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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

# NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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(State CEQA Guidelines Section 15075 [d])

Public Resources Code Section 21152(A) requires local agencies to submit this information to the County Clerk. The filing of this notice starts a 30-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167. Failure to file the notice results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Environmental Services 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1044 Los Angeles, CA 90012	COUNCIL DISTRICTS:  4,13
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PROJECT TITLE: (Including its common name, if any) Lower Reach River Supply Conduit Project	CASE NO.: N/A
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION:  
The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) proposes to construct a new Lower Reach River Supply Conduit (RSC) pipeline to replace the Lower Reach of the existing RSC pipeline in a new alignment. The existing RSC, a potable water pipeline, has provided over 50 years of continuous service to the City of Los Angeles, but its reliability and capacity are near its design life limits. The proposed new Lower Reach RSC will provide for a more reliable supply of water to the central area of Los Angeles; provide for a larger flow capacity to adequately meet the current requirements and future needs of the City of Los Angeles; provide for higher water pressure to meet California Department of Health Services Drinking Water Requirements; and compensate for loss of water storage within LADWP water distribution system. The proposed project would involve the construction of approximately 37,400 linear feet (about 7.1 miles including two branch lines) of 48-, 60-, 66-, 72-, 84-, and 96-inch diameter welded steel underground pipeline. Construction of the proposed project pipeline would occur within existing street rights-of-way, LADWP property and existing easements, or open space/recreation areas in the Silver Lake and Los Feliz communities (including Griffith Park) in the City of Los Angeles. It would also include construction of a regulator station inside an underground vault and appurtenant structures such as maintenance/access holes, flow meters, valves, and/or vaults. Map attached.

CONTACT PERSON: Sarah Easley Perez	STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2004081151	TELEPHONE (213) 367-1276
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This is to advise that on February 21, 2006 the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Board of Commissioners approved the above described project and has made the following determinations:

SIGNIFICANT EFFECT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project will have a significant effect on the environment.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
MITIGATION MEASURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mitigation measures were made a condition of project approval and a mitigation monitoring program was adopted.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mitigation measures were not made a condition of project approval.
OVERRIDING CONSIDERATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Statement of Overriding Considerations was not required.
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for project and is available for public review at the Lead Agency Address above.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	An Environmental Impact Report was not prepared for the project.
NEGATIVE DECLARATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Negative Declaration was not prepared for the project.

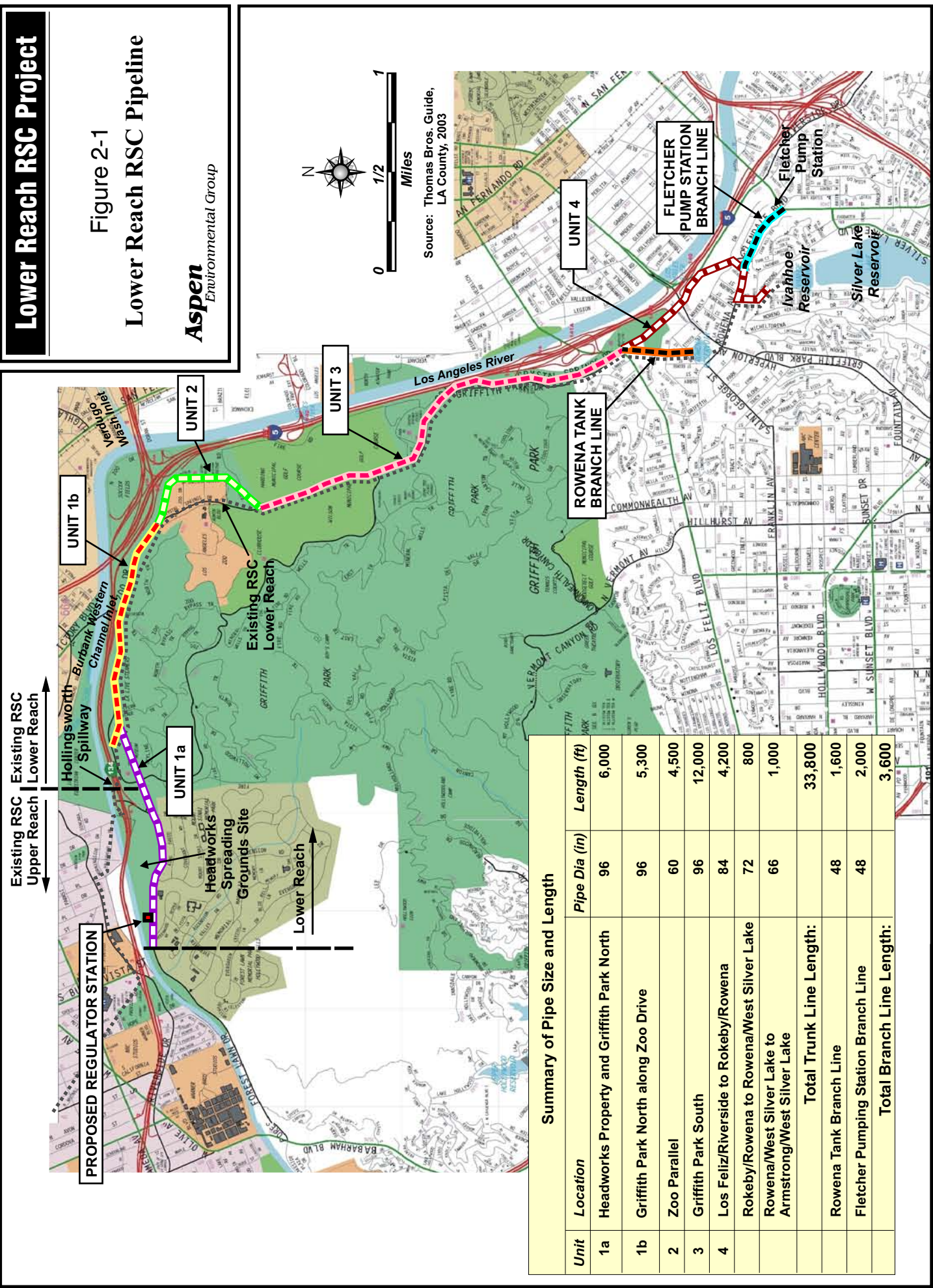
SIGNATURE:  Lillian Kawasaki	TITLE: Assistant General Manager – Environmental Affairs and Economic Development	DATE 2/21/06
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# Lower Reach RSC Project

Figure 2-1  
Lower Reach RSC Pipeline

Aspen  
Environmental Group



**Summary of Pipe Size and Length**

Unit	Location	Pipe Dia (in)	Length (ft)
1a	Headworks Property and Griffith Park North	96	6,000
1b	Griffith Park North along Zoo Drive	96	5,300
2	Zoo Parallel	60	4,500
3	Griffith Park South	96	12,000
4	Los Feliz/Riverside to Rokeby/Rowena	84	4,200
	Rokeby/Rowena to Rowena/West Silver Lake	72	800
	Rowena/West Silver Lake to Armstrong/West Silver Lake	66	1,000
	<b>Total Trunk Line Length:</b>		<b>33,800</b>
	Rowena Tank Branch Line	48	1,600
	Fletcher Pumping Station Branch Line	48	2,000
	<b>Total Branch Line Length:</b>		<b>3,600</b>