

Notice of Determination

To: ■ Office of Planning and Research
1440 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

■ County Clerk
County of Los Angeles
Environmental Filing
12400 E. Imperial Hwy. Room 2001
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
111 North Hope Street, Room 1044
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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JUL 22 2014

LOS ANGELES, COUNTY CLERK

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources Code

Project Title: Foothill Trunk Line Unit 3

State Clearinghouse Number: 2013011019

Lead Agency Contact Person: Irene Paul; (213) 367-3509

Project Location: The proposed project is located in the City of Los Angeles within the County of Los Angeles, specifically, within the communities of Sylmar and Pacoima. Sylmar is bounded by City of Los Angeles boundary lines to the north and east, the City of San Fernando to the south and southeast, and Interstate 405 (I-405) and I-5 to the west. Pacoima is bounded, approximately, to the southwest by the I-5, to the north by the City of San Fernando, Sylmar, and the State Route 118 (SR-118), to the east by Interstate I-210 (I-210) and Foothill Boulevard, and the communities of Sunland, Tujunga, Shadow Hills, and Lake View Terrace community to the east, and south. The project area is mostly urbanized.

Project Description: The project, which will consist of the replacement of approximately 16,600 feet of existing 24-inch, 26-inch, and 36-inch diameter welded steel pipe, and 30-inch riveted steel pipe, with a 54-inch diameter welded steel pipe. The existing 16,600 feet of trunk line would be abandoned in place. The proposed project modifications would upsize the pipeline to create redundancy and improve water system reliability. It would also provide capacity reserved for maintenance activities, emergencies, or in the event that other portions of the system are out of service.

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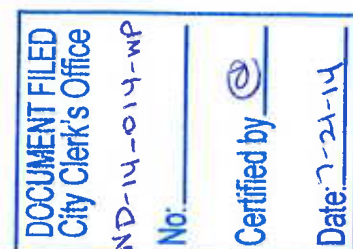
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2. ■ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
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This is to certify that the Final Environmental Impact Report with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at the Los Angeles Department and Water and Power at 111 North Hope Street, Room 1044, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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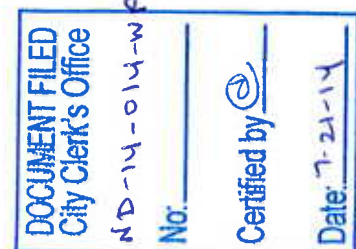
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