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August 1, 2005

To: Interested Persons, Agencies, and Organizations

Subject: Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Report for the
Silver Lake Reservoir Complex Storage Replacement Project

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), California Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seq. and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 United States Code, Section 4321 et seq., the City of Los Angeles, Department of Water and Power (LADWP) has completed a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the proposed Silver Lake Reservoir Complex Storage Replacement Project.

Project Description: The proposed project would include the construction of a 110-million-gallon buried storage reservoir and a 4 megawatt hydroelectric power generation facility at the Headworks Spreading Grounds (HWSG), as well as a regulating station and bypass pipeline around Silver Lake and Ivanhoe Reservoirs. The proposed project would remove Silver Lake and Ivanhoe Reservoirs from direct potable water service to City of Los Angeles potable water distribution system.

Project Location: The proposed project would be located at the HWSG site and in and around the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex. The HWSG site is bounded on the north by the Los Angeles River and the 134 Freeway and on the east and south by Forest Lawn Drive. This property is owned by the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, and LADWP retains an easement over the entire property. Silver Lake and Ivanhoe Reservoirs are bounded on north by Tesla Avenue, on the west and south by West Silver Lake Drive and on the east by Silver Lake Boulevard.

Public Review Period: The public review period for the DEIR extends from August 4, 2005 to September 19, 2005. The DEIR is available for review on line at <http://www.ladwp.com/ladwp/cms/ladwp004156.jsp>. The document is also available for review at the following locations:

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Lincoln Heights Field Office
163 S. Avenue 24, Suite 202
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Comments on the DEIR must be submitted in writing and received no later than 5:00 p.m., September 19, 2005. Please address all comments to Robert Prendergast, 111 North Hope Street Room 1348, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Comments may also be faxed to the attention of Mr. Prendergast at (213) 367-0928.

If you have any questions, please leave a message at (213) 367-4466.

Sincerely,



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