



Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning

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Notice of Intent To Adopt a Negative Declaration

In accordance with Section 15072 of the State of California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, this notice is to inform agencies and the public that the County of Los Angeles intends to adopt an Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) for the following proposed project:

Project Title: Los Angeles County General Plan Safety Element Update

Project Description: The project is a comprehensive update to the Los Angeles County General Plan Safety Element to address projected impacts from climate change hazards by incorporating new adaptation and resiliency goals and policies. The proposed Safety Element Update aims to reduce the potential short and long-term risk of death, injuries, property damage, economic damage, and social dislocation from earthquakes, floods, and fire in the County's unincorporated areas. Sections of the Safety Element Update include: Seismic, Fire, Flood, Emergency Services, and Climate Change. Adaptation and resiliency strategies based on the data of the Climate Vulnerability Assessment is incorporated into the Safety Element Update per Senate Bill 379. The project also includes an implementation ordinance to amend Title 21 (Subdivision Ordinance) and Title 22 (Zoning Ordinance) of the Los Angeles County Code to implement goals and policies of the Safety Element Update regarding wildfire. This ordinance aims to reduce damage to life and property from wildfires in unincorporated Los Angeles County.

Project Location: Countywide

Public Review Period: November 15, 2021 to December 15, 2021

Lead Agency: Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning

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Availability of IS/ND: The IS/ND is available for public review online at:
planning.lacounty.gov/site/climate/se_documents/ or planning.lacounty.gov/case.

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Method of Submitting Comments: Written comments on the IS/ND must be received by Iris Chi at the address or email listed above before 8:00 a.m. on December 15, 2021.

Public Hearing: The Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider this item on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be held online. Visit planning.lacounty.gov/rpc and select hearing date for more information.