

**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
FOR THE CITY TRUNK LINE SOUTH UNIT 5 PHASE II AND UNIT 6 PROJECT**

Date: April 16, 2020

To: Agencies, Organizations, and Interested Parties

Subject: Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the City Trunk Line South Unit 5 Phase II and Unit 6 Project

An Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) has been prepared by the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) for the proposed City Trunk Line South Unit 5 Phase II and Unit 6 Project. LADWP is the Lead Agency, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), responsible for preparation of this document.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The LADWP is proposing the replacement of Unit 5, Phase II and Unit 6 of the City Trunk Line South Project in the Studio City neighborhood of the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles. Implementation of the proposed project would improve capacity, reliability, and flexibility in the water system, and would complete the LADWP's six-phase plan to replace the existing Los Angeles City Trunk Line, which connects the Los Angeles Aqueduct Filtration Plant to the Franklin Reservoir. The proposed project would include the replacement of the existing large-diameter potable water trunk line using the open trench and the pipe jacking methods. The proposed project would also include the installation of a flow control station, the structural relining of portions of the existing pipeline, and interior improvements within the existing Coldwater Canyon Pump Station.

PROJECT LOCATION

The proposed project would be located in the Studio City neighborhood in the City of Los Angeles, in the southeastern portion of the San Fernando Valley, approximately 15 miles northwest of Downtown Los Angeles. The Unit 5, Phase II alignment of the proposed project would be located within the Coldwater Canyon Avenue public right-of-way and runs south for approximately 1,500 feet from immediately north of Ventura Boulevard, across the Los Angeles River, to terminate at the intersection of Coldwater Canyon Avenue and Dickens Street. Additionally, Unit 5 Phase II of the City Trunk Line South Project would include an additional 20-foot segment, located north of Moorpark Street where a new tie-in connection would connect the existing 64-inch City Trunk Line to the existing 54-inch trunk line.

The Unit 6 alignment would begin approximately ½ mile south of the Unit 5, Phase II alignment, and would run south within the public right-of-way of Coldwater Canyon Avenue, Avenida Del Sol and Oeste Avenue before terminating at the LADWP-owned property, located at 3380 Coldwater Canyon Boulevard.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The public comment period for the IS/MND will commence on April 16, 2020 and conclude on May 18, 2020. The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for review on the LADWP website at <http://www.ladwp.com/envnotices> and at the following location:

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Environmental Affairs Division
111 North Hope Street, Room 1044
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Please submit comments in writing to the address provided below. Comment letters must be received by **5:00 p.m. on May 18, 2020.**

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
111 North Hope Street, Room 1044
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Attn: Mr. James R. Howe
Email: James.Howe@ladwp.com

All comments received related to issues discussed in the IS/MND will be included in the final package that is provided to the City of Los Angeles Board of Water and Power Commissioners for final consideration. PLEASE NOTE: LADWP's practice is to make the entirety of comments received a part of the public record. Therefore names, home addresses, home phone numbers, and email addresses of commenters, if included in the response, will be made part of the record available for public review. Individual commenters may request that LADWP withhold their name and/or home addresses, etc., but if you wish LADWP to consider withholding this information you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. In the absence of this written request, this information will be made part of the record for public review. LADWP will always make submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives of, or officials of, organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

For any questions regarding the review of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration, please contact Mr. James R. Howe of my staff at (213) 367-0414 or James.Howe@ladwp.com.



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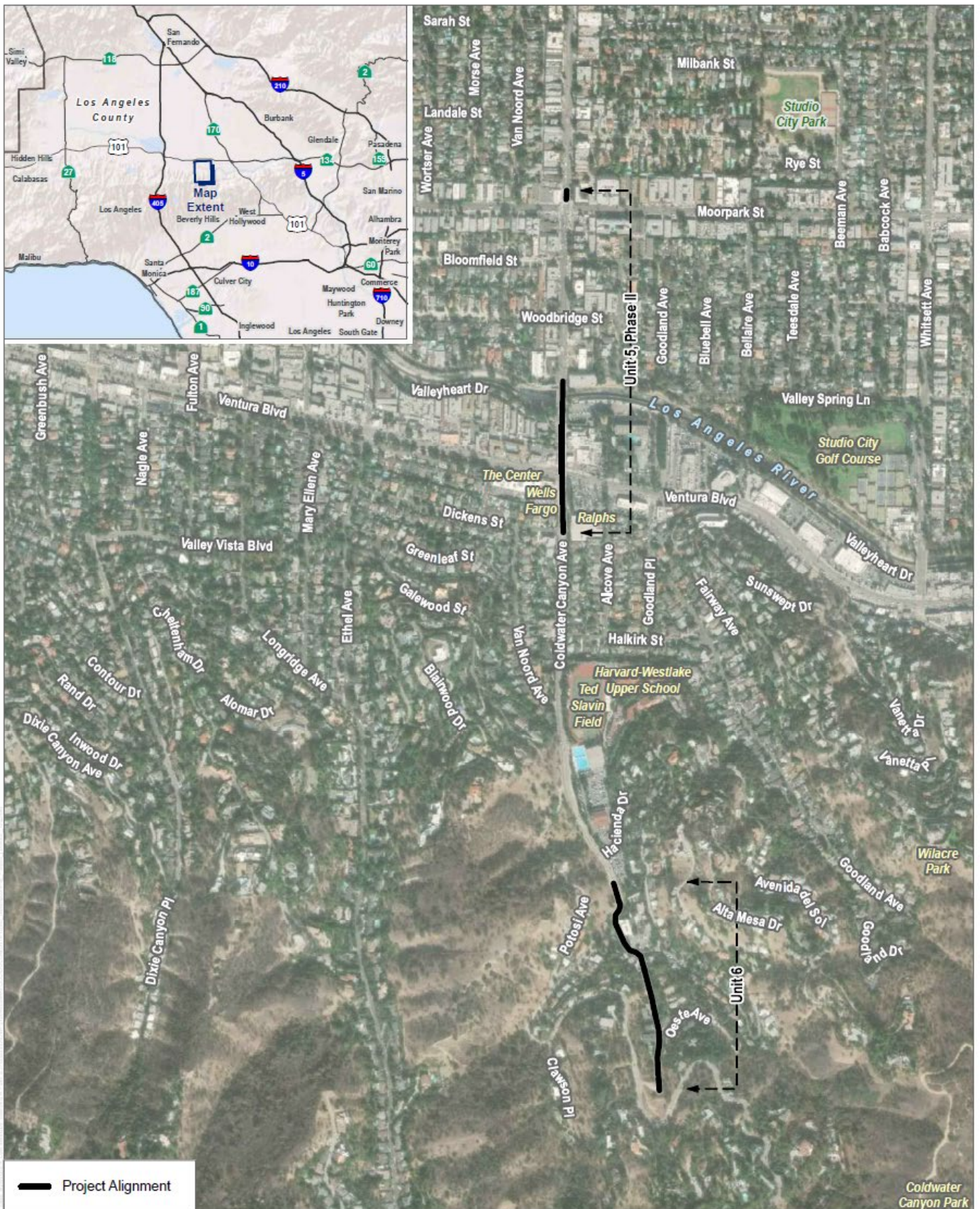


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Project Location

City Trunk Line South Unit 5 Phase II and Unit 6 Project