



LOS ANGELES COUNTY
FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT



NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

PECK WATER CONSERVATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

- To:** Responsible and Trustee Agencies and Interested Individuals
- Subject:** Notice of Intent to Adopt an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND)
- Project Title:** Peck Water Conservation Improvement Project (Project)
- Lead Agency:** Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD)
- Project Location:** The Project is located in the southeastern portion of the City of Arcadia, the southernmost portion of the City of Monrovia, and the southwestern portion of the City of Irwindale. Staging area activities, the truck access route, and a portion of excavation activities are located near the northern portion of the Peck Road Spreading Basin (spreading basin), within the City of Monrovia. The pump station and inlet structure and the majority of the excavation activities are within the City of Arcadia. The proposed pipeline extends eastward from the spreading basin along a narrow strip of land within the southeastern portion of the City of Arcadia and is surrounded by the Cities of Irwindale to the north and El Monte to the south. The easternmost segment of the proposed pipeline and the outlet structure that connects to the San Gabriel River are located in the City of Irwindale.
- Description:** Peck Road Spreading Basin is owned and operated by the LACFCD. The LACFCD is now administered by County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works (LACDPW). The LACFCD is proposing a water conservation improvement project at the Peck Road Spreading Basin that would increase groundwater recharge in the Main San Gabriel Basin by installing a pump and pipeline to transfer water to the San Gabriel River. Two 225-horsepower (hp) electric pumps will convey 50 cubic feet per second (cfs) of water through an approximately 7,000-foot long pipeline. The pipeline will be constructed along Clark Street, through private property, and discharge into the San Gabriel River approximately 1.25 miles south of Live Oak Avenue. The Project will also involve some sediment removal, up to 110,000 cubic yards (cy) to establish a more suitable basin configuration to maximize pumping efficiency and water conservation. Maintenance for the Project would require periodic sediment removal from the Santa Anita Wash outlet. Up to 2,000 cy of accumulated sediment may need to be removed per year. The Project is expected to occur over a 12-month period between Fall 2015 and Winter 2016. Excavation activities are anticipated to be completed in 60 working days. The remaining time will be dedicated to the construction of the pump station, outlet structure, and a 7,000-foot pipeline. Activities will take place between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

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 Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD), as the lead agency, has completed an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the proposed Project described above. LACFCD is informing members of the public, organizations and government agencies regarding the scope and content of the IS/MND. The IS/MND and associated technical reports can be viewed online at www.dpw.lacounty.gov/wrd/Projects/PeckWater/. Hard copies of the IS/MND are available for public view during regular business hours at the following 3 locations:

County of Los Angeles
Department of Public Works
Water Resources Division, 2nd Fl.
900 South Fremont Avenue
Alhambra, CA 91803

Live Oak Library
4153 E. Live Oak Avenue
Arcadia, CA 918006

Norwood Public Library
4550 Peck Road
El Monte, CA 91732

Comments on the IS/MND should be sent to LACFCD no later than 30 days after the posting of this notice, which will occur on **Thursday July 10, 2014**. Accordingly, correspondence should be postmarked by **Friday August 8, 2014**. Comments should include "Peck Water Conservation Improvement Project" in the subject line and the name of a contact person. Comments can be submitted in the following ways:

Mail
County of Los Angeles
Department of Public Works
Attn: Water Resources Division
900 South Fremont Avenue
Alhambra, CA 91803

Email
SpreadingGrounds@dpw.lacounty.gov

Fax
(626)979-5436



Upon 72 hours' notice, Public Works can provide program information and publications in alternate formats or make other accommodations for people with disabilities. In addition, program documents are available at our main office in Alhambra (900 S. Fremont Ave.), which is accessible to individuals with disabilities. To request accommodations ONLY or for more Americans with Disabilities Act information, please contact our departmental Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator at (626) 458-4081 or by TDD (626) 282-7829, Monday through Thursday, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.