



Venice Pumping Plant Dual Force Main Project



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

REASON FOR NOTICE: This notice is to: (1) inform you that the public comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) will extend for a 45-day review period beginning February 1, 2006 and ending March 17, 2006; (2) invite you to provide comments on the Draft EIR; and (3) invite you to attend an open house to learn more about the proposed project.

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED: The City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works has initiated an environmental review process for the proposed Venice Pumping Plant Dual Force Main project. The project includes a proposal to construct and install a new force main sewer extending from the Venice Pumping Plant at 140 Hurricane Avenue in Venice, to the North Outfall Sewer in Vista del Mar near Waterview Street in Playa Del Rey. During severe weather, peak flows to the Venice Pumping Plant have exceeded the capacity of the existing force main, which carries wastewater away from the plant. Currently, all of the wastewater from the Venice Pumping Plant is carried in one sewer. As a result, the sewer cannot be shut down for maintenance.

COPIES OF THE DRAFT EIR: Limited copies will be available for review at the Draft EIR public hearing. The Draft EIR can also be viewed on the project web site at <http://eng.lacity.org/projects/vpp>, as well as at the following locations:

Westchester Branch Library
7114 Manchester Blvd.
Westchester, CA 90045

City of Los Angeles
Department of Public Works Bureau of Engineering
Public Affairs Office
200 N. Spring Street, Room M165
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Venice Branch Library
501 South Venice Blvd.
Venice, CA 90291

PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday February 23, 2006
Westchester Municipal Building
Community Room
7166 W. Manchester Ave.
Westchester, CA 90045

6:00 p.m. — Sign-In/View Project Displays/Ask Questions

6:30 p.m. — Project Presentation

7:00 p.m. — Comment Period

The first part of this hearing is organized as an open house. During this time, experts will be available to answer questions about the project, the environmental process, and the Draft EIR. A formal presentation and hearing will follow at 6:30 p.m. Participants will be able to submit comments on the Draft EIR in writing or through testimony.

PUBLIC COMMENT: In addition to submitting comments at the public hearing, written comments can be submitted on the Draft EIR and must be received by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 2006**. All comments received in accordance with this deadline will be made part of the public record and responded to in the Final EIR. Comments can be submitted in writing via e-mail or USPS to: James E. Doty, City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works Bureau of Engineering, c/o Public Affairs Office, 200 N. Spring Street, Room M165, Los Angeles, CA 90012. E-mail: environment@eng.lacity.org. Please include "Venice Dual Force Main" in the subject heading for all e-mailed comments.

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