April 19, 2012

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR AIR TREATMENT FACILITY AT MISSION ROAD AND JESSE STREET AND STREET VACATION AT MISSION ROAD AND JESSE STREET PROJECT

- State Clearinghouse No. (SCH#): Pending Assignment by OPR -

Pursuant to the State of California Public Resources Code Article 7 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as amended, the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering has prepared an Initial Study for the project described below. Under CEQA, the City identified no significant impacts and proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration.

Project Location: The ATF ECIS Mission & Jesse project site is located in an industrial area immediately east of downtown Los Angeles and the Los Angeles River within the City of Los Angeles. The project site is located at 651 South Mission Road, west of the intersection of Jesse Street and Mission Road on a vacant parcel owned by the City. The site is approximately one-third of an acre, and is located in the Boyle Heights Community Planning Area. The street segments of Mission Road and Jesse Street adjacent to the ATF parcel would be vacated.

Project Description: The project involves the construction and operation of a sewer air treatment facility (ATF) near the intersection of Mission Road and Jesse Street, at 651 South Mission Road, as well as the vacation of two street segments. The ATF would treat foul air resulting from turbulent flow in the existing sewer drop structure, which connects the North Outfall Sewer (NOS) to the Northeast Interceptor Sewer (NEIS) and East Central Interceptor Sewer (ECIS). Mitigation measures have been included to ensure that impacts are reduced to less than significant.

This notice is intended to give interested parties an opportunity to comment on the proposed project. The Initial Study is available for review at the Benjamin Franklin Branch Library, 2200 East First Street, Los Angeles; Council District 14 Boyle Heights Field Office, 1870 East First Street, Los Angeles; Bureau of Engineering, Environmental Management Group (EMG), 1149 South Broadway (contact Nicole Cobleigh at (213) 485-5761); and online at http://eng.lacity.org/techdocs/emg.

The 20 day public review period starts April 19, 2012 and ends May 8, 2012. Comments must be received in writing by May 8, 2012, by email (please put “ATF Mission & Jesse” in subject line) to Nicole.Cobleigh@lacity.org, or by mail to:

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