

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to creating a Rule 20A underground utility district (UUD) along portions of the area bounded by the 101 Freeway on the east, 7th Street on the south, 4th Street on the north, and Mateo Street on the west pursuant to Ordinance No. 145148.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ADOPT the April 17, 2018 Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) report, attached to the Council file, in regard to creating a Rule 20A UUD along portions of the area bounded by the 101 Freeway on the east, 7th Street on the south, 4th Street on the north, and Mateo Street on the west pursuant to Ordinance No. 145148.
2. DIRECT the City Clerk to initiate the notification process of a public hearing for the affected parties pursuant to Ordinance No. 145148.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LADWP. Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On May 15, 2018, your Committee considered an April 17, 2018 LADWP report relative to creating a Rule 20A UUD along portions of the area bounded by the 101 Freeway on the east, 7th Street on the south, 4th Street on the north, and Mateo Street on the west pursuant to Ordinance No. 145148. According to the LADWP, with help from the Los Angeles Department of Public Works (LADPW), it has studied the feasibility of creating a UUD along portions of the area bounded by the 101 Freeway on the east, 7th Street on the south, 4th Street on the north, and Mateo Street on the west removing 2.6 miles of poles and utility lines. The UUD will complement the following projects investing over \$500 million in the area:

- a. Sixth Street Viaduct
- b. Sixth Street Park, Arts, River and Connectivity Improvements Project
- c. Active Transportation Program (ATP) Improvements

Creating a UUD in the defined areas is feasible. Some overhead electric facilities on East 6th Street between Mesquite and Mateo Street and north of the 6th Street Bridge on South Mission Road may have to remain to support the overhead wire crossing the Los Angeles River. Poles located on the boundaries of the proposed UUD may also remain to support overhead wire crossings. The areas to remain are excluded from this study. The removal of overhead utility facilities will be along the listed streets. Construction may encompass surrounding streets to connect the underground and overhead utilities.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend adopting the UUD study as incorporated in the April 17, 2018 LADWP

report and directing the City Clerk to initiate the notification process pursuant to Ordinance No. 145148. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
MARTINEZ:	YES
KORETZ:	ABSENT
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT
CEDILLO:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES

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