



**City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
Bureau of Engineering**



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

**Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND)
for the**

Judicial Assistance Grant (JAG): Mount Lee Communications Facility Site Improvements

NOTICE

The City of Los Angeles ("City") has prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Mount Lee Communications Facility Site Improvements Project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Draft IS/MND is a detailed informational document that analyzes any potentially significant environmental effects associated with the implementation of the proposed project. It also identifies ways to reduce environmental effects and reasonable alternatives to avoid or minimize significant environmental effects.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

The proposed project includes improvements to a communications facility located at the summit of Mount Lee, on City property within the boundaries of Griffith Park. The project includes the construction of a new communications equipment shelter which upgrades the current emergency response system at the present location. The proposed project includes the following main components:

- Construction of a new, 30-foot by 60-foot communication shelter with ventilation system, lighting and separate power;
- Construction and/or improvement of electronic security systems and air-conditioners;
- Installation of two self-contained diesel fueled generators and diesel tank; and
- Installation of back-up battery systems.

ANTICIPATED SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

All environmental impacts are deemed to be insignificant or are expected to be less than significant after suggested mitigation measures are implemented.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

The 30-day public review period for the Draft IS/MND begins on March 8, 2012 and ends on April 6, 2012. **The City must receive all comments on the environmental document no later than April 6, 2012.** Copies of the Draft IS/MND are available on the City's website at <http://eng.lacity.org/techdocs/emg> and at the following locations:

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