

## Notice of Determination

**To:** County Clerk  
County of Los Angeles  
Environmental Filing  
12400 E. Imperial Highway, Rm 2001  
Norwalk, CA 90650

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

**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

**Project Title:** North Hollywood West Well Field Water Treatment Project

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Nadia Parker, 213-367-1745

**Project Location:** The Project property is located between the State Route 170 and Whitsett Fields, which is part of Valley Plaza Park, in the community of North Hollywood in the City of Los Angeles

**Project Description:** LADWP proposes to implement a response action to address releases of 1,4-dioxane in groundwater that are migrating to the North Hollywood West (NHW) Well Field.

This response action would be achieved by installing water treatment equipment connected to three remediation wells at the well field capable of removing the 1,4-dioxane (and other chemicals in the pumped water from the three remediation wells) to below identified cleanup levels. It would also minimize the spread of contaminant mass, limit further degradation of the groundwater basin directly downgradient of the NHW wells, remove contaminant mass from the aquifer, assist in the restoration of beneficial uses of the groundwater basin, prevent the ingestion of groundwater that exceeds cleanup levels, and help to restore LADWP's capability to operate its existing NHW Well Field in a flexible manner consistent with historic and planned use.

The treatment equipment would be located on property owned by LADWP that includes the affected groundwater production wellheads. Certain NHW wells would be connected to an advanced oxidation process (AOP) treatment facility, which involves:

- Injecting hydrogen peroxide into the water;
- Exposing of the water to ultraviolet (UV) radiation;
- Running the water through granular activated carbon (GAC) filtration to remove any excess hydrogen peroxide remaining in the product water after AOP; and
- Sending the treated water to the existing well collector pipeline.

This is to advise that the City of Los Angeles Board of Water and Power Commissioners has approved the above described Project on August 1, 2017 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

- The Project [ will  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
1.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  A Negative Declaration was prepared for this Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
  2. Mitigation measures [ were  were not] made a condition of the approval of the Project.
  3. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ was  was not] adopted for this Project.
  4. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ was  was not] adopted for this Project.
  5. Findings [ were  were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the MND with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power at 111 North Hope Street, Room 1044, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

Signature: Charles C. Holloway  
Charles Holloway,  
Manager of Environmental Planning & Assessment

Date: 8/1/2017

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