Gate Quadrangle maps (CDC: SHMP, 2015). The Site is not within Earthquake Fault Zone Area or Fault Rupture Study Area (ZIMAS, 2015).

#### 6.9 Flood and Inundation

The Site is not within a 500-year flood zone area, per the 2015 County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Flood Zone Determination website (FZDW, 2015), and the EDR GeoCheck report.

## 6.10 Border Zone Property

There are no identified significant hazardous waste disposal sites (i.e., Border Zone Properties) within 2,000 feet of the Site (DTSC, 2015 and EDR, 2015).

## 6.11 Liquefaction or Landslide

The Site is within a liquefaction zone per the State of California Seismic Hazard Zones 7.5 minute Inglewood Quadrangle (DMG, 1999). This is an area where historic occurrence of liquefaction, or local geological, geotechnical and groundwater conditions indicate a potential for permanent ground displacements such that mitigation as defined in Public Resources Code Section 2693(c) would be required. The Site is not within a designated landslide area, per the same map described above.

#### 6.12 Easements

No easements are being proposed as part of the project. Further, the proposed modernization project includes construction of new structures/facilities and would not impact existing easements (if any).

#### 6.13 Cellular Phone Towers

No cellular phone towers identified on or adjacent to the Site per the Antennasearch database (Appendix L). The nearest identified tower is over 1,000 feet west of the Site.

#### 6.14 Methane Zone

The Site is not in a known methane zone or oil field per DOGGR online mapping system's Oil, Gas, & Geothermal Map (Appendix F). Additionally, according to the Oil Wells, Oil Fields and Landfill Sites Map produced by the City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Engineering, the Site is not within a known methane gas source area. The City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning Parcel Profile Report (printed and reviewed January 20, 2016) indicates that the Site is not identified as a methane mitigation site. The Site is not within a Methane or Methane Buffer Zone as identified by the City of Los Angeles' Methane and Methane Buffer Zones map (navegatela.org, 2015).

## 6.15 Oil Wells

No known oil wells are located onsite or adjacent to the Site per State of California Department of Conservation Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources Online Mapping System. No oil wells are located within the search radius of the EDR report of one mile (Appendix E). Additionally, according to the Oil Wells, Oil Fields and Landfill Sites Map produced by the City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Engineering, the Site is not within a productive boundary of an oil field. The nearest oil field boundary is the Howard Townsite oil field approximately two mile south of the Site (Appendix F).

## 6.16 Air Pollution

There are no known adverse health risks related to major transportation corridors, or a major stationary source of emissions within 500 feet of the Site.

#### 7.0 OFF-SITE CONCERNS

Although the records research does not identify any underground storage tanks (USTs) at 9324 San Pedro Street, it was considered as a potential REC. This is because the Sanborn Maps that identify a structure as "GAS & OIL" predate the permitting of USTs. However, physical distance between the structure marked "GAS & OIL" and the Site (75 feet), and the culvert located in the alley between the two properties make it unlikely that a shallow release of hydrocarbons has impacted soil or soil vapor at the site directly. Depth to water measurements at several nearby environmental cases indicates that depth to groundwater is between 59 and 104 feet bgs. Additionally, prevailing groundwater gradient at those environmental cases is to the northwest. Therefore, the Site is likely located up-gradient of the structure labeled "GAS & OIL" and it is unlikely that hydrocarbons released from 9324 San Pedro Street have impacted the Site via groundwater or vapor intrusion from dissolved phase hydrocarbons. Sampling for hydrocarbons in soil and soil vapor are not warranted at this time.

No evidence was found during the performance of this PEAE that identifies the immediately adjacent or nearby vicinity properties to the subject Site as being an REC.

#### 8.0 SITE SPECIFIC CLEANUP GOALS

Based on the RECs identified above Site-specific cleanup goals (SSCGs) have been developed. The SSCGs were developed with consideration for naturally occurring background levels (arsenic), health-risk based screening levels established by regulatory agencies (lead and pesticides), and regulatory definitions of hazardous as explained below.

## 8.1 Site Specific Cleanup Goal for Arsenic

The DTSC conducted a statistical evaluation of naturally-occurring and anthropogenic (background) arsenic concentrations from 1,097 soil samples from nineteen LAUSD school sites (DTSC, 2007). They used a Probability Plot and statistical analysis to determine that a concentration of 12 mg/kg is representative of the upper bound background concentration. Therefore, the SSCG for arsenic in soil is established at 12 mg/kg.

## 8.2 Site-Specific Cleanup Goal for Lead

Adverse health effects associated with exposure to lead have been correlated with concentrations of lead in blood. The California Environmental Protection Agency Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) established the reduction of a child's Intelligence Quotient (IQ) by 1 point due to increased blood lead concentrations as the criteria on which SSCGs are to be based. OEHHA determined the blood lead concentrations of 1 microgram per deciliter ( $\mu$ g/dl) would cause such an impact on a child's IQ.. OEHHA calculated that concentrations below 80 mg/kg for lead in soil are protective of human health (OEHHA, 2009).

The DTSC Office of Human and Ecological Risk (HERO) has implemented the risk-based soil concentration of a 95% UCL less than 80 mg/kg for a set of soil lead samples to ensure human health for a child or woman of child bearing age for a residential use scenario (DTSC, 2015b). If individual soil samples exceed 80 mg/kg, the exposure would be still be acceptable as long as the 95% UCL is below 80 mg/kg and hot spots or data outliers are not present. Therefore, the SSCG for lead in soil is established at a 95% UCL less than 80 mg/kg for the final data set.

## 8.3 Site-Specific Cleanup Goal for Pesticides

The DTSC uses the latest residential RSLs as modified by recent guidance (DTSC, 2013a). Therefore, the SSCG for pesticides shall be EPA's current residential RSL. This concentration will be modified as necessary by correcting for the number of samples contained in a composite sample.

## 8.4 Site-Specific Cleanup Goal Based on Definition of Hazardous

In California a material is considered hazardous if its soluble threshold limit concentration (STLC) is above the one that appears in subsection 66261.24(a)(2) of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR). Arsenic and lead (the metals identified as potential RECs) both have STLC concentrations of 5 milligrams per liter (mg/L).

The federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act defines a material as hazardous if its Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) concentration is above the one that appears in subsection

261.24 of section 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Arsenic and lead (the metals identified as potential RECs) both have TCLP concentrations of 5 mg/L.

# 8.5 Summary of Site-Specific Cleanup Goals

SSCGs that will be used for the soil removal action are summarized in the following table:

Summary of SSCGs			
COCs	SSCG	Units	Basis
Arsenic	12	mg/kg	Background Concentration (DTSC, 2007)
Lead	80 (95% UCL)	mg/kg	Risk-Based Concentration (DTSC, 2013a)
Pesticides	Varies	μg/kg	EPA RSL (residential use)
Lead & Arsenic	5	mg/L	STLC and TCLP

#### 9.0 SOIL SAMPLING

Parsons created a Workplan for Soil Sampling (Workplan, Parsons, 2015). The purpose of the soil sampling and analyses described in the Workplan was to determine whether surface and shallow soil in the area of the planned redevelopment have been affected by RECs identified above. This planned redevelopment area is currently occupied primarily by the auditorium, kitchen, lunch shelter, a portion of the school garden and play areas, and the southwestern parking area which is currently covered with concrete, asphaltic concrete (AC) pavement, and grass.

The objectives of the sampling were to:

- Evaluate if elevated lead concentrations are present in shallow soil as a result of lead-based paint use where the former buildings were and current buildings are located.
- Evaluate if elevated pesticide (e.g., termiticide) concentrations are present in shallow soil where the former buildings were located.
- Evaluate if elevated arsenic concentrations are present in shallow soil beneath the pavement at the Site.

Figure 3 depicts the soil sampling locations. Soil samples were analyzed utilizing an off-site fixed certified analytical laboratory. A brief description of the rationale for the proposed soil sampling is provided in Table 4.

## 9.1 Sampling Activities

The initial soil sampling consisted of 13 boring locations. A grid of 50 by 50 foot squares was established, and boring locations were biased within each square based on current and former building locations. Soil samples were collected at 6-inch depth intervals from the surface to 3 feet below ground surface (ft bgs). Initially only the soil samples from the 0 to 6-inch and 18 to 24-inch samples were analyzed. Based on laboratory results of these soil samples, step-down samples were analyzed in three borings (B4, C4, and D3) and four step-out borings were drilled around borings B4 and four around boring C4 to define areas of concern. An additional set of four borings around boring B4 were drilled to further define impacted soil. An additional four borings (A1 through D1) were included in the Work Plan; however, the proposed redevelopment activities at the school are not planned to disturb pavement or soil in grid cells A1 through D1. Therefore, these borings were not drilled or sampled. Sampling locations are depicted on Figure 3. Table 4 provides a tabulation of the sampling program.

## 9.1.1 Notifications and Permitting

Prior to intrusive fieldwork pre-field notifications to LAUSD were made. A letter printed in English and Spanish was mailed to the parents of all students at the School, hand delivered to all faculty and staff mailboxes, and hand delivered to all residences and businesses in line of sight of the work. A copy of this letter is included in Appendix M. No permits were required to perform the work.

#### 9.1.2 Utility Clearance

The proposed soil sampling locations were pre-marked with white paint and Underground Service Alert of Southern California (DigAlert) was notified of the proposed drilling locations on December 31, 2015 (ticket #A53650460), prior to initiating hand augering activities. DigAlert contacted all utility owners of record within the Site vicinity and notified them of the planned subsurface investigation. All utility owners of record, or their designated agents, clearly marked the position of their utilities on the ground surface on the public right-of-way sidewalks and street adjacent to the area designated for investigation, up to the school property line. A Site plan depicting locations of subsurface structures and utilities identified in a pre-construction geophysical survey was provided by LAUSD.

The proposed sampling area was surveyed by Pacific Coast Locators, a private utility locator on December 31, 2015, for the presence of underground utilities using geophysical methods (including ground-penetrating radar, electromagnetic utility locating, and deep search metal detector). Based on the presence of several identified subsurface utilities, several of the proposed soil boring locations were shifted slightly to ensure the utilities would not be encountered during the hand augering.

#### 9.1.3 Soil Logging and Sample Collection

Beginning on January 8, 2016, soil samples were collected using a hand auger. Soil samples were collected in new laboratory-provided four ounce glass jars, which were then placed in sealable plastic bags. Each sample jar was labeled individually, stored in a cooler containing ice, and delivered to a certified laboratory with a completed chain-of-custody form.

Soil characteristics were logged by a California-licensed professional geologist. Soil samples were collected at the locations and depths specified in Table 4.

Soil samples from 0 to 6 inches and 18 to 24-inch depths were analyzed by the laboratory for lead and arsenic by United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Method 6010. Samples from 0 to 6-inches and 18 to 24-inches from up to four adjacent grid cells were composited as depth-discrete composite samples and analyzed for organochlorine pesticides (OCPs) by EPA Method 8081. Samples from other depths between 6 and 36 inches were placed on hold at the laboratory pending review of laboratory analytical reports from the initial samples.

The soil encountered during hand augering and sampling at the Site was interpreted as fill covered with one to five inches of ¾-inch base (beneath the asphalt). The fill generally consisted of moist silty sand and sandy silt with some local variation. Debris including glass and brick fragments was noted in some borings. Field boring logs are included as Appendix N.

#### 9.1.4 Equipment Decontamination and Investigation-Derived Waste

Down-hole equipment used during soil sampling activities was decontaminated prior to use at each sampling point to reduce the potential for cross-contamination. The soil was wiped off of the hand auger with a brush, and a sprayer was used to rinse the hand auger.

Used personal protective equipment and disposable equipment was double-bagged and placed in the on-site dumpster. These wastes are not considered hazardous and are suitable for disposal at a municipal landfill.

After completion of each soil boring, the soil cuttings were placed in a Department of Transportation (DOT)-approved 55-gallon drum. The drum was labeled and temporarily stored on-site pending analysis. Borings were backfilled with clean sand. Boreholes on asphalt were capped to match the surrounding asphalt. Boreholes in planters/lawns were capped with native soil from the top 3 inches of the boring. The drum was removed from the site on June 1, 2016 and transported to Soil Safe of Adelanto, California. A copy of the transportation document is included in Appendix O.

#### 9.2 Soil Sampling Results

#### 9.2.1 Arsenic

In total thirty six soil samples and two duplicate soil samples were collected for arsenic analysis by EPA Method 6010 spread over three sampling events. Sample data is summarized in Table 5 and laboratory analytical reports are included in Appendix Q. Initial sample B4 at 0.5 ft bgs contained 23 mg/kg of arsenic (Figure 3), exceeding the SSCG of 12 mg/kg while none of the other initial samples exceeded the SSCG for arsenic. One sample exceeded 10 times the STLC (B4S2-0.5 at 60 mg/kg arsenic), STLC analysis was conducted and the result is 0.15 mg/kg STLC indicating non-hazardous concentrations of arsenic. No TCLP analysis was warranted due to the low STLC results.

#### These results indicate that:

- At one discreet location near the southern boundary of the redevelopment area, there were arsenic concentrations exceeding the SSCG.
- The majority of the redevelopment area is characterized by arsenic concentrations well below the screening level.

To define the area impacted by arsenic levels above SSCGs, step out borings were advanced 4 feet to the north (B4N), east (B4E), west (B4W), and south (B4S) of boring B4. The boring B4S met refusal at approximately 1.1 ft bgs, and a second boring (B4S2) was advanced to 3 feet bgs, two feet south of boring B4. Samples were collected at 6-inch intervals from each boring. The 0 to 6-inch samples were analyzed by a fixed laboratory and the rest of the samples were placed on hold. All of the arsenic concentrations in these step-out borings at 0 to 6-inches exceeded the screening level for arsenic except boring B4NS (10 mg/kg).

Subsequently a second round of step out samples was collected halfway between the location of boring B4 and the next adjacent sample below the SSCG. Arsenic concentrations in these step-out borings at 0 to 6-inches bgs were below the SSCG to the east and west (2.6 mg/kg in B4E2 and 8.0 mg/kg in B4W2) and above the SSCG to the north (21 mg/kg in B4N2). STLC analysis was conducted on the sample with the highest arsenic concentration, B4S2, and resulted in a concentration of 0.15 mg/L STLC. The arsenic impacted soil is considered non-hazardous.

Step-down samples from 6 to 12-inches were analyzed to define arsenic in soil vertically. The step-down samples in B4 and the surrounding step-out borings ranged from 2.7 to 6.1 mg/kg. Arsenic is defined as only impacting soil in the 0 to 6-inch range.

Soil impacted by arsenic is considered defined in all directions. Removal of the soil impacted by arsenic is recommended between borings B4S, B3, B4E2 and B4W2 to a depth of approximately 12-inches (Figure 4). This equates to a volume of 119.5 cubic yards (191.2 tons, 3,226 square feet x 1'/27).

#### 9.2.2 Lead

Lead analysis by EPA Method 6010 was performed on 29 soil samples and two duplicate soil samples. Sample data is summarized in Table 5. Laboratory analytical reports are included in Appendix Q. Two soil samples contained lead that exceeds the SSCG of 80 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg); 83 mg/kg in boring C4 at 2.0 feet and 110 mg/kg in boring D3 at 0.5 feet (Figure 3). Stepdown samples in boring C4 at 2.5 feet and boring D3 at 1.0 feet yielded concentrations under the SSCG of 80 mg/kg. These results indicate that:

- At two discreet locations near the southern boundary of the redevelopment area, there were lead concentrations in soil that exceed the SSCG of 80 mg/kg.
- The majority of the redevelopment area is characterized by lead concentrations well below the screening level.

A 95% upper confidence limit (UCL) on the mean was calculated using EPA's (2013) ProUCL v5.0.00 (Appendix Q). The program recommends the most appropriate UCL based on the distribution and skewedness of the data. The UCL for the initial 21 lead samples is 50.09 mg/kg. This value is below the SSCG for lead of 80 mg/kg. The ProUCL output is attached in Appendix Q.

Additional laboratory analysis was performed on the soil samples collected from boring C4 at 2.0 ft bgs and boring D3 at 0.5 ft bgs to determine the STLC and, if necessary, TCLP results. The STLC and TCLP tests are used to determine whether the soil is considered hazardous, and removal is warranted per the SSCGs. The STLC result from boring C4 at 2.0 ft bgs was 8.3 micrograms per liter (mg/L), which exceeds the STLC threshold of 5 mg/L. Results from the soil sample from boring D3 at 0.5 ft bgs were 0.82 mg/L, which is less than the STLC threshold and indicates a TCLP analyses is not necessary. No further action near boring D3 is warranted. The soil sample from boring C4 at 2.0 ft bgs did not exceed the TCLP threshold of 5 mg/L. Soil at boring C4 at 2.0 ft bgs is considered non-RCRA hazardous soil and removal is recommended.

To further define the non-RCRA hazardous soil the sample from C4 at 2.5 ft bgs was analyzed, and step-out borings were advanced four feet in each cardinal direction to 3 ft bgs. Samples from 2.5 ft bgs in boring C4 and from 2.0 ft bgs to the east (C4E), west (C4W), and south (C4S) yielded analytical results below the default (pre-UCL) SSCG for lead of 80 mg/kg. In the boring to the north (C4N), the sample results were 91 mg/kg lead and 0.79 mg/L STLC at 2.0 ft bgs. The lead concentration in boring C4N at 2.5 feet is 4.3 mg/kg. This indicates that the non-RCRA hazardous soil appears to be limited to a small area defined by C4E, C4W, C4S, and C4N. It is recommended that soil in the immediate vicinity of boring C4 be removed. The removal area should include all soil between C4 and the next boring in each direction that meets the screening criteria established

#### 9.2.3 Organochlorine Pesticides

Seven soil samples and one duplicate soil sample were composited from samples collected from seven borings and analyzed for organochlorine pesticides (OCPs) by EPA Method 8081. Samples were collected at 0.5 ft and 2 ft bgs. Samples AB2 and CD2 are composites from the same depth of two adjacent grid cells. Samples AB34 and CD34 are composites from the same depth in four adjacent borings. Sample E4 was not composited.

Only one detection of OCPs was documented: 17 micrograms per kilogram ( $\mu$ g/kg) of 4,4'-DDE in the duplicate sample from boring AB34 at 0.5 ft bgs. The residential RSL for DDE is 1,600  $\mu$ g/kg. Therefore the SSCG for this sample is 400  $\mu$ g/kg (1,600  $\mu$ g/kg divided by 4 samples). No other OCPs were detected in soil during this investigation. Analytical results are presented in Table 6, OCPs that were not-detected above their respective laboratory reporting limits were not tabulated. Laboratory analytical reports are included in Appendix Q. Based on the very low detected concentration, OCP results are deemed to be acceptable and do not necessitate remediation or any further action.

#### 9.2.4 Duplicates

Two metals soil sample duplicates were collected. The relative percent difference (RPD) between the primary and co-located duplicate samples for lead ranged from approximately 65% to 74%. The RPD between the primary and co-located duplicate samples for arsenic ranged from approximately 8% to 18%. It should be noted that for both metals the primary and duplicate samples were co-located (not homogenized). One duplicate sample was analyzed for OCPs, and it contained the only OCP detection. None of the primary samples for OCP had detections of constituents of concern. It should be noted that all concentrations of pesticide compounds compared are significantly (orders of magnitude) below the EPA RSLs, and the concentrations of the lead and arsenic are below their respective screening levels. Field duplicate results are advisory only; sample results are not qualified based on field duplicate results, and the data are considered usable for project purposes.

#### 9.3 Health and Safety

Fieldwork was performed in accordance with the Parsons Health and Safety Plan (HASP) and the requirements of the LAUSD. A copy of the HASP was on-Site during the field activities. A tailgate safety meeting was conducted prior to the start of work each day. An Activity Hazard Analysis appropriate to each field task was reviewed and a daily meeting record was signed prior to the start of any work on-site. Subcontractor personnel were trained to meet all HASP requirements.

#### 10.0 FIELD VARIANCES

Field conditions caused the following variances from the original scope of work:

- Several borings were relocated from their original proposed locations due to conflicts with marked underground utilities.
- Borings A2, B2, B4S, D2, D3, and E4 could not be advanced to 3 ft bgs due to hand auger refusal.
- Borings A1, B1, C1, and D1 (north of the auditorium) were not drilled due to a clarification by LAUSD in the scope of work after the work plan was approved.

#### 11.0 CONCEPTUAL SITE MODEL AND EXPOSURE PATHWAY EVALUATION

The soil constituents of concern have been identified above as lead and arsenic. A Conceptual Site Model (CSM) has been developed to assess transport pathways and exposure routes (Figure 5). Both areas of concern are well defined in shallow soil over a relatively small square foot area. The areas of concern are currently covered by pavement, which limits routes of potential exposure. Current conditions and future site redevelopment activities were incorporated in the CSM risk evaluation.

Ecologically, the two areas of concern are paved, and not considered to be a habitat. There are no wetlands or ecological receptors at or adjacent to the Site. Landscaping at the Site is managed, and there are no plans for open space or vacancy at the property. Runoff from the Site is unlikely to be impacted by sub-slab lead and arsenic except during school construction. Best management practices to prevent soil from leaving the Site after the pavement has been removed are recommended. A quantitative ecological assessment is not warranted.

#### 11.1 Direct Contact

Direct contact with impacted soil is currently limited by the pavement in both the lead-impacted and arsenic-impacted areas (Figure 4). However, a potentially complete soil exposure pathway for exposure of students and school staff may exist for dermal contact and ingestion in areas where the pavement is damaged. Additionally, removal of the pavement is planned in both areas during proposed redevelopment; therefore, a potential lead and arsenic dermal contact and injection exposure pathways may exist for Site construction workers during a portion of the construction period. The limited volume of impacted soil is well defined on-Site, and does not pose a potential exposure pathway for off-Site residents.

#### 11.2 Outdoor Air

Lead and arsenic do not pose a volatilization risk; therefore, the only potential exposure to the constituents of concern in outdoor air is through dust emissions. Dust emissions at the Site are limited due to the current pavement in place over the areas of concern. There is a potential for an exposure pathway to be completed for students, staff, and construction workers during construction. Dust mitigation measures are recommended during construction.

#### 11.3 Indoor Air

Neither lead nor arsenic poses a volatilization risk to indoor air.

#### 11.4 Groundwater and Surface Water

The closest groundwater monitoring well to the Site is located approximately 0.5 miles to the southwest and has an approximate depth to water of 52 ft bgs. Impacted soil at the Site is defined as shallower than 2.5 ft bgs. There is no exposure pathway between the lead and arsenic-impacted soil at the Site and regional groundwater. The closest surface water is located approximately 0.8 miles south of the Site. There is no exposure pathway between the impacted soil at the Site and the closest surface water body. Impact to groundwater from soil impacted at the Site is not a concern.

#### 12.0 FINDINGS, CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 12.1 Findings

The 93<sup>rd</sup> Street Elementary School campus is located at 330 East 93<sup>rd</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA 90003. The Campus is bounded by 93<sup>rd</sup> Street to the north, Towne Avenue to the east, 95<sup>th</sup> Street to the south, and an alley to the west (Figure 1). The property is currently an active school site. The "Site" for the purpose of this PEAE is a portion of the school campus that is being upgraded consisting of the auditorium and kitchen building, a lunch shelter, portions of two vehicle parking areas, and part of a playground area. Off-site locations are within the school Campus but outside of the Site, and Off-Campus locations are outside of the entire school property.

#### HISTORICAL SITE SUMMARY

Aerial Photographs, Sanborn® maps, and other historical documentation indicate that the 93<sup>rd</sup> Street Elementary School property was undeveloped until the early 1900's, at which time the Campus appears to be under agricultural use. In the early 1920's the Campus and surrounding neighborhood were developed as residential properties facing 93<sup>rd</sup> Street, 94<sup>th</sup> Street and 95<sup>th</sup> Street. 94<sup>th</sup> Street passed through the southern portion of the Site. In the late 1950's or early 1960s the homes on what is now the school property were demolished. The school campus was constructed in 1962. The adjacent properties appear to have been residential from the early 1920's through the present day (April 2016).

#### **CURRENT SITE DESCRIPTION**

The LAUSD's 93<sup>rd</sup> Street Elementary School consists of single-story and multi-story school-use buildings throughout the campus. The school property also has an asphalt-paved play area (primarily on the southern portion of the Site), and areas landscaped with grass, trees and bushes. The front of the school faces north toward 93<sup>rd</sup> Street.

The Site is currently covered with concrete, asphaltic concrete pavement and grass (northeast).

The school campus surrounds the Site to the north, east, and south. An alley trending north/south is adjacent to the west. Residential and commercial properties are west of the alley.

#### RECOGNIZED ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Available information for the Site and surroundings was collected and evaluated to identify Recognized Environmental Conditions. According to the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Standard Practice E 1527-13, the term Recognized Environmental Conditions (RECs) means "the presence or likely presence of hazardous substances or petroleum products in, on or at a property due to release to the environment under conditions indicative of a release to the environment; or under conditions that pose a material threat of future release to the environment. De minimis conditions are not recognized environmental conditions."

Parsons conducted research for the purpose of identifying potential RECs. This research revealed evidence of the following on-site and off-site RECs:

#### **On-Site RECs Findings:**

- The presence of elevated lead concentrations in soil possibly associated with lead-based paint from former residential structures and current school buildings in the proposed development area was confirmed for a defined area.
- The presence of pesticides associated with areas of the Site that were former agricultural use and/or termiticides used to treat wooden structures (previous or current) was ruled out with the exception of 4,4'-DDE, which was more than 20 times below the SSCG for this substance.
- The presence of elevated arsenic concentrations underneath the pavement that may have been applied as an herbicide (former LAUSD standard practice) was confirmed for a single defined area.
- Potential presence of refrigerants in the walk-in refrigerator located south of the kitchen.
- The documented presence of asbestos-containing materials (ACM) in various buildings around the school may include the Site. The ACM is currently managed in place per LAUSD's Asbestos Management Plan, which are included in Campus documents.

#### **Off-Site RECs Findings:**

• The documented presence of asbestos-containing materials (ACM) in various buildings around the school. The ACM is currently managed in place per LAUSD's Asbestos Management Plan, which are included in Campus documents.

#### 12.2 Conclusions

#### **On-Site Conclusions:**

• No further action is warranted associated with pesticides.

#### **Off-Site Conclusions:**

None

#### 12.3 Recommendations

#### **On-Site Recommendations:**

- Due to concentrations of lead above the California STLC threshold near boring C4, the removal of approximately six (6) cubic yards (10 tons) of soil is recommended.
- Due to concentrations of arsenic above SSCGs detected between borings B4S, B3, B4E2 and B4W2 the removal of soil to a depth of approximately 12-inches is recommended. The quantity of soil recommended for removal is approximately 120 cubic yards (191 tons).
- If the refrigerator is to be modified or removed during Site redevelopment, the refrigerant should be handled according to applicable laws.

#### **Off-Site Recommendations:**

Continue to manage the in-place ACM, with documentation.

#### 13.0 SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The information, conclusions, and recommendations presented in this report are valid only
  for the circumstances of the Site assessed as described in this report as it existed during the
  time period of the investigation.
- This report does not constitute a warranty, guarantee, or representation of the absolute absence of hazardous or otherwise harmful substances or conditions found on the Site or, if such substances and conditions were documented on the Site, that the investigation accurately defined the degree and extent of all possible contamination of the Site.
- Parsons evaluated the reasonableness and completeness of available relevant information, but does not assume responsibility for the truth or accuracy of any information provided to Parsons by others or for the lack of information that is intentionally, unintentionally, or negligently withheld from Parsons by others.
- After acceptance of this report, if Parsons obtains information that it believes warrants further exploration and development, Parsons will endeavor to provide that information, but Parsons will not be liable for not doing so.
- This report is neither a legal opinion nor compliance with any environmental law, "innocent landowner defense," or "due diligence inquiry." Only legal counsel involved in the property transaction is competent to determine the legal implications of information or conclusions contained in this report.
- Parsons is not responsible for any effect upon the property owner(s) or others' legal rights, obligations, or liabilities or for any effect upon the finance ability, marketability, or value of the property or for the occurrence or non-occurrence of any transaction involving the property based upon the information stated in this report.

#### 14.0 LIMITATIONS AND EXCEPTIONS

To achieve the study objectives stated in this report, Parsons based its conclusions on the best information available during the period of the investigation.

No investigative method can completely eliminate the possibility of obtaining partially imprecise or incomplete information. Professional judgment was exercised in gathering and evaluating the information obtained, and Parsons commits itself to the usual care, thoroughness, and competence of the engineering profession.

No detailed surveys such as a radon gas survey or analysis of potable water were performed at the Site.

Chemical sampling of representative soil samples from the Site was requested by LAUSD to determine whether constituents of concern identified as potential on-Site RECs were present above action levels. No testing of refrigerant from the outdoor walk-in refrigerator was conducted.

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# Table 1 Historical Use - Summary of Adjacent Properties 93rd Street Elementary School 330 E 93rd Street

Los Angeles, California

Year	North Adjacent Properties	South Adjacent Properties	East Adjacent Properties	West Adjacent Properties	Source
1896	Undeveloped	Undeveloped	Undeveloped	Undeveloped	Торо Мар
1923	Undeveloped	Undeveloped	Undeveloped	Undeveloped	Aerial Photos
1924	Undeveloped	Undeveloped	Undeveloped	Undeveloped	Торо Мар
1927	Residential	Residential/ Undeveloped	Residential	Residential/ Undeveloped	Sanborn Map
1928	Residential	Residential	Residential	Residential/ Undeveloped	Aerial Photos
1937	Residential	Residential	Residential	Residential/ Undeveloped	Торо Мар
1947	Residential	Residential	Residential	Residential/ Commercial	Aerial Photos
1948	Residential	Residential	Residential	Residential/ Commercial	Торо Мар
1950	Residential	Residential	Residential	Residential/ Commercial	Sanborn Map and Topo Map
1952	Residential	Residential	Residential	Residential/ Commercial	Aerial Photos
1963	School	School	School	Residential/ Commercial	Aerial Photos
1964	School	School	School	Residential/ Commercial	Торо Мар
1969	School	School	School	Residential/ Commercial	Sanborn Maps
1970	School	School	School	Residential/ Commercial	Aerial Photos
1972	School	School	School	Residential/ Commercial	Topo Map and Aerial Photos
1981	School	School	School	Residential/ Commercial	Topo Map and Aerial Photos
1989	School	School	School	Residential/ Commercial	Aerial Photos
1994	School	School	School	Residential/ Commercial	Aerial Photos
2002	School	School	School	Residential/ Commercial	Aerial Photos
2005	School	School	School	Residential/ Commercial	Aerial Photos
2009	School	School	School	Residential/ Commercial	Aerial Photos
2010	School	School	School	Residential/ Commercial	Aerial Photos
2012	School	School	School	Residential/ Commercial	Aerial Photos

# Table 2 Environmental Database Listings within a 1/2 mile Radius 93rd Street Elementary School 330 E 93rd Street Los Angeles, California

Site Name	Address	Database Listing	Approximate Distance/ Direction from Site	Comments
			<b>Target Property</b>	
LAUSD/93 <sup>rd</sup> St Elementary School (A1)		RCRA-LQG HAZNET FINDS	Target Property	Listed as a RCRA-LQG (1011861632). No violations found. EPA No. CAR000195859. Unspecified quantity of lead. Date of 11/14/1989 listed. Other non-LQG shipments of asbestos containing waste and other inorganic solid waste shipments between 2004 and 2007. FINDS ID 1008256374. These are all listed in the EDR Site Report (Appendix E).
	1		<1/8 from the Site	
B&E Auto Repair (B4- B6)	9324 S San Pedro St. Los Angeles, CA 90003	US Hist Auto Stat. UST SWEEPS UST CA FID UST	Adjacent to the west.	UST ID: U003938312 SWEEPS UST ID: S101586338. Automotive service station in business since 1929 operating under a variety of names.
Washington Early Education Center (C7)	315 E 95 <sup>th</sup> St Los Angeles, CA 90003	RCRA-LQG	Adjacent to the south.	Listed as a RCRA-LQG (1011488151). No violations found. EPA No. CAR000192963. Unspecified quantity of lead. Date of 12/17/2003 listed
Unnamed (C8)	9510 S San Pedro St Los Angeles, CA 90003	EDR US Hist Auto Stat	305 ft to the south- southwest.	Property business name is G & J Auto in 2005 an 2006.

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Matheny E M MRS (9)	9210 S San Pedro St Los Angeles, CA 90003	EDR US Hist Cleaners	374 ft to the northwest.	Property business name Matheny E M MRS in 1937.
Dream Master's Automotive (D10-D12)	9602 S San Pedro St Los Angeles, CA 90003	EDR US Hist Auto Stat UST SWEEPS UST CA FID UST	609 ft to the south- southwest.	UST ID U004194954 SWEEPS UST S101586116 Automotive service station 1942 through 2009 under various names.
Unnamed (D13)	9607 S San Pedro St Los Angeles, CA 90003	EDR US Hist Auto Stat	629 ft to the south- southwest.	Property business name Little Jim & Tim's Auto Interior 1999, 2001, and 2002.
A and H Cleaners (D14)	9615 S San Pedro St Los Angeles, CA 90003	RCRA-SQG FINDS EMI HAZNET	653 ft to the south- southwest.	RCRA-SQG ID 1001481001 EPA ID CAR000046854. Waste names PCE, halogenated solvents mixtures including PCE, methylene chloride, TCE, 1,1,1-TCA, chlorobenzene, 1,1,2-trichloro-1,2,2-trifluroethane, ortho-dichlorobenzene, trichlorofluromethane, and 1,1,2-TCA. No violations found.
Unnamed (D15)	9624 S San Pedro St Los Angeles, CA 90003	EDR US Hist Cleaners	1/8 to 1/4 Mile from Site 681 ft to the south-southwest.	Property business name is Neighbor Coin Laundry, 2006 though 2010.
Unnamed (E16)	9111 S San Pedro St Los Angeles, CA 90003	EDR US Hist Auto Stat	752 ft to the north- northwest.	Property business name Munoz Transmission in 2010.
Roeder Auto Parts (E17)	9111 S San Pedro St Los Angeles, CA 90003	SWEEPS UST CA FID UST	752 ft to the north- northwest.	SWEEPS UST ID S101586202. No UST data available.
L&K Service (F18, F20)	9511 Avalon Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90003	UST SWEEPS UST CA FID UST	1,005 feet to the east- southeast.	UST ID U003940304 No UST data available.

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Anthony Boosalis (F19)	9511 Avalon Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90003	LUST	1,005 feet to the east- southeast.	Fuel or gasoline leak reported in 2002. Assessment in progress. RWQCB Case 900030243, City of Los Angeles Case XS0000390.
Davis H D (F21)		EDR US Hist Auto Stat	1,005 feet to the east- southeast.	Year 1942: Type listed is "gasoline and oil service stations". Years 1999 through 2003 Business name Los Angeles Body Shop.
Avalon Ice Cream & Candy Co (F22, F23)	9523 Avalon Blvd, Los Angeles CA 90003	LUST SWEEPS UST CA FID UST	1,014 ft to the east- southeast.	Petroleum leak reported 1995, case in pre-closure 4Q 2015. RWQCB Case 900030261. City of Los Angeles Case 33997 SWEEPS ID S101587827 No UST data available.
Uknown (G24)	9200 Avalon Blvd. Los Angeles 90003	US Hist Auto Stat	1,082 ft to the east- northeast.	Years 1999 through 2012 business name Avalon Body Shop.
Bob's Mobil Service KRN (H25 through H28)	9600 Avalon Blvd, Los Angeles 90003	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,138 ft to the east- southeast.	UST U003970957, SWEEPS UST S101617078, HIST UST U001560275. Active gasoline and service station with USTs. The property has operated as a "gasoline and oil service station" since 1929.  No releases or violations found
Shockey Clyde/Superior Auto Detail (G29, G30)	9125 Avalon Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90003	SWEEPS UST, CA FID UST, US Hist Auto Stat	1,198 ft to the northeast	SWEEPS UST S101586818. Operated as a "gasoline and oil service station" since 1933 under a variety of names. No UST data available.
Unknown (G31)	9123 Avalon Blvd, Los Angeles CA 90003	US Hist Auto Stat	1,202 ft to the northeast	2004 operated as Import Body Repair. No other records available.
Unknown (32)	9109 Avalon Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90003	US Hist Auto Stat	1,229 ft to the northeast	Operated as Henry's welding & Auto Parts from 2001 through 2005.
			1/4 to 1/2 Mile from Site	}
Angelicas Recycling (33)	608 E 89 <sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles CA 90003	SWRCY	0.335 mi. to the northeast	Recycling center operating beginning 2007. No violations found.

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Site 5 (34)	West 90 <sup>th</sup> Street/South Main Street, Los Angeles CA 90003		0.347 mi. to the northwest	ENVIROSTOR ID S107737378. Lead based paint and UST removal completed in 2007.
Mobil #18-EL4 (35)	,	LUST, HIST CORTESE	0.459 mi. to the southwest	LUST: Gasoline leak discovered in 1987. case open and in corrective action phase. Global ID T0603700411.
School #12, Site 1 (36)		ENVIROSTOR SCH DEED	0.481 mi. to the north- northeast	ENVIROSTOR ID S108195973. COCs include Arsenic, PAHs, PCE, TCE, TPH, Lead, and Zinc. Site currently in corrective action phase.
<b>3</b> \ ,	Ave, Los Angeles CA 90001	RCRA-SQG ENVIROSTOR FINDS HAZNET	0.72 mi. to the north- northeast	RCRA-SQG ID 1000105911 ENVIROSTOR ID CAD980881403. Site was a RCRA-LQG in 1984 and had 1 violation for an unspecified infraction. Site was in compliance by 1/1/1986. The site stores liquids with pH less than 2 with metals, alkaline solution with pH greater than 12.5 without metals, aqueous solutions with pH between 2 and 12.5, liquids with nickel greater than 134 mg/L, metal sludge pH greater than 12.5, other inorganic solids, and off-specification aged or surplus organics.

# Table 3 SCAQMD Permit Records 93rd Street Elementary School 330 E 93rd Street Los Angeles, California

Facility and Address	Permit Type/Description	Date
	Facility Equip. List Report:	Inspection date
	-Boilers operating in compliance at time of inspection, no permit required.	(7/30/15)
	-Registration for refrigeration unit required.	
	Notification of Demolition or Asbestos Removal for 210 sq ft of friable insulation and 40 sq ft of class I roof mastic on auditorium building.	3/28/2015
	NC E19805 – AQMD requires replace/retrofit of two boilers or prove emission limits are met via source testing or boiler therm use.	5/3/2013
	ů	Inconcetion date
	Facility Equip. List Report:	Inspection date
	Boilers not operating at time of inspection.	(5/3/13)
	Additional inspection on 10/17/13 indicates boilers were replaced.	
	NC E05968 – AQMD requires replace/retrofit of two boilers or prove emission limits are met via source testing or boiler therm use.	4/26/2013
93 <sup>rd</sup> Street Elementary,	Facility Equip. List Report:	Inspection Date
93 <sup>rd</sup> Street. Los Angeles	- Boiler inspection. Boilers not operating in compliance.	(4/26/11)
90003	Registration of Air Conditioning System	1/12/2012
	Notification Report for R1403 Asbestos Removal, no description of material removed.	11/20/2009
	Notification of Demolition or Asbestos Removal (#185770) for 3,500 sq ft of Class II mastic.	3/7/2008
	Notification of Demolition or Asbestos Removal (#98989) for 31,674 sq ft of class I mastic/floor tiles on various buildings.	3/30/2005
	Notification of Demolition or Asbestos Removal (#92031/91899) for 33,540 sq ft of friable fire proofing and 9,920 sq ft of class I mastic/floor tiles on various buildings.	12/10/2004
	Notification Report for R1403 Asbestos Removal, no description of material removed.	8/6/2004
	Notification Report for R1403 Asbestos Removal, no description of material removed.	3/10/2004
	Air Quality Notification Report (during ACM removal)	4/2/2003
	Registration of Refrigerant >50 lbs.	1/7/2002
	Permit to Operate Boiler (gas)	6/19/1990

#### Table 4 Soil Sampling Matrix 93rd Street Elementary School 330 East 93rd Street

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	Total Depth	Lead		Arsenic		ОСР	
Commis	of Doring*		Ston Dowe		Cton Down		
Sample	of Boring*	Latital A and ata	Step Down	Latital Assal at	Step Down	Latital Assaltation	C 11 - A
Location	(ft bgs)	Initial Analysis	Analysis Depth	Initial Analysis	Analysis Not Drille	Initial Analysis	Composite^
A1		0.56		0.5.6	Not Drille		
A2	1.5	0.5 ft		0.5 ft		0.5 ft	Composite with B2
A3	3	0.5 and 2.0 ft		0.5 and 2.0 ft		0.5** and 2.0 ft	Composite with A4, B3, and B4
A4	3	0.5 and 2.0 ft		0.5 and 2.0 ft		0.5** and 2.0 ft	Composite with A3, B3, and B4
B1				C. d. d.	Not Drille		
B2	0.5	0.5**		0.5 ft**		0.5 ft	Composite with A2
В3	3	0.5 and 2.0 ft		0.5 and 2.0 ft		0.5** and 2.0 ft	Composite with A3, A4, and B4
B4	3	0.5 and 2.0 ft		0.5 and 2.0 ft	1.0	0.5** and 2.0 ft	Composite with A3, A4, and B3
B4N	3			0.5 ft	1.0		
B4N2	1			0.5 ft	1.0		
B4E	3			0.5 ft	1.0		
B4E2	1			0.5 ft	1.0		
B4W	3			0.5 ft	1.0		
B4W2	1			0.5 ft	1.0		
B4S	1.1			0.5 ft	1.0		
B4S2	3			0.5 ft	1.0		
C1					Not Drille	d	
C2	3	0.5 and 2.0 ft		0.5 ft		0.5 and 2.0 ft	Composite with D2
C3	3	0.5** and 2.0 ft		0.5** and 2.0 ft		0.5 and 2.0 ft	Composite with C4, D3, and D4
C4	3	0.5 and 2.0 ft	2.5 ft	0.5 ft		0.5 and 2.0 ft	Composite with C3, D3, and D4
C4N	3	2.0 ft	2.5 ft				
C4E	3	2.0 ft	2.5 ft				
C4W	3	2.0 ft	2.5 ft				
C4S	3	2.0 ft	2.5 ft				
D1					Not Drille	d	
D2	2.25	0.5 and 2.0 ft		0.5 ft		0.5 and 2.0 ft	Composite with C2
D3	1.1	0.5 ft	1 ft	0.5 ft		0.5 and 2.0 ft	Composite with C3, C4, and D4
D4	3	0.5 and 2.0 ft		0.5 ft		0.5 and 2.0 ft	Composite with C3, C4, and D3
E4	0.75	0.5 ft		0.5 ft		0.5 and 2.0 ft	

<sup>\* =</sup> collect sample each 6-inch interval to 36", analyze samples from 0-6" and 18-24" and place all other samples on hold.
^ = Composites are depth discrete (0-6 inch separate from 18-24 inch, etc)

<sup>\*\* =</sup> duplicate analyzed

# Table 5 Summary of Soil Analytical Results 93rd Street Elementary School 330 E 93rd Street

### Los Angeles, California

Sample Location	Depth (ft below grade)	Sample Collection Date	Lead	Lead STLC	Lead TCLP	Arsenic	Arsenic STLC
		SSCG	80	5	5	12	5
		Units	mg/kg	mg/L	mg/L	mg/kg	mg/L
A2-0.5	0.5	1/8/2016	24			8.3	
A3-0.5	0.5	1/8/2016	61			7.3	
A3-2.0	2.0	1/8/2016	39			6.9	
A4-0.5	0.5	1/8/2016	8.6			11	
A4-2.0	2.0	1/8/2016	4.7			6.2	
B2-0.5	0.5	1/8/2016	77			6.1	
B2-0.5D	0.5	1/8/2016	20			5.0	
B3-0.5	0.5	1/8/2016	35			5.0	
B3-2.0	2.0	1/8/2016	9.7			5.8	
B4-0.5	0.5	1/8/2016	14			23	
B4-1.0	1.0	1/8/2016				5.9	
B4-2.0	2.0	1/8/2016	18			6.0	
B4N-0.5	0.5	1/18/2016				17	
B4N-1.0	1.0	1/18/2016				6.1	
B4N2-0.5	0.5	2/6/2016				21	
B4N2-1.0	1.0	2/6/2016				4.3	
B4E-0.5	0.5	1/18/2016				21	
B4E-1.0	1.0	1/18/2016				2.7	
B4E2-0.5	0.5	2/6/2016				2.6	
B4S-0.5	0.5	1/18/2016				10	
B4S2-0.5	0.5	1/18/2016				60	0.15
B4S2-1.0	1.0	1/18/2016				5.3	
B4W-0.5	0.5	1/18/2016				19	
B4W-1.0	1.0	1/18/2016				3.5	
B4W2-0.5	0.5	2/6/2016				8.0	
C2-0.5	0.5	1/8/2016	39			4.8	
C2-2.0	2.0	1/8/2016	30			6.3	
C3-0.5	0.5	1/8/2016	76			6.1	
C3-0.5D	0.5	1/8/2016	27			5.6	
C3-2.0	2.0	1/8/2016	28			6.9	

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#### Los Angeles, California

Sample Location	Depth (ft below grade)	Sample Collection Date	Lead	Lead STLC	Lead TCLP	Arsenic	Arsenic STLC
		SSCG	80	5	5	12	5
		Units	mg/kg	mg/L	mg/L	mg/kg	mg/L
C4-0.5	0.5	1/8/2016	40			7.2	
C4-2.0	2.0	1/8/2016	83	8.3	ND<0.080	7.7	
C4-2.5	2.5	1/8/2016	9.3				
C4N-2.0	2.0	2/6/2016	91	0.79			
C4N2.5	2.5	2/6/2016	4.3				
C4W-2.0	2.0	2/6/2016	24				
C4E-2.0	2.0	2/6/2016	27				
C4S-2.0	2.0	2/6/2016	28				
D2-0.5	0.5	1/8/2016	46			4.6	
D2-2.0	2.0	1/8/2016	28			5.7	
D3-0.5	0.5	1/8/2016	110	0.82		5.3	
D3-1.0	1.0	1/8/2016	24				
D4-0.5	0.5	1/8/2016	40			9.4	
D4-2.0	2.0	1/8/2016	13			4.7	
E4-0.5	0.5	1/8/2016	38			6.3	

#### Notes:

-- = not analyzed

mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram

mg/L - micrograms per liter

SSCG = Site Specific Cleanup Goals

ND = not detected

= concentration exceeds SSCG

# Table 6 Summary of Soil Analytical Results - OCPs 93rd Street Elementary School 330 E 93rd Street Los Angeles, California

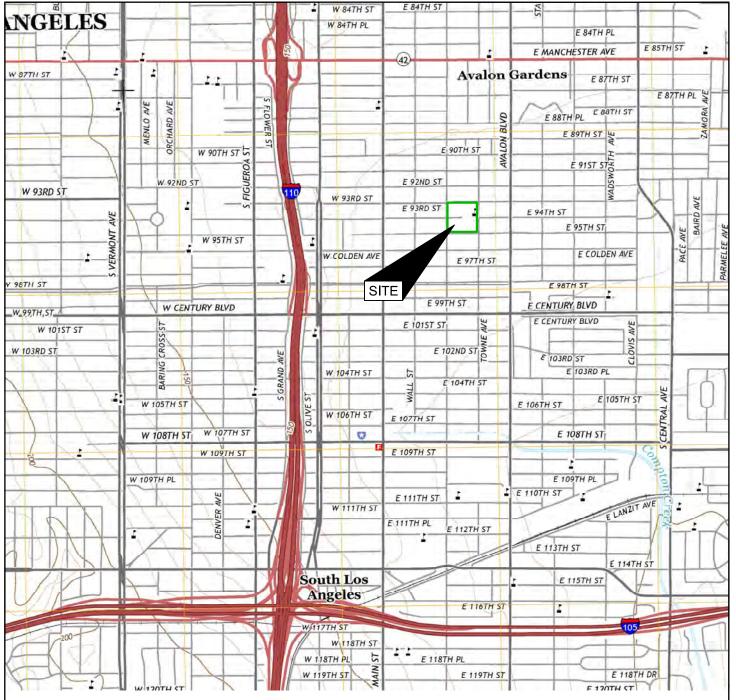
Sample Location	Depth Sample (ft below Collection grade) Date		p,p-DDE	All other OCPs
		SSCG	400	
		Units	μg/kg	
AB2-0.5	0.5	1/8/2016	ND<5	ND
AB34-0.5	0.5	1/8/2016	ND<5	ND
AB34-0.5D	0.5	1/8/2016	17	ND
AB34-2.0	2.0	1/8/2016	ND<5	ND
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#### Notes:

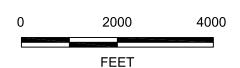
μg/kg - micrograms per kilogram

ND = not detected

SSCG = Site Specific Cleanup Goal



Note: Base Map from United States Geological Survey (USGS), 7.5-Minute Series, US Topo of Inglewood Quadrangle, 2015.



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Figure 1 Site Vicinity Map

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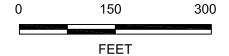


Note: Base Map from Google Earth Pro, 2016.



----- Building outline

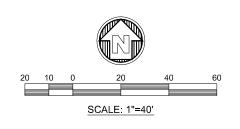
Outline of area shown in Figure 3



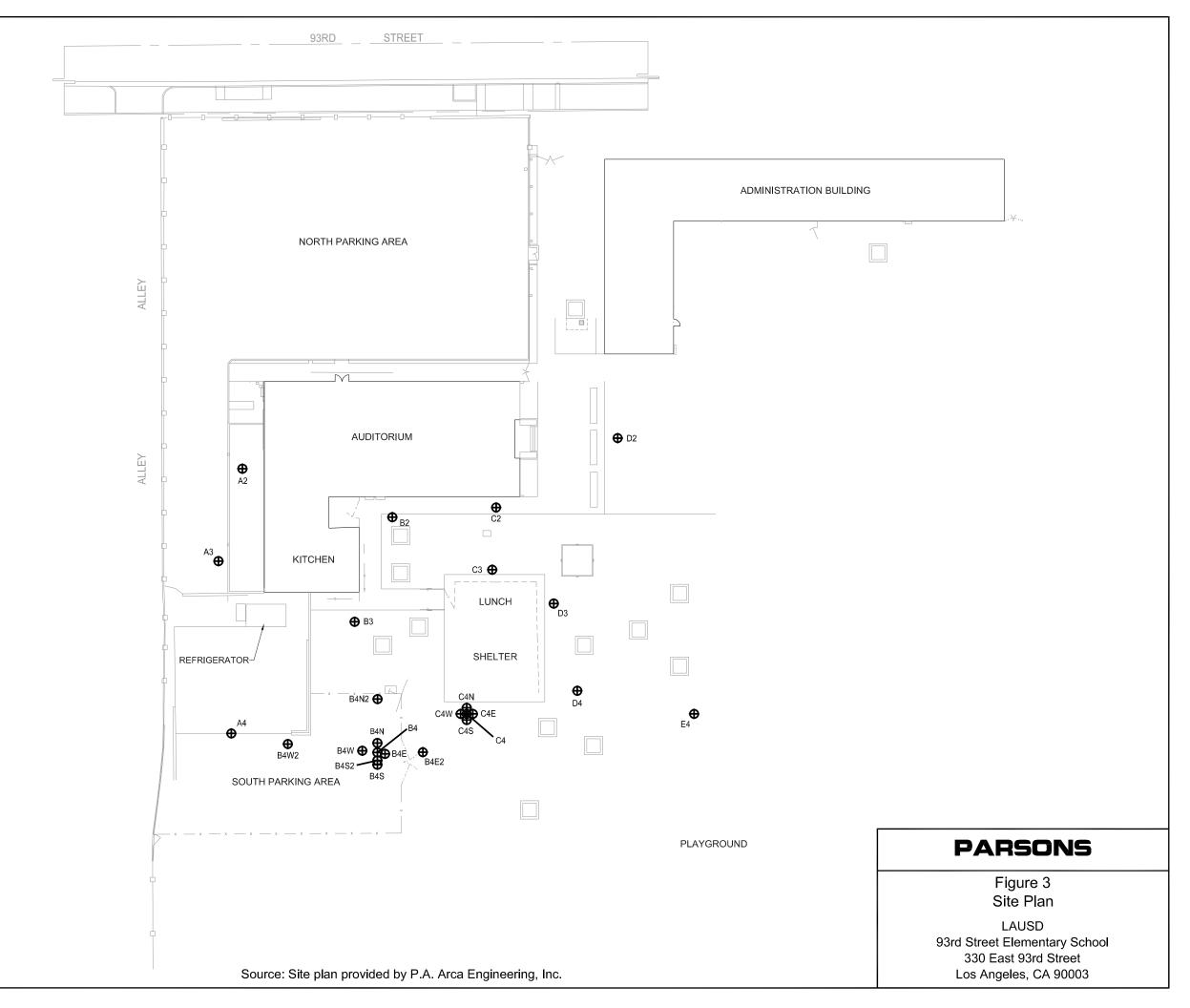
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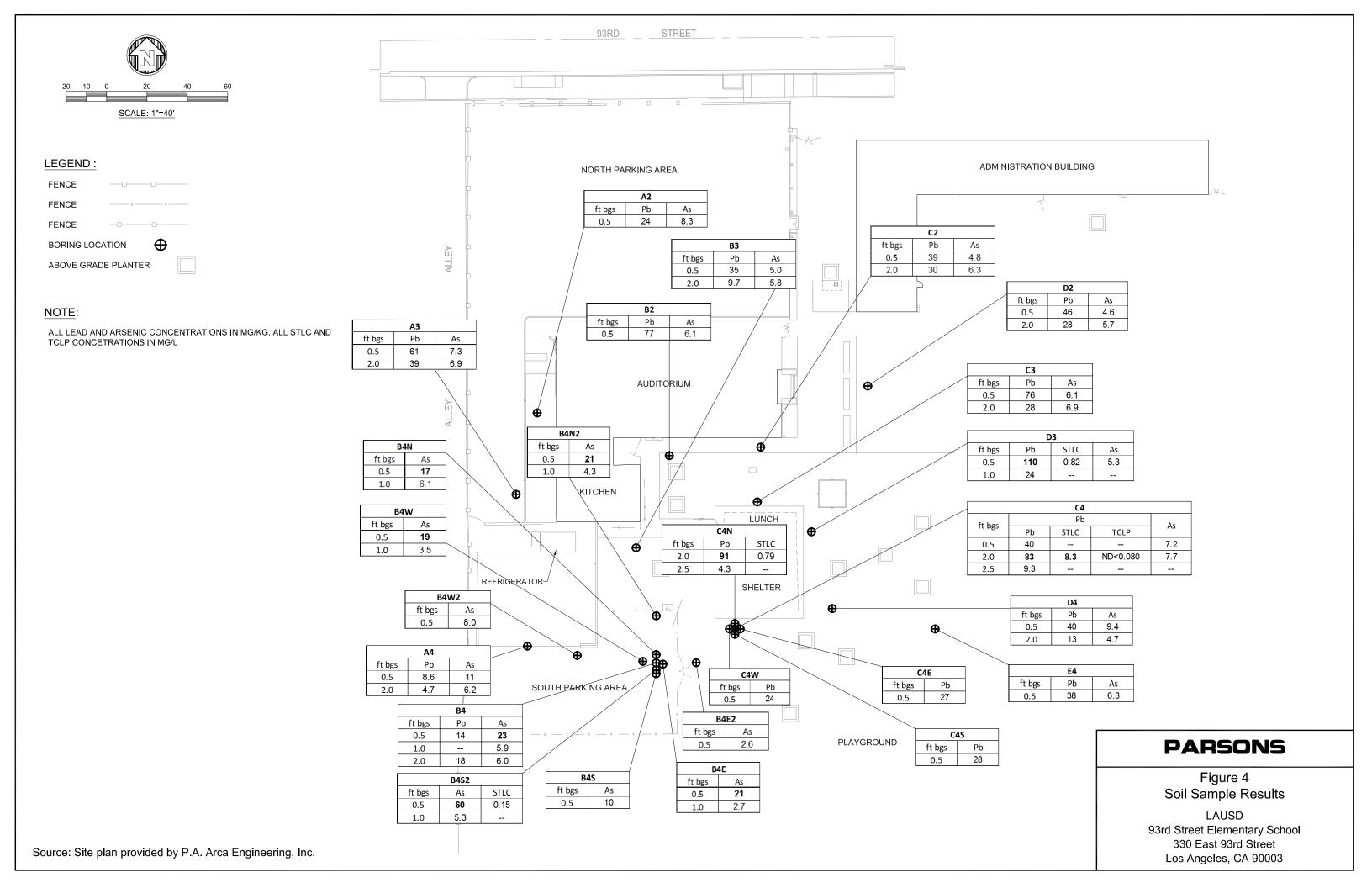
Figure 2 Campus Map

LAUSD 93rd Street Elementary School 330 East 93rd Street Los Angeles, CA 90003



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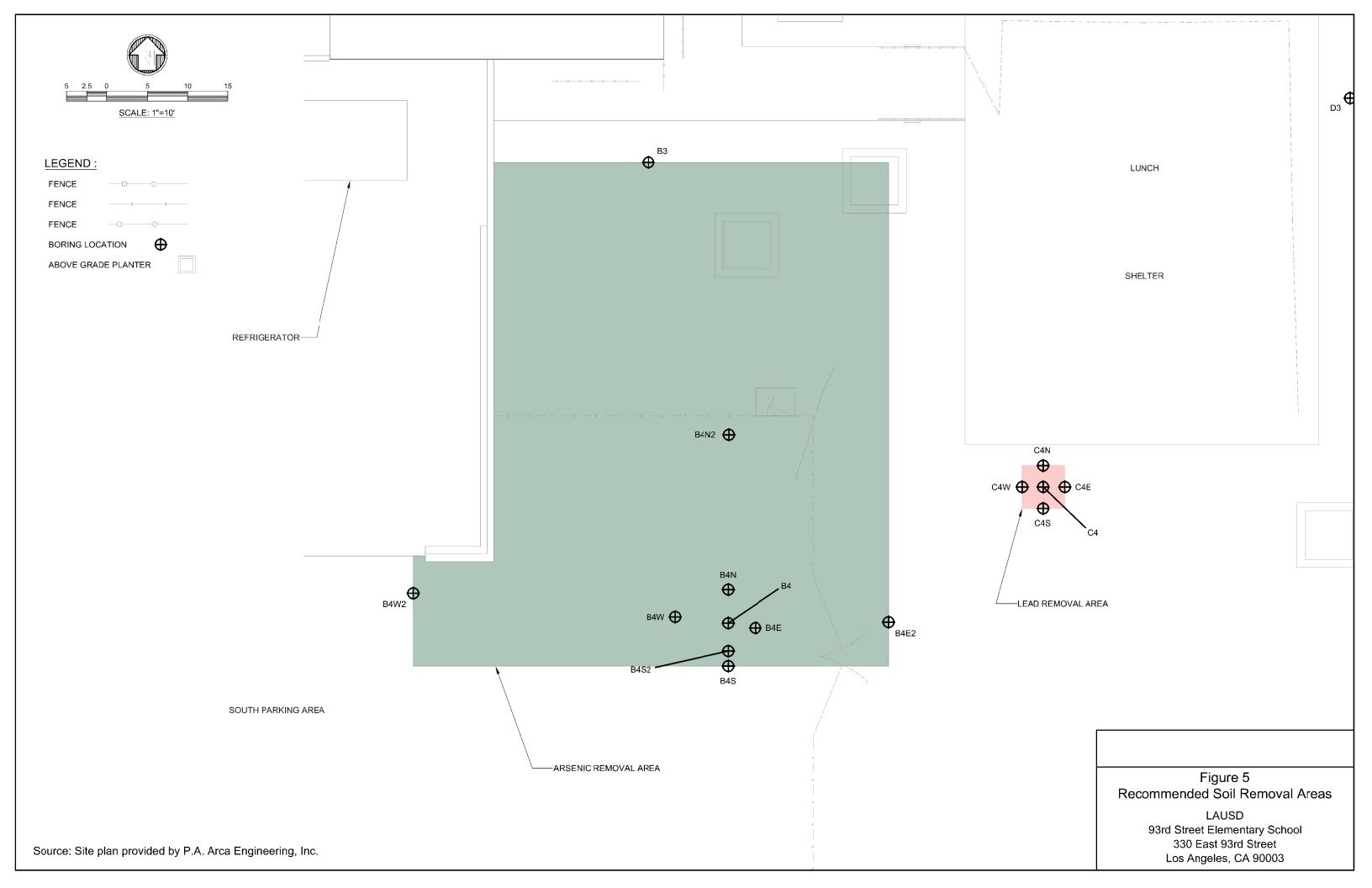


Figure 6 – Exposure Pathway Analysis

