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Date: October 25, 2013
To: Affected Agencies, Organizations, and Interested Parties
Subject: Notice of Intent (NOI) to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Griffith Park South 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 Griffith Park South Water Recycling Project (proposed project). The LADWP is the Lead Agency, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), responsible for preparation of this document.

Project Description

The LADWP proposes to maximize the use of recycled water and replace potable water sources used for landscape irrigation with recycled water. The proposed project would extend the recycled water pipeline network to Griffith Park and provide extra capacity and storage to accommodate future expansion of the recycled water system to Griffith Park and the Los Feliz areas in the City of Los Angeles. The proposed project is being undertaken in accordance with the City of Los Angeles Water Supply Action Plan. Construction of the proposed project would occur in three segments, each of which is evaluated in the MND.

Project Location

The proposed project would be located entirely within Griffith Park. The project area is generally bound by State Route 134 to the north, Interstate 5 to the east, Los Feliz Boulevard further south, and the San Gabriel Mountains to the west.

Public Comment Period

The 30-day public comment period for this NOI will commence on October 25, 2013 and conclude on December 2, 2013. The MND is available for review on the LADWP website at <http://www.ladwp.com/envnotices> and at the following locations:

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Please submit comments in writing to the address provided below. Comment letters must be received by 5:00 p.m. on **December 2, 2013**.

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111 North Hope Street, Room 1044
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Phone: (213) 367-3509
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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.


Signature

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