

# DISCOVERY CUBE LOS ANGELES IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

---

## PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

This serves as the Notice of Intent by the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Discovery Cube Los Angeles Improvement Project; prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and its guidelines.

**Name of Project:** Discovery Cube Los Angeles Improvement Project (“Project”).

**Project Location:** The approximately 0.5-acre Project site is located at 11800 Foothill Boulevard at the intersection of Foothill Boulevard and Osborne Street in the City of Los Angeles.

**Lead Agency:** City of Los Angeles  
Department of Recreation and Parks  
221 North Figueroa Street, Room 400  
Los Angeles, California 90012

### **Project**

**Description:** The Project involves renovation of the existing outside area with features and exhibits emphasizing sustainability of Discovery Cube Los Angeles (DCLA). The Project will involve creating additional outdoor exhibits emphasizing sustainability at its campus. The area to be improved is referred to as the “front yard” and is located immediately south of the entrance to the science center. All work is planned within the DCLA property, and no work is planned outside the property.

The Project site is not designated a hazardous waste property, nor is it a hazardous waste disposal site as defined under Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the above-cited Project. This Mitigated Negative Declaration is based on the finding that the Project’s potential impacts will be maintained at a less than significant level. The reasons to support such a finding are documented by the Initial Study prepared by Tetra Tech, Inc. The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and supporting materials are available for review at the Lake View Terrace Library 12002 Osborne St, Los Angeles, CA 91342 and on the Discovery Cube Los Angeles website at <https://www.discoverycube.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Discovery-Cube-LA-Initial-Draft-IS-MND-6122024-clean.pdf>

For questions regarding the Mitigated Negative Declaration, please contact:

**NAME:** Denise Aguilar **PHONE:** 213.482.6976  
**TITLE:** Environmental Specialist **EMAIL:** Denise.Aguilar@lacity.org  
**ADDRESS:** City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks  
221 North Figueroa Street, Room 400  
Los Angeles, California 90012

**Public Review Period:** 22 days **Begins:** 7/01/2024 **Ends:** 7/22/2024

**Public Meeting:** Adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration will be considered at a public meeting by the Department of Recreation and Parks Board of Commissioners which is scheduled to take place on August 15, 2024 at the Friendship Auditorium at 3201 Riverside Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90027 at 9:00 a.m.

In accordance with CEQA Guidelines, any comments concerning the findings of the proposed Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration must be submitted in writing and **received by the no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 22, 2024**, in order to be considered prior to the final determination on the Project by the Department of Recreation and Parks Board of Commissioners. Please submit your written comments to Denise Aguilar, Environmental Specialist, City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, 221 North Figueroa Street, Room 400, Los Angeles, California, 90012 or via email to [Denise.aguilar@lacity.org](mailto:Denise.aguilar@lacity.org).

