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DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

Harbor Refineries Recycled Water Pipeline Project-SCH# 2008121093

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) is proposing the construction of approximately 60,000 feet (11.4 miles) of 36-inch (or smaller) recycled water pipelines and associated structures in conjunction with the West Basin Municipal Water District (WBMWD). The proposed pipeline would convey recycled water, treated to California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Title 22 water quality standards and further treated by nitrification processes, to various LADWP and WBMWD customers for irrigation and industrial uses. The pipeline would be installed in the ground beneath existing city streets using open trench excavations. The purpose of the project is to replace potable water with treated recycled water for large industrial and commercial customers, allowing the conservation of potable water for residential uses. By replacing potable water demand with recycled water, the region will benefit by the increase in the reliability of water, reduce its reliance on imported water supplies, and decrease wastewater discharge into the Santa Monica Bay.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), LADWP as the Lead Agency has prepared an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed project. The Draft EIR describes the proposed project and its potential environmental effects. The Draft EIR specifically focuses on the proposed project's potential impacts to air quality, climate change, cultural resources, hazardous and hazardous materials, noise and vibration, traffic. Based on this document, it has been determined that the proposed project would have temporary significant unavoidable impacts on noise and vibration, and traffic during construction. If the project is approved, a Statement of Overriding Considerations would be filed by the LADWP to proceed with the proposed project. Minimal to no long-term (operational) impacts would result from the proposed project.

The Draft EIR will be available for public review at the following local libraries on July 23, 2009:

Central Library 630 W. 5th St. Los Angeles, CA 90071	Wilmington Library 1300 N. Avalon Blvd. Wilmington, CA 90744	Harbor City Library 24000 S. Western Harbor City, CA 90710	San Pedro Library 931 S. Gaffey St. San Pedro, CA 90731	City of Carson Library C/o Leticia Tan Community Library Manager 151 E. Carson St. Carson, CA 90745-2797
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The public review period for the Draft EIR will be from July 23, 2009 through September 8, 2009.

Comments on the Draft EIR must be received in writing no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 8, 2009 and be sent or faxed to the attention of

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If there are any questions regarding the Draft EIR or to request review of documents referenced in the Draft EIR, please contact Ms. Shilpa Gupta, Environmental Project Manager, at (213) 367-0610 or by email at Shilpa.Gupta@ladwp.com.

