

**CEQA ND/MND/EIR for Grant Projects
State Water Resources Control Board Environmental Clearance**

Agreement Number: D2112162

Grantee: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

County: Los Angeles

Lead Agency: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Project Title: CEQA document title is “Stormwater Capture Parks Program”. The grant-funded project title is “Valley Village Park Stormwater Capture Project”

Project Location (attach map, if applicable): Nine locations in the San Fernando Valley. The grant-funded project is located at 5000 Westpark Drive, North Hollywood.

Purpose of the Project: Capture stormwater flows to recharge the San Fernando Groundwater Basin in order to increase local water supply, alleviate localized flooding in the area, and improve water quality.

Project Description: Increase water supply (136 AF/yr), and remove pollutants from surface water by constructing an underground infiltration gallery in a park.

The Project includes (List major tasks): Diversion structure, pretreatment system, infiltration gallery, associated piping, and associated landscaping.

Type of CEQA/NEPA Document: IS/ND IS/MND EIR EIR/EIS EIR/EA OTHER

Environmental Documents Included:

Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration dated January 2021 (Sections 1 and 2 and appendices) and July 2021 (Sections 3 through 5).

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration dated January 7, 2021.

Notice of Determination dated September 16, 2021.

List of Permits: (potential, list is comprehensive for all 9 locations):

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

- Approval by LADWP Board of Water and Power Commissioners

City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Engineering

- Approval by the Board of Public Works Commissioners
- Excavation Permit

City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation

- Approval by the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners and Parks
- Right of Entry Permit

Los Angeles Department of Transportation

- Temporary Traffic Control Plan
- Temporary Signal and Temporary Signing and Striping Plan

California Department of Transportation

- Encroachment Permits

City of Los Angeles, Department of Building and Safety

- Building, Plumbing, and/or Sewer Connection Permits
- Local Enforcement Agency – Notification requirements for activities at known waste disposal sites (applies to Strathern Park North only)

Los Angeles Flood Control District

- Flood Control Construction Permit

City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Street Services

- Tree Removal Permit

State Water Resources Control Board

- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Stormwater Permit Associated with Construction Activities

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

- 401 Water Quality Certification
- Waste Discharge Requirements
- Construction Groundwater Dewatering Permit

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

- Section 404 Permit

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

- Section 1602 Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement

Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP): Yes No

Date CEQA document approved by Lead Agency (if applicable): September 14, 2021

Is the Project located in an area that contains traditional tribal lands? Yes No

If yes, was the appropriate California Native American tribe timely notified? Yes No

Statement of Overriding Considerations: Yes No

If Yes, list the impacts:

There will be no impacts to water quality:

Date NOD filed with OPR: September 16, 2021

Date FONSI or ROD made by NEPA Agency (if applicable): N/A

Mitigation Requirements (if applicable):

HAZ-1: Accidental spills have the potential for water quality impacts. Mitigation to consist of storing and transferring chemicals (including fuel) as far as possible from sensitive areas.

Other measures related to air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, hazards and hazardous materials, noise, and transportation.

Findings:

1. *Los Angeles Department of Water and Power* is the Lead Agency under CEQA for the Project.
2. *Los Angeles Department of Water and Power* filed an NOD with the State Clearinghouse (No. 2021010053) on September 16, 2021.
3. State Water Board staff reviewed and considered the environmental documents listed above and determined that the Project will not result in any significant adverse water quality impacts.
4. Are there additional findings? Yes No

If Yes, list the findings: N/A

State Water Board Concurrence:

X

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