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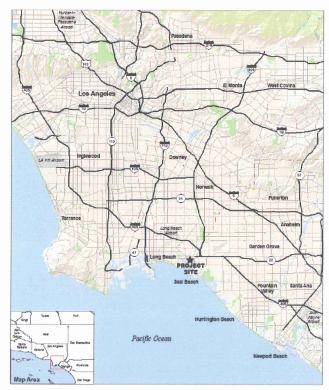
Project Title

Haynes Generating Station Units 5 and 6 Repowering Project

Pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Section 15087), notice is hereby given that a Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) has been prepared for proposed Haynes Generating Station (HnGS) project (SCH #2005061111). The City of Los Angeles, Department of Water and Power (LADWP) is the Lead Agency pursuant to CEQA and prepared this document.

Project Location

HnGS is located at 6801 East 2nd Street in the City of Long Beach, immediately south of State Route 22 (Garden Grove Freeway) and approximately one mile east of State Route 1 (Pacific Coast Highway). Access to HnGS is provided from 2nd Street, which forms the southern property boundary. Seventh Street (State Route 22) serves as the northern site boundary; only emergency access is provided from this street.



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Project Description

The proposed project consists of constructing a 600-megawatt (MW) electrical simple cycle generating system (SCGS) at the existing HnGS in Long Beach, California. The proposed SCGS would include six natural gas-fired combustion turbines (CTs), at 100 MW each, associated cooling and pollution control systems, and other ancillary facilities. The new generation units would be designated as Units 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16. The proposed project includes decommissioning two existing steam boiler generators (Units 5 and 6) that also have a total generation capacity of 600 MW.

Project Issues Discussed in Document

The Draft EIR found that implementation of the project would not result in significant environmental effects that could not be mitigated to a less than significant level with implementation of mitigation measures, with the exceptions of noise and air quality. Short-term air quality and short-term construction noise under CEQA were determined to be significant and unavoidable because the air quality impact during the initial commissioning and testing of the SCGS and noise impact of driven piles during construction cannot practically be mitigated. There are no long-term significant impacts identified for the proposed project.

Public Comment Period

The 45-day public comment period for this Draft EIR will commence on January 28, 2010 and conclude on March 15, 2010. Copies of the Draft EIR will be available for review at the following locations:

- Bay Shore Neighborhood Library, 195 Bay Shore Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90803 (562) 570-1039
- Leisure World Library, 1121 Northwood Road, Seal Beach, CA 90740 (562) 598-2431

A copy of the document will also be posted at http://www.ladwp.com/ladwp/cms/ladwp004156.jsp. Please submit comments in writing to the address provided below. Comment letters must be received by 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2010.

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