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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Date:

June 12, 2014

To:

Agencies, Organizations, and Interested Parties

Subject:

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the City Trunk Line

South - Unit 3 Project (CTLS-3)

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) prepared an Initial Study for the City Trunk Line South – Unit 3 Project. Based on the information contained in the Initial Study, LADWP intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). LADWP is the CEQA Lead Agency for the project.

**Project Location**: The project site is located in the City of Los Angeles within the community of North Hollywood – Valley Village; specifically, within the public right-of-way of Whitsett Avenue from south of its intersection with Vanowen Street to north of the intersection of Magnolia Boulevard and Whitsett Avenue.

**Project Description**: The LADWP is proposing to construct the CTLS-3 from south of the intersection of Vanowen Street and Whitsett Avenue to South of the intersection of Magnolia Boulevard and Whitsett Avenue (proposed project). The proposed project would involve the installation of approximately 10,251 linear feet (approximately 1.94 miles) of new 60-inch welded steel pipe to serve as a potable water line in an urban portion of the North Hollywood – Valley Village area, within the City of Los Angeles. The proposed project also includes construction of appurtenant structures (e.g. maintenance/access holes, valves, and a cabinet) required for operation of the trunk line.

**Public Comment Period:** The 30-day public comment period commences on June 12, 2014, and concludes on July 11, 2014, at 5:00 p.m. A copy of the Initial Study will be posted at www.ladwp.com/envnotices. Copies of the Initial Study are also available for review at LADWP offices in Los Angeles (111 North Hope Street, Room 1050) and the following locations:

Valley Plaza Library 12311 Vanowen Street North Hollywood, CA 91605

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

Van Nuys Library Branch 6250 Sylmar Avenue Van Nuys, CA 91401 **Public Comments:** During the public review period, written comments concerning the adequacy of the Initial Study may be submitted. Comments must be submitted by July 11, 2014. Please submit your comments to the following address:

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power 111 North Hope Street, Room 1050 Los Angeles, California 90012 Attn: Ms. Laura Hunter

If you require additional information, please contact Ms. Laura Hunter at <u>Laura.Hunter@ladwp.com</u> or (213) 367-4096.

Sincerely,

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