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January 5, 2012

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR
CENTRAL OUTFALL SEWER AT 59TH STREET
AND 4TH AVENUE 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 Central Outfall Sewer at 59th Street and 4th Avenue project site is located at the intersection of 4th Avenue and 59th Street in the Park Mesa Heights neighborhood within the City of Los Angeles. The Park Mesa Heights neighborhood is located approximately 9 miles directly east of Marina Del Rey and approximately 4 miles southwest of the University of Southern California.

Project Description: The proposed project involves reconstruction of the existing Central Outfall Sewer (COS) located at the intersection of 4th Avenue and 59th Street in the City of Los Angeles. At this location, an obstruction in the sewer caused by a City storm drain, results in sewage back up in the 74th Street and Florence Avenue sewers. The proposed project would remove the obstruction by reconstructing both the sewer and the storm drain at this location. Mitigation measures have been included to ensure that any 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 Angeles Mesa Branch Library, 2700 West 52nd Street, Los Angeles; Council District 8 Constituent Service Center, 8475 S. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles; Bureau of Engineering, Environmental Management Group (EMG), 1149 S. Broadway (contact Nicole Cobleigh at (213) 485-5761); or online at <http://eng.lacity.org/techdocs/emg>.

The 20 day public review period starts January 5, 2012 and ends January 25, 2012. **Comments must be received in writing by January 25, 2012, by email (please put "COS at 59th/4th" in subject line) to Nicole.Cobleigh@lacity.org, or by mail to:**

City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
Bureau of Engineering, EMG
Attention: Nicole Cobleigh
1149 S. Broadway, Suite 600, Mail Stop 939
Los Angeles, CA 90015-2213

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Map of Project Site

