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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

**Date:** November 24, 2015  
**To:** Agencies, Organizations, and Interested Persons  
**Subject:** Notice of Intent (NOI) to Adopt a Negative Declaration (ND) for the 99<sup>th</sup> Street Wells Chloramination Station Project

A Negative Declaration (ND) has been prepared by the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) for the proposed 99<sup>th</sup> Street Wells Chloramination Station Project. LADWP is the Lead Agency, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), responsible for preparation of this document.

### **Project Description:**

LADWP proposes to construct a chloramination station within the 99<sup>th</sup> Street Wells Pumping Station in the Watts community of the City of Los Angeles. The proposed project is part of LADWP's program to comply with the federal Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule (DDBPR) through a system-wide conversion from chlorination to chloramination of the in-City potable water supply. The chloramination station would combine liquid ammonium sulfate, a stable non-toxic, non-volatile, non-flammable, odorless chemical, with sodium hypochlorite to disinfect the groundwater supply distributed by the 99<sup>th</sup> Street Wells Pumping Station complex. The proposed project would include the installation of all necessary equipment and structures needed to facilitate on-site sodium hypochlorite generation, ammoniation, injection, and monitoring. Construction of the proposed project is anticipated to begin in spring 2016 and take approximately two years to complete.

### **Project Location:**

The proposed project would be located within the existing 99<sup>th</sup> Street Wells Pumping Station complex property, which is located at the intersection of Wadsworth Avenue and 99<sup>th</sup> Street at 9880 Wadsworth Avenue in the Watts community of the City of Los Angeles. The project site is bound by Wadsworth Avenue to the west, the LADWP Power System property to the north, and the 99th Street Elementary School to the east and south. The project site is adjacent to residential single-family homes west of Wadsworth Avenue.

### **Public Comment Period:**

The 45-day public comment period for this NOI will commence on December 1, 2015, and conclude on January 15, 2016. The ND is available for review on the LADWP 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

County of Los Angeles Public Library - Graham  
Library  
1900 East Firestone Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90001

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Los Angeles Public Library – Alma  
Reaves Woods – Watts Branch  
10205 Compton Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90002

99<sup>th</sup> Street Elementary School  
9900 Wadsworth Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90002

Please submit comments in writing to the address provided below. Comment letters must be received **by 5:00 p.m. on January 15, 2016** to:

Ms. Stephanie Eatinger  
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power  
111 North Hope Street, Room 1044  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Fax: (213) 367-4710  
Email: Stephanie.Eatinger@ladwp.com

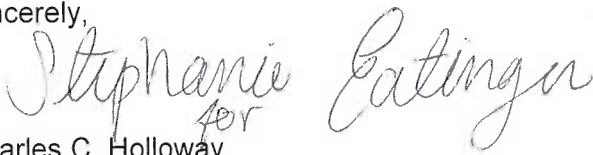
All comments received related to issues discussed in the ND will be included in the final package that is forwarded to the City of Los Angeles Board of Water and Power Commissioners for final consideration.

**PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

LADWP will hold a public meeting on **December 4, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.** at the 99<sup>th</sup> Street Elementary School located at 9900 Wadsworth Avenue, Los Angeles 90002. The public is welcome to attend and present comments in regards to the ND.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Stephanie Eatinger at (213) 367-0968.

Sincerely,



Charles C. Holloway  
Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment