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EXTENSION OF PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

FOR NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Date: September 30, 2016

To: Agencies, Organizations, and Interested Parties

Subject: Extension of Public Review Period for Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Haiwee Power Plant Penstock Replacement Project

The City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) prepared an Initial Study for the Haiwee Power Plant Penstock Replacement Project. Based on the information contained in the Initial Study, the LADWP intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The LADWP is the CEQA Lead Agency for the project.

The LADWP operates the existing Haiwee Power Plant Penstock for the conveyance of water from South Haiwee Reservoir to the Haiwee Power Plant as part of the overall Los Angeles Aqueduct System. Due to a partial collapse of the penstock in 1984, and decades of corrosion and pitting, normal operation of the penstock does not meet current day design standards. The proposed project is the replacement of approximately 10,000 feet of existing pipe to allow the safe transmission of water from South Haiwee Reservoir to the Haiwee Power Plant.

The public review period commenced on September 8, 2016 and was set to conclude on October 7, 2016 at 5:00 pm. However, due to an oversight, the notice was not filed with and posted by the Inyo County Clerk at that time. In compliance with CEQA, this notice is now being filed with the County Clerk and the public review period is restarting. The 30-day public review period will now conclude on October 27, 2016. A copy of the Initial Study is posted at www.ladwp.com/envnotices. Copies of the Initial Study are also available for review at the following locations:

LADWP 111 North Hope Street, Room 1044 Los Angeles, CA 90012	LADWP 300 Mandich Street Bishop, CA 93514	Lone Pine Library 127 Bush Street Lone Pine, CA 93545

Public Comments: During the public review period, written comments concerning the adequacy of the Initial Study may be submitted. Comments must be submitted by October 27, 2016. Please submit your comments to the following address:

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
111 North Hope Street, Room 1044
Los Angeles, California 90012
Attn: Ms. Julie Van Wagner

If you require additional information, please contact Ms. Van Wagner at Julie.VanWagner@ladwp.com or (213) 367-5295.

Sincerely,

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