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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Topham Trunk Line Replacement Project

Lead Agency: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

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Project Location: Los Angeles/ Tarzana/ Reseda *City* Los Angeles *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) proposes to install approximately 23,300 linear feet (LF) of a 36-inch diameter underground pipe along Victory Boulevard, Topham Street, and Oxnard Street, in the west San Fernando Valley area of the City of Los Angeles. The installation of the new 36-inch diameter trunk line (referred to herein as the Topham Trunk Line Replacement [TTLR] Project or the proposed project) would replace the aging and deteriorating existing 24-inch Topham Trunk Line to provide greater operational flexibility for water flow and delivery and to improve system redundancy and resiliency. The proposed project would also include approximately 6,599 LF of new 12-inch diameter underground distribution mainline that would connect the proposed TTLR Project to the existing distribution system on Mason Avenue, Victory Boulevard, and Topham Street. In addition, the proposed project would include approximately 3,429 LF of new 16-inch diameter underground distribution mainline that would replace the existing 8-inch diameter distribution mainline on Tampa Avenue, south of Topham Street.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Noise.
See page 3-53 for Noise mitigation measures NOI-1 through NOI-7.

Tribal Cultural Resources.
Two mitigation measures (TCR-1 and TCR-2) have been incorporated for Tribal Cultural Resources.
TCR-1: A tribal monitor shall be invited to monitor project-related ground-disturbing activities from Lindley Avenue to the eastern terminus of the proposed project alignment. The tribal monitor shall be ancestrally affiliated with the project area and qualified by their tribe to monitor tribal cultural resources. Before initiating ground-disturbing activities, the tribal monitor shall conduct a brief awareness training session for the benefit of all construction workers and supervisory personnel. The training, which could be held in conjunction with the project's initial on-site safety meeting, shall explain the importance of and legal basis for the protection of significant tribal cultural resources. Each worker shall be notified of the proper procedures to follow in the event that tribal cultural resources or human remains are uncovered during ground-disturbing activities. These procedures include work curtailment or redirection, and immediately contacting the site supervisor and archaeological and tribal monitor.

See page 3-68 for TCR-2.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

N/A

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
State of California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Occupational Safety and Health, Mining and Tunneling Unit
State of California Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
Native American Heritage Commission
California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5