

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT AN
INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
for the Haynes Generating Station Recycled Water Pipeline Project**

This serves as the Long Beach Utilities Department’s (LBUD) Notice of Availability and Intent to Adopt an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Long Beach Utilities Department /Los Angeles Department of Water & Power (LADWP) Haynes Generating Station Recycled Water Pipeline Project, prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), CEQA Guidelines, and local implementation procedures.

Name of Project: LBUD/LADWP Haynes Generating Station Recycled Water Pipeline Project

Project Location: The project site begins at the intersection of Atherton Street and Studebaker Road in Long Beach, CA 90815. The Project continues south, following Studebaker Frontage Road, Studebaker Access Road / State Route 22 off-ramp and east along College Park Drive over the San Gabriel River, in Long Beach. The Project continues east across College Park Drive into Seal Beach, CA 90740 and continues south beneath State Route 22 to the LADWP Haynes Generating Station in Seal Beach.

Lead Agency: Long Beach Utilities Department
1800 East Wardlow Road
Long Beach, California 90807

Project Description: The Project consists of constructing a contiguous recycled water (RW) pipeline to serve LADWP’s Haynes Generating Station located in the City of Long Beach. The Project would be constructed within previously disturbed areas supporting numerous existing structures and subsurface utilities, City and State roadways, and associated surface improvements (i.e., paving, landscaping, and above-ground utilities). The RW pipeline would be constructed within the existing roadway right-of-way. The majority of the RW pipeline would be installed via the traditional method of open-cut trenching. A small section of the Project would be placed within a micro-tunnel steel casing that would be constructed under SR 22.

Discretionary approvals for the proposed project include CEQA Clearance.

The project is not located on a site that is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the LBUD, acting as Lead Agency under CEQA, is releasing for review and comment to all agencies, organizations and interested persons, a Public Review Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the above-cited project. A Public Review IIS/MND has been prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. The Public Review IS/MND prepared for this project demonstrates that the Project will not have any significant or unmitigable effects on the environment. As a result of the adoption of this document and the implementation of the proposed mitigation measures, the Project will not have any significant or unmitigable effects on the environment. The Public Review IS/MND is being circulated for a 30-day review period beginning **January 19, 2024 to February 20, 2024** pursuant to Section 15105 of the CEQA Guidelines. Copies of the Public Review IS/MND and related analysis are available for public review at the following locations:

- Long Beach Utilities Department located at 1800 East Wardlow Road, Long Beach, California 90807
- Billie Jean King Main Library, 200 W Broadway, Long Beach, CA 90802; and
- City of Long Beach website at: <https://longbeach.gov/lbds/planning/environmental/reports/>

For questions regarding the Mitigated Negative Declaration contact:

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Public Review Period: **Begins – January 19, 2024** **Ends – February 20, 2024**

Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15105, responsible and trustee agencies and other interested parties, including members of the public, must submit any comments in response to this notice no later than **February 20, 2024 at 4:30pm**. The City will accept written comments only during the aforementioned public review period. Comments must be submitted via letter or email to the contact below. Comments made via other means, including social media, or delivered to other recipients, will not be accepted or considered. Please indicate a contact person for your agency or organization and send your written comments to Dennis Santos, Manager of Engineering with the Long Beach Utilities Department at the address above, or by e-mail at: Dennis.Santos@lbwater.org.