



SANTA ANITA STORMWATER FLOOD MANAGEMENT AND SEISMIC STRENGTHENING PROJECT

INFORMATION SHEET

To reduce downstream flood risk and help meet water demand by conserving floodwaters, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, on behalf of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD), is preparing to implement the Santa Anita Stormwater Flood Management and Seismic Strengthening Project (Project) in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains. The Project area is located within the cities of Arcadia, Monrovia, and within United States Forest Service (USFS) land. An Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) is being completed for the Project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.

The Project components addressed in the IS/MND would modify three existing flood management and water conservation facilities along the Santa Anita Canyon Watershed, including the Santa Anita Dam, the Santa Anita Headworks and Wilderness Park Culvert Crossing, and the Santa Anita Debris Dam. The Project benefits and the contributing LACFCD facility improvements are as follows:

- Reduce flood risk to downstream communities by:
 - Modifying the Santa Anita Dam spillway to safely pass the Probable Maximum Flood
 - Remediating seismic safety issues at the Santa Anita Debris Dam
- Enhance sustainability of local water supply and increase recharge to the groundwater basin by over 500 acre-feet per year by:
 - Restoring storage capability at Santa Anita Debris Dam
 - Rehabilitating the Santa Anita Headworks for more reliable diversion of stormwater runoff to the spreading grounds
 - Modernizing facilities and implementing new monitoring and control systems
- Improve all-weather access to the Arcadia Wilderness Park by constructing a new culvert crossing

The environmental document is scheduled to be completed and released for public review in mid October 2014. At that point, the document will be circulated for a 45-day public review period, during which time the public may provide written comments for consideration and inclusion in the public record. Also during the review period, a public meeting will be held to present the project to stakeholders and other interested parties.

SCHEDULE

PROJECT COMPONENT	SCHEDULE
IS/MND Draft Document Development	July – October 2014
Draft IS/MND Public Review Period - 45 Days	October 20 – December 4, 2014
Public Meeting	November 5, 2014
Final IS/MND	March 2015
Dam Construction Start	Late 2015
Headworks and Wilderness Park Culvert Construction Start	Spring 2016
Debris Dam Construction Start	Summer 2016

PUBLIC MEETING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th 6-8 PM

ARCADIA CITY
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
240 W. HUNTINGTON DR.
ARCADIA, CA 91006

The Greater Los Angeles County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) includes regional objectives to promote an integrated, multi-benefit, inter-regional approach to water management and planning. The proposed Project has been identified in the IRWMP as one of the regional-level projects that could help to increase recharge of the local groundwater basin and thereby increase local water supplies. (IRWMP 2006)

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