

In accordance with Section 15072 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, this notice is to inform public agencies, County residents, and the general public that the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works (LACDPW) has completed an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the following proposed project:

Project Title: Franklin D. Roosevelt Park Regional Stormwater Capture Project (proposed project)

Project Description: LACDPW proposes several improvements to the Park to increase water conservation, improve water quality, and provide additional recreation, education, and outreach benefits to Park visitors. The Park encompasses approximately 24 acres and lies adjacent to the Glen Avenue Drainage System that discharges into Compton Creek, which is a tributary of the Los Angeles River, both of which are water quality impaired. LACDPW is proposing to divert dry- and wet-weather flows from the Glen Avenue Drainage System and to provide pre-treatment of water for infiltration to the groundwater basin. The proposed project would achieve multiple benefits, including water quality improvements, water conservation, Park facility upgrades, and education and outreach signage.

Construction is anticipated to begin in June 2018 and last for approximately 7 months.

Project Location: The project site is located within the unincorporated area of Florence-Firestone in Los Angeles County at 7600 Graham Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90001 and is approximately 24.34 acres. The project site is located near the cities of Huntington Park, Los Angeles, and South Gate. See Project Location Map (over).

Public Review Period: The IS/MND is being circulated for a 30-day public review. The review period will begin December 21, 2017, and will end January 20, 2018.

Lead Agency: County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Contact Person: Louis Romero, Project Manager P.O. Box 1460 Alhambra, CA 91802 (626) 300-3221

Availability of Mitigated Negative Declaration: The IS/MND and all referenced documents will be available for public review at the LACDPW office (900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803) between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The document can also be reviewed online at <u>www.FDRparkproject.com</u> and at the Florence Public Library (1610 E. Florence Ave., Los Angeles 90001) and at the Senior Center located at the Park (7600 Graham Ave., Los Angeles 90001).

Methods of Submitting Comments: Please submit written comments on the IS/MND to Mr. Louis Romero at the above mailing address, or email to: <u>loromero@dpw.lacounty.gov</u> before 5 p.m. on January 20, 2018.

The final IS/MND will incorporate responses to written comments received during the public review period. The final document will be considered by the County Board of Supervisors for approval. Questions regarding this notice should be directed to Mr. Louis Romero at (626) 300-3221 or loromero@dpw.lacounty.gov between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

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