

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
for the Burbank Operable Unit Remediation System Upgrades Project

This serves as City of Burbank's Notice of Intent to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration to address the environmental effects of the Burbank Operable Unit (BOU) Remediation System Upgrades Project (Project) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), CEQA Guidelines, and local implementation procedures.

Name of Project: Burbank Operable Unit Remediation System Upgrades Project

Project Location: The Project is located south of the Hollywood Burbank Airport within the cities of Los Angeles and Burbank along Kittridge Street, Clybourn Avenue, Victory Boulevard, Ontario Boulevard, and West Burbank Boulevard (pipelines); Dubnoff Way and Clybourn Avenue, Kittridge Street and Cleon Avenue, and Kittridge Street and Clybourn Avenue (extraction wells and piezometers); 2030 North Hollywood Way (BOU Treatment Plant); and the Empire Shopping Center parking area east of Buena Vista Street and north of the railroad tracks, along Vanowen Street, and along North Ontario Street (existing well upgrades).

Lead Agency: City of Burbank, 275 East Olive, Burbank, California 91510

Project Description: The Project includes the construction and operation of one new extraction well, two replacement extraction wells, and conveyance pipelines connecting the new and replacement extraction wells to the existing BOU Treatment Plant, piezometers associated with the new and replacement extraction wells, an intertie pipeline connecting the Burbank Water and Power potable water distribution system and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power New River Supply Conduit, installation of additional treatment units in the existing BOU Treatment Plant, and minor modifications and upgrades to eight existing BOU remediation system extraction wells.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the above-mentioned project based on the Initial Study prepared for the Project. The Initial Study includes an evaluation of the Project's effects on the existing environment and finds that the Project's environmental impacts would be less than significant with adherence to the identified mitigation measures. The Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study are available for review on the City of Burbank website: [<https://burbankwaterandpower.com/bou-remediation-ceqa>].

Additionally, the Mitigation Negative Declaration, Initial Study, and supporting materials are available for review at the following locations:

- Burbank Water and Power offices (164 W Magnolia Boulevard, Burbank, California 91502)
- City of Burbank City Clerk's Office (275 E Olive Avenue, Burbank, California 91502)
- City of Burbank Community Development Department (150 N 3rd Street #242, Burbank, California 91502)
- Burbank Central Library (110 N Glenoaks Boulevard, Burbank, California 91502)
- Buena Vista Branch Library (300 N. Buena Vista Street, Burbank, California 91505)
- Northwest Branch Library (3323 W. Victory Boulevard, Burbank, California 91505)

This notice is intended to give interested parties an opportunity to comment on the Project. The 30-day public comment period begins **April 7, 2021** and extends to **May 6, 2021**. Written comments regarding the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study must be submitted to the City of Burbank **prior to 5:00 pm on the last day of the public review/comment period (May 6, 2021)**. All correspondence and any questions regarding the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study should be directed to the following City staff:

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All correspondence, through mail or email, should include the project title “BOU Remediation System Upgrade Project” in the subject line. The public review period begins **April 7, 2021** and ends **May 6, 2021**.