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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

(Article I – City CEQA Guidelines)

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Public Resources Code Section 21152(a) requires local agencies to submit this information to the County Clerk. The filing of this notice starts a 90-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167.

LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS: **Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering**
1149 South Broadway, Suite 600, Los Angeles CA 90015-2213

COUNCIL DISTRICT
 4 and 13

PROJECT TITLE: (Including its common name, if any) **Griffith Park Crystal Springs - New Baseball Fields Project (W.O. #E170110B)**

RAP File No. 14-061
 Council File 14-0588

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION: The project will construct two new youth baseball fields within the existing Crystal Springs Picnic Area in Griffith Park. Each baseball field would consist of a natural grass and dirt playing surface, two dugouts, bleachers, outfield/perimeter fencing and scoreboards. The project also includes landscaping and an irrigation system and will modify the existing access loop driveway by constructing a cul-de-sac at each terminus of the impacted loop driveway segment. The project would eliminate five parking spaces and require the relocation of seven picnic tables. It is estimated that the project will require the removal of forty-five trees; these trees will be relocated or replaced in accordance with applicable City policies.

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CONTACT PERSON: **Maria Martin, Bureau of Engineering**

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: **2013011012**

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This is to advise that on April 2, 2014, the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency) approved the project described above and made the determinations below. The decision of the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles ("Board") to certify the Final Environmental Impact Report was appealed to the City Council pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21151(c). On August 15, 2014, the City Council denied the appeal; adopted the April 2, 2014, action of the Board; and concurred in Board's approval of the project.

SIGNIFICANT EFFECT

The project **will** have a significant effect on the environment.
 The project **will not** have a significant effect on the environment.

MITIGATION MEASURES

Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of project approval.
 Mitigation measures **were not** made a condition of project approval.

OVERRIDING CONSIDERATION

A Statement of Overriding Considerations **was** adopted.
 A Statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted.
 A Statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** required.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

An Environmental Impact Report **was** prepared for project and may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk.
 An Environmental Impact Report **was not** prepared for the project.

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration **was** prepared for project and may be examined at the Office of the City Engineer
 A Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration **was not** prepared for the project.

The EIR is available to the general public at the Office of the City Clerk, Room 395 of City Hall, and in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, 1149 South Broadway, Suite 600, Los Angeles CA 90015-2213.

SIGNATURE: *Maria E Martin*
Maria E. Martin

TITLE: **Acting Environmental Affairs Officer**
Environmental Management Group

DATE: **8-21-14**

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