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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

MAY 24 2006

CONNOR B. MCGONMACK, COUNTY CLERK

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 30-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

COUNCIL DISTRICT:

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PROJECT TITLE: (Including its common name, if any)

POLICE HEADQUARTERS FACILITY PLAN (W.O. #E170910B)

CASE NO.:

C.F.: 03-0063-S5

B.E.: 004-05 & 007-06

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION:

The project will construct a new, 12-story, 500,000 gross square-foot (ft²) police headquarters facility (PHF) with underground parking for the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) on the block bounded by 1st Street, Main Street, 2nd Street, and Spring Street; an off-site parking structure with six above grade levels and up to 800 parking spaces for the new PHF and two below grade levels and 140 parking spaces for public use located mid-block south of 2nd Street, between Main Street and Los Angeles Street; a new 28,000 ft² facility for the LAPD's Motor Transport Division (MTD) located on the ground level of the off-site parking structure for the new PHF; and an underground public parking structure with two levels and 300 parking spaces and an above grade public plaza at the northwest corner of 1st Street and Judge John Aiso Street. As a future related project, a two-story, 60,000 gross ft² recreation center will be constructed along Los Angeles Street south of 2nd Street where new public parking will be added. Construction of the project will occur from year-end 2006 to early 2009 and will include demolition of existing on-site buildings and structures, property acquisitions, and business relocations. The project will cause significant environmental impacts related to air quality, cultural resources, noise and vibration, and traffic. Most of these impacts will occur during construction. With the implementation of feasible mitigation measures, impacts will be reduced to a less-than-significant level. However, significant and unavoidable adverse impacts related to air quality and vibration during construction and long-term traffic will remain.

CONTACT PERSON:

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:

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This is to advise that on May 19, 2006, the Los Angeles City Council approved the project described above and made the following determinations:

SIGNIFICANT EFFECT

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

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

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

MITIGATION MEASURES

- Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of project approval and a mitigation monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
- 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.

FINDINGS

- Findings **were** made and adopted pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- Findings **were not** made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

SIGNATURE:

Ara J. Kasparian, Ph.D.



TITLE:

Manager, Environmental Management Group

DATE:

5-22-2006

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
CERTIFICATE OF FEE EXEMPTION

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Project Title/Location (include county):

Title: Police Headquarters Facility Plan

Location: Three non-contiguous areas in the downtown Civic Center as follows: 1) the block bounded by 1st Street, Main Street, 2nd Street, and Spring Street; 2) the central portion of the block bounded by 2nd Street, Los Angeles Street, 3rd Street, and Main Street; 3) and the northwest corner of Judge John Aiso Street and 1st Street within the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles.

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Findings of Exemption (attach as necessary):

An Environmental Impact Report was prepared by the Lead Agency to evaluate the potential for adverse environmental impacts. The Lead Agency found no evidence that the project will have an adverse effect on wildlife resources.

Certification:

I hereby certify that the public agency has made the above finding and that the project will not individually or cumulatively have an adverse effect on wildlife resources, as defined in Section 711.2 of the Fish and Game Code.

By



Linda Moore for
Ara J. Kasparian, Ph.D., Manager
Environmental Management Group
Bureau of Engineering
City of Los Angeles, Public Works Department
Date: May 22, 2006

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