APPENDIX A: INITIAL STUDY, NOP AND SCOPING COMMENTS

The LACCD and the LAMC provided extensive public outreach to encourage responsible agency and public participation in the scoping and preparation of this Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The following actions have been taken:

An Initial Study was prepared to focus this EIR on those environmental issues that are expected to have a significant impact on the environment and to eliminate further analysis of those issue areas which are not expected to result in significant impacts to the environment. A copy of the Initial Study is provided.

A Notice of Preparation (NOP) of the Program EIR for the Los Angeles Mission College Facilities Master Plan was prepared and circulated, along with the Initial Study, for a 30-day review period that began on July 6, 2006 and closed on August 5, 2006. The documents were mailed directly to the State Clearinghouse and Planning Unit in the California Governor’s Office of Planning and Research, the County of Los Angeles Clerk-Recorder, federal, state, regional and local responsible agencies, adjacent property owners and known interested parties. Signs were posted on both the LAMC campus and the Harding Street site. A copy of the Notice of Preparation is attached.

The State Clearinghouse also transmitted the NOP to responsible state agencies on July 6, 2006 and posted the NOP on the State of California Web site via the State Clearinghouse CEQANet database. A State Clearinghouse Number was assigned (#2002091071). A copy of the Notice of Preparation is attached.

The availability of the NOP and Initial Study and invitation to participate in the community meetings was published in three local newspapers on July 6, 2006. Copies of these notices are attached.

Two scoping meetings were held at Los Angeles Mission College on July 10 and July 18, 2006. Copies of the meeting notice, meeting agendas, sign in sheets, and scoping comment questionnaires and comment cards are attached.

Eighteen public comments were received that were noted on flip-charts during the July 18, 2006 scoping meeting. Transcribed flip-chart comments are attached.

A court reporter recorded the entire July 18, 2006 scoping meeting. A copy of the transcript is provided.

Thirteen Master Plan EIR scoping comment letters were received from federal, state and local agencies and members of the public. These letters were considered in the preparation of the Master EIR and are attached.