

## Notice of Determination

**To:** ■ Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** Los Angeles Department of Water and Power  
111 North Hope Street, Room 1044  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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

**Project Title:** Elysian Reservoir Water Quality Improvement Project

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2008061109

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Julie Van Wagner; (213) 367-5295

**Project Location:** Elysian Reservoir is located in Elysian Park, approximately 1.5 miles north of downtown Los Angeles. The park is owned by the City of Los Angeles and operated and maintained by LADRP, excluding the reservoir property, which is operated and maintained by LADWP. The reservoir itself lies northwest of and immediately adjacent to the Pasadena Freeway (State Route 110), between Dodger Stadium to the southwest and the Golden State Freeway (Interstate 5) to the northeast. Elysian Reservoir is accessed off of Grand View Drive, which is a road located within the interior of Elysian Park.

**Project Description:** To help ensure the quality, reliability, and stability of the City of Los Angeles drinking water supply and to ensure compliance with updated United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) water quality standards, the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power proposes to install an approximately 325,000-square-foot flexible membrane floating cover over the entire water surface and anchored to the edge of the reservoir basin above the top of water elevation (the floating cover alternative evaluated in the Environmental Impact Report). The cover would be a minimum of 45-mil thick and a maximum of 60-mil thick polypropylene or hypalon material. Although the reservoir liner and appurtenant facilities would be removed and replaced, the reservoir would retain essentially its existing shape and volume (approximately 55 MG). In addition, a new 54-inch diameter underground inlet line connecting the reservoir to the existing Riverside Trunk Line would also be constructed to replace the existing nearly 67-year-old 36-inch diameter inlet line.

This is to advise that the City of Los Angeles Board of Water and Power Commissioners has approved the above described project on April 17, 2012 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [ will  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ■ 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.
3. Mitigation measures [ were  were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation monitoring reporting program [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Consideration [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [ were  were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

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

Signature Charles C. Hollaway Title Manager, Environmental Assessment & Planning Date April 18, 2012