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September 19, 2011

To: Agencies, Organizations and Interested Parties

Subject: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY/NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
AN INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
FOR THE PROPOSED COYOTE ELECTRODE CABLE REPLACEMENT
PROJECT

The City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) is proposing to implement the Coyote Electrode Cable Replacement Project located in San Bernardino County, California. As the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the LADWP has prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) which evaluates the potential environmental effects of the proposed project.

Project Location

The proposed project is located within San Bernardino County, on land administered by the Bureau of Land Management. The project is in a remote open desert area traversed by dirt roads east of the Coyote Dry Lake bed in Yermo California, and approximately 20 miles northeast of the City Barstow. (Refer to project location map).

Project Description

The Coyote Electrode Cable Replacement Project would replace approximately 10,000 feet of Direct Current (DC) electrode cables in the Mojave Desert in an existing right-of-way on federal land under the jurisdiction of the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The Project would improve the operation of the underground electrode facility, thereby reducing the need for system maintenance, testing, and repair, and reducing exposure of the system to hazardous conditions and materials.

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Public Review Period

The IS/MND is being made available for public review for a period of 30 days beginning September 19, 2011 and concluding October 19, 2011. The electronic version of the IS/MND may be viewed on line at <http://www.ladwp.com/envnotices>. Printed copies of the IS/MND are also available for review at the following locations:

LADWP	Barstow Branch Library
111 North Hope Street	304 E. Buena Vista St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012	Barstow, CA 92311
Attn: Ms. Nancy Chung	Attn: Reference Section
(213) 367-0404	(760)-256-4850

Comments on the IS/MND must be received in writing no later than 5:00 p.m., October 19, 2011 and sent to:

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Environmental Assessment and Planning
Attention: Ms. Nancy Chung
111 North Hope Street, Room 1050
Los Angeles, CA 90012

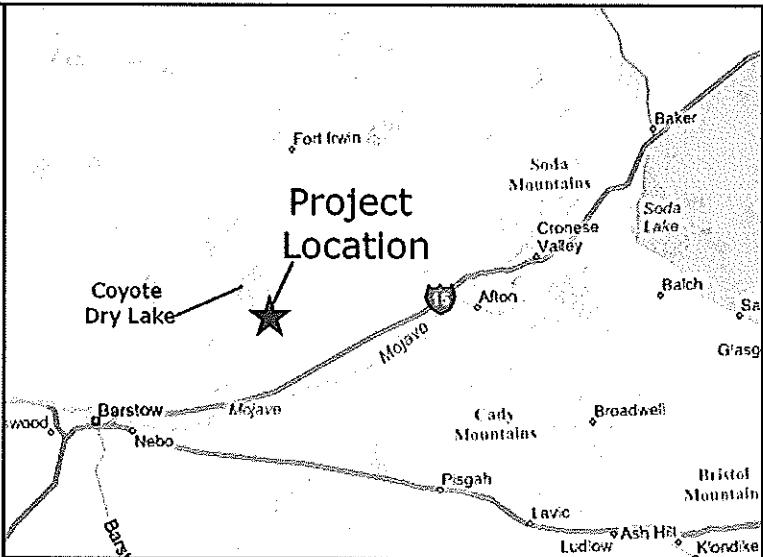
Comments may also be faxed to Ms. Chung at (213) 367-4710.

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

If you have any questions regarding the IS/MND, please contact Ms. Chung of Environment Assessment & Planning at (213) 367-0404.

Signature: 
Charles C. Holloway
Manager of Environment Assessment & Planning

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c: Ms. Nancy Chung



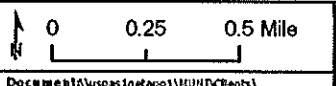
Terminal Building

Terminal Pole

Saint Antony
Coptic
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Monastery

Approximately 5.1 Miles South
to Interstate 15

— Project Alignment



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Los Angeles Water Power LADWP\47799 - Environmental
On-CAL\TO 007 Coyote Dry Lake 2_09\14 Electronic
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Date: October 4, 2010

Project Location

Figure 1-1



Imagery Source: Bing Maps, ESRI