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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

DATE: July 30, 2018

TO: Agencies, Organizations, and Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Century Trunk Line Project

A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has been prepared for the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) for the proposed Century Trunk Line Project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). LADWP is the Lead Agency for the project.

PROJECT LOCATION

The Century Trunk Line Project is located within the City of Los Angeles and the City of Inglewood. The project will be constructed primarily within existing public rights-of-way on Sepulveda Boulevard, 98th Street, and Arbor Vitae Street. Additionally, construction work will include sections along property owned by the Los Angeles World Airports.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Replacement of the Century Trunk Line is required due to the pipeline's deteriorated condition resulting from age and corrosive soil. Over the past 20 years, seven leaks have been documented resulting in extensive repairs and service interruptions. The proposed project would install approximately 19,180 feet of new earthquake resistant ductile iron pipeline to increase service reliability, operational flexibility, and ensure the ability to transfer future local water supply. The proposed project also includes the relocation of an underground regulator station to improve operational safety, access, and maintenance. The proposed project would be divided into three components as noted below:

Century Trunk Line Unit 1 – Installation of approximately 10,880 feet of pipeline installed in three phases:

- Phase 1 – Installation of approximately 5,000 feet of 48-inch earthquake resistant pipeline along 98th Street starting at Sepulveda Boulevard and ending at Bellanca Avenue. Additionally, approximately 1,000 feet of 24-inch pipeline will be installed to connect to existing regulator stations off Century Boulevard.
- Phase 2 – Installation of approximately 1,450 feet of 48-inch earthquake resistant pipeline starting at Bellanca Avenue east along 98th Street.

- Phase 3 – Installation of approximately 3,150 feet of 48-inch earthquake resistant pipeline extending from the eastern portion of Phase 2 and traveling north along (new) Concourse Way and east on Arbor Vitae Street, terminating west of La Cienega Boulevard.

Century Trunk Line Unit 2 – Installation of approximately 8,300 feet of 48-inch earthquake resistant pipeline beginning at the eastern end of Unit 1 traveling along the right-of-way on Arbor Vitae Street and terminating at Prairie Avenue.

Regulator Station Relocation - In addition, the Sepulveda & Century Regulator Station will be relocated outside the Sepulveda Boulevard traffic lanes and within or near the existing Park One Los Angeles World Airports parking area.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The 30-day public comment period for this MND will commence on July 30, 2018, and conclude on August 30, 2018. The MND is available for review on the LADWP website at <http://www.ladwp.com/envnotices> and at the following locations:

LADWP
111 North Hope Street
Room 1044
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Los Angeles Central Library
630 West 5th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Westchester - Loyola Village
Branch Library
7114 West Manchester Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90045

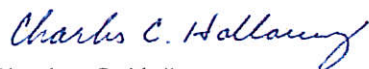
Please submit comments in writing to the address provided below. Comment letters must be received by 5:00PM on August 30, 2018.

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
111 North Hope Street, Room 1044
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Contact: Brian Gonzalez
Fax: (213) 367-4710
Email: brian.gonzalez@ladwp.com

All comments received related to issues discussed in the MND will be included in the final package that is forwarded to the Board of Water and Power Commissioners for final consideration.

For any questions regarding the review of the MND, please contact Mr. Brian Gonzalez at brian.gonzalez@ladwp.com or (213) 367-2612.

Sincerely,



Charles C. Holloway
Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment

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c: Mr. Brian Gonzalez