

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE PARADISE CAMP DUMP SITE REMEDIATION PROJECT

Date: June 21, 2018

To: Agencies, Organizations and Interested Parties

Subject: Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Paradise Camp Dump Site Remediation 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 Paradise Camp Dump Site Remediation 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 implement a remediation project for the former Paradise Camp Dump Site located in Mono County, California. The goals of the remediation project are to stabilize existing wastes, reduce existing and future exposure risks, and minimize the potential for future illegal waste disposal at the site. Remediation would include removing California hazardous waste at the western portion of the site, separating and recycling surface and near surface wastes, consolidating remaining non-hazardous and non-recyclable wastes, and installing waste covers. Once remediation is complete and the site is regraded, vegetation will be restored via broadcasting and imprinting a combination of annual and perennial native plant species.

PROJECT LOCATION

Paradise Camp Dump Site is located near the Paradise Transfer Station, south of the community of Paradise, in Mono County, California. Access to the site is via Lower Rock Creek Road. The site is located just west of Highway 395, approximately 13 miles northwest of Bishop, California. Lower Rock Creek runs west of, and immediately adjacent to, the project site. The closest residences to the dump site are approximately 0.6 mile to the south and 1 mile to the northwest in the community of Paradise.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The 30-day public comment period for the IS/MND will commence on June 28, 2018, and conclude on July 30, 2018. The IS/MND 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 Street, Room 1044
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Bishop Branch Library
210 Academy Avenue
Bishop, CA 93514

LADWP
300 Mandich Street
Bishop, CA 93514

Mammoth Lakes Branch Library
400 S Sierra Park Road
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

Please submit comments in writing to the address provided below. Comment letters must be received by **5:00 p.m. on July 30, 2018**.

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
111 North Hope Street, Room 1044
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Attn: Mr. Christopher Lopez
Email: Christopher.Lopez@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.

For any questions regarding the review of the IS/MND, contact Mr. Christopher Lopez at (213) 367-3509.



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