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November 16, 2012

To: Affected Agencies, Organizations and Interested Persons

Subject: Notice of Intent (NOI) to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the San Fernando Valley Water Recycling Project

A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has been prepared by the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) for the proposed San Fernando Valley Water Recycling Project (WRP). LADWP is the Lead Agency, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), responsible for preparation of this document.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

LADWP proposes to maximize the use of recycled water to replace potable water sources for irrigation and industrial uses by extending the recycled water pipeline network to the San Fernando Valley area of the City of Los Angeles. The San Fernando Valley WRP (proposed project) is being undertaken in accordance with the 2010 Urban Water Management Plan. Construction of the proposed project would occur in six segments, each of which is evaluated in the MND.

PROJECT LOCATION

The proposed project would be located entirely within public street rights-of-way in the San Fernando Valley. The project area would generally be bound by Interstate 5 (I-5, Golden State Freeway) to the east, Ventura Freeway (State Route 134 [SR 134] and U.S. Route 101 [US 101]) to the south, Mason Avenue to the west, and Lassen Street by Interstate 405 (I-405, San Diego Freeway) to the north. The proposed project alignment encompasses portions of the communities of Canoga Park-Winnetka-Woodland Hills-West Hills, Reseda-West Van Nuys, Mission Hills-Panorama City-North Hills, Van Nuys-North Sherman Oaks, and North Hollywood-Valley Village. The proposed alignment abuts a variety of commercial, residential, open space, public facilities, and limited manufacturing uses.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The 30-day public comment period for this NOI will commence on November 16, 2012, and conclude on December 17, 2012. The MND is available for review on the LADWP website at <http://www.ladwp.com/envnotices> and at the following locations:

LADWP, Environmental Affairs Division
111 North Hope Street, Room 1044,
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Panorama City Branch Public Library
14345 Roscoe Boulevard
Panorama City, CA 91402

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20939 Sherman Way
Canoga Park, CA 91303

Valley Plaza Branch Public Library
12311 Vanowen Street
North Hollywood, CA 91605

Mid-Valley Regional Branch Public Library
16244 Nordhoff Street
North Hills, CA 91343

Van Nuys Branch Public Library
6250 Sylmar Avenue
Van Nuys, CA 91401

North Hollywood Regional Branch Public Library
5211 Tujunga Avenue
North Hollywood, CA 91601

West Valley Regional Branch Public Library
19036 Vanowen Street
Reseda, CA 91335

Please submit comments in writing to the address provided below. Comment letters must be received by 5:00 p.m. on **December 17, 2012**.

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
111 North Hope Street, Room 1044
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Contact: Irene Paul
Fax: (213) 367-4710
Email: Irene.Paul@ladwp.com

All comments received related to issues discussed in the MND will be included in the final package that is forwarded to the City of Los Angeles Board of Water and Power Commissioners for final consideration.

For any questions regarding the review of the MND, please contact Ms. Irene Paul at (213) 367-3509.



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