



**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 Lukens Communication Tower Improvements Project

NOTICE

The City of Los Angeles ("City") has prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Mount Lukens Communication Tower 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 is the construction of a new, approximately 109 foot, above ground self-supporting steel tri-pod communication tower, including footing, cable trays and all appurtenances at an existing communications facility located at the top of Mount Lukens. The Mount Lukens facility is located on property leased to the City from the United States Forest Service in the Angeles National Forest near Mount Lukens Road and Rim of the Valley Trail. The site is surrounded by open space in all directions.

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 February 2, 2012 and ends on March 5, 2012. **The City must receive all comments on the environmental document no later than March 5, 2011.** 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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