

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
for the Haynes Generating Station Sewer Force Main Project**

This serves as the Long Beach Utilities Department's (LBUD) Notice of Intent (NOI) to adopt an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Haynes Generating Station Sewer Force Main Project, prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), CEQA Guidelines, and local implementation procedures.

Name of Project: Haynes Generating Station Sewer Force Main Project

Project Location: The project is located within the eastern portion of the City of Long Beach in southern Los Angeles County, California. A small portion of the project extends into the City of Seal Beach, California. The project starts at the Haynes Generating Station, just south of State Route 22 and extends north along the San Gabriel River to the Long Beach Water Reclamation Facility on Willow Road.

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

Project Description: The proposed project includes the construction of a new 12-inch-diameter sewer force main that would extend from the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) Haynes Generating Station (HGS) to an existing Los Angeles County Services District (LACSD) 42-inch sewer main located at the LACSD Long Beach Water Reclamation Facility (WRF). The proposed project would facilitate the beneficial reuse of up to 2.766 million gallons per day (MGD) of industrial wastewater discharge and 0.075 MGD of on-site stormwater runoff (for a total of 2.841 MGD) from the HGS to the LACSD's Long Beach WRF. The total length of pipeline installed would be approximately 17,000 feet using a combination of trenching and trenchless construction methods. A flow control/pressure reducing station consisting of an above grade or partially buried structure would be constructed at the LACSD Water Reclamation Facility. In addition, the HGS is currently located outside of the LACSD's adopted sphere of influence (SOI) and service area. Therefore, as part of the proposed project, the LACSD proposes to expand its service area boundary to include the HGS and annexation into LACSD Sanitary District Number 19 under the site's existing zoning. 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. The Haynes Generating Station Unit 8 Recycled Water Cooling System Retrofit Project, which is incorporated by reference in this IS/MND, can be found online here: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2021110083>.

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 IS/MND for the above-cited project. A Public Review IS/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, which extends from **June 14, 2024**, to **July 15, 2024**, pursuant to Section 15105 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Copies of the Public Review IS/MND and supporting materials will be available for public review beginning on June 14, 2024, at the following locations:

- Long Beach Community Development Department Website:
<https://www.longbeach.gov/lbcd/planning/environmental/reports/>
- Long Beach Utilities Department, located at 1800 East Wardlow Road, Long Beach, CA 90807
- Billie Jean King Main Library, located at 200 W. Broadway, Long Beach, CA 90802
- Los Altos Neighborhood Library, located at 5614 E. Britton Drive, Long Beach, CA 90815
- Seal Beach Library, located at 12700 Montecito, Seal Beach, CA 90740

For questions regarding the project and MND, please contact:

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*Public Review Period: **Begins – June 14, 2024, Ends – July 15, 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 **July 15, 2024, at 4:30 p.m.** LBUD 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 reference “Haynes Generating Station Sewer Force Main” in any correspondence. All comments should be addressed to: Dennis Santos, Manager of Engineering, Long Beach Utilities, 1800 East Wardlow Road, Long Beach, CA 90807. Comments may also be sent by e-mail to: Dennis.Santos@lbwater.org.