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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY/NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
AN INITIAL STUDY/PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR
THE TAYLOR YARD WATER RECYCLING PROJECT**

The City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) is proposing to construct approximately 10,400 linear feet (2 miles) of 16-inch diameter ductile iron recycled water pipeline along existing street rights-of-way from the Los Angeles–Glendale Water Reclamation Plant (LAGWRP) in the City of Glendale to the Taylor Yard in northeastern Los Angeles. As Lead Agency, LADWP has prepared an Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND), which evaluates the potential environmental effects of the proposed project.

Project Location: The linear alignment of the proposed project travels in a southeasterly direction beginning at the southern terminus of an existing recycled water pipeline from the LAGWRP, which is located near the intersection of Glendale Avenue and San Fernando Road. The remainder of the proposed route is as follows: San Fernando Road from Glendale Avenue to Eagle Rock Boulevard; Cypress Avenue from Eagle Rock Boulevard to Division Street; Division Street from Cypress Avenue to San Fernando Road; and San Fernando Road from Division Street to Macon Street and from Elm Street to Chaucer Street. An existing 16-inch diameter recycled water pipeline is located along San Fernando Road from Macon Street to Elm Street.

Project Description: The proposed project would include the construction of approximately 10,400 linear feet (2 miles) of 16-inch diameter ductile iron recycled water pipeline along existing street rights-of-way. Construction of the proposed project would include the use of either open trench excavation or pipe jacking. The general process for both these methods consists of site preparation, excavation, pipe (and/or appurtenant structure) installation and backfilling, and site restoration.

Public Review Period: The IS/MND is being made available for public review for a period of over 30 days beginning February 23, 2007 and concluding on March 26, 2007. The electronic version of the IS/MND may be viewed at the following website address:

<http://www.ladwp.com/ladwp/cms/ladwp004156.jsp>.

Printed copies of the IS/MND are also available for review at Cypress Park Branch Library (1150 Cypress Avenue, Los Angeles), and at Atwater Village Branch Library (3379 Glendale Boulevard, Los Angeles).

Comments on the IS/MND must be received in writing no later than 5:00pm, March 26, 2007 and sent to: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Environmental Services, Attn: Tania Bonfiglio, 111 North Hope Street, Room 1044, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Comments may also be faxed to Ms. Bonfiglio at (213) 367-4710.

All comments received related to issues discussed in the IS/MND will be included in the final package that would be forwarded to the Board of Water and Power Commissioners for final consideration.

If you have any questions regarding the IS/MND, please contact Ms. Tania Bonfiglio at (213) 367-3027.

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