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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE BROCKMAN LANDFILL REMEDIATION PROJECT

Date:

July 17, 2018

To:

Agencies, Organizations and Interested Parties

Subject:

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Brockman

Landfill Remediation Project

An Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) has been prepared by the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) for the proposed Brockman Landfill Remediation Project. LADWP is the Lead Agency, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), responsible for preparation of this document.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project would remediate the Brockman Lane Disposal Site through waste reconsolidation, landfill cover, final grading, and re-seeding. Scattered surface and near-surface wastes and debris would be collected, recycled or placed within the existing landfill area, and subsequently capped with clay and soil. Covering the site wastes with a soil cover and reseeding would help reduce the potential for scavenging, direct human contact, vectors, and wind-blown or stormwater runoff transported litter. Excess soil and boulders would be strategically stockpiled around the site perimeter and access roads to discourage illegal dumping and increase the level of security. After remediation is completed, the site fencing would be added to currently unfenced areas of the project site to restrict access to authorized users only, and signage would be added to the site perimeter directing the public to the appropriate facility for legal waste disposal.

PROJECT LOCATION

The project site is located in Inyo County, north of the intersection of Riverside Road and Brockman Lane, just northeast of Bishop, California. The project site occupies approximately 33.5 acres of open land that forms a portion of the southern edge of the Owens River Valley.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The 30-day public comment period for the Notice of Intent (NOI) will commence on July 19, 2018, and conclude on August 20, 2018. The IS/MND is available for review on the LADWP

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website at http://www.ladwp.com/envnotices and at the following locations:

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

LADWP 300 Mandich Street Bishop, CA 93514

Bishop Branch Library 210 Academy Avenue Bishop, CA 93514

Please submit comments in writing to the address provided below. Comment letters must be received by 5:00 p.m. on August 20, 2018.

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
111 North Hope Street, Room 1044
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Attn: Mr. Christopher Lopez
Email: Christopher.Lopez@ladwp.com

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

For any questions regarding the review of the IS/MND, please contact Mr. Christopher Lopez at (213) 367-3509.

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