



LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT



NOTICE OF INTENT  
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION  
AND NOTICE OF A PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

SANTA ANITA STORMWATER FLOOD MANAGEMENT  
AND SEISMIC STRENGTHENING PROJECT

- To:** Responsible and Trustee Agencies and Interested Individuals
- Subject:** Notice of Intent to Adopt an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND)
- Project Title:** Santa Anita Stormwater Flood Management and Seismic Strengthening (SASFMS) Project
- Lead Agency:** Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD)
- Project Location:** The Project is located along the Santa Anita Canyon Wash in the San Gabriel Mountain foothills. The Dam is located in the Angeles National Forest and accessed via a private road off Chantry Flats Road, approximately 2.5 miles north of the City of Arcadia. The Headworks structure is located approximately 0.5 mile downstream of the Dam on the border of the Angeles National Forest and the City of Arcadia and accessed off Highland Oaks Drive. The Debris Dam is located approximately 0.5 mile downstream of the Headworks in the Cities of Arcadia and Monrovia.
- Description:** The Project would modify existing flood management and water conservation facilities along the Santa Anita Canyon Watershed, including the Santa Anita Dam, the Santa Anita Headworks, the Wilderness Park Culvert Crossing, and the Santa Anita Debris Dam. The LACFCD facility improvements would: (1) reduce flood risk to downstream communities; (2) enhance sustainability of the local water supply and increase recharge to the groundwater basin by over 500 acre-feet per year; (3) improve all-weather access to the Arcadia Wilderness Park by constructing a new culvert crossing.
- Informational Meeting Date:** Wednesday, November 5, 2014, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Meeting Location:** City of Arcadia City Hall (Council Chambers), 240 West Huntington Dr., Arcadia, CA 91066

In accordance with Section 15072 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, this notice is to inform public agencies, County residents and the general public that the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD), as the lead agency, has completed an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the proposed Project described above. LACFCD is informing members of the public, organizations and government agencies regarding the scope and content of the IS/MND. The IS/MND and associated technical reports can be viewed online at [www.dpw.lacounty.gov/wrd/Projects/SantaAnita/](http://www.dpw.lacounty.gov/wrd/Projects/SantaAnita/). Hard copies of the IS/MND are available for public view during regular business hours at the following 4 locations:

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Water Resources Division, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl. 900 South Fremont Avenue Alhambra, CA 91803	Arcadia Public Library 20 W. Duarte Road Arcadia, CA 91007	Sierra Madre Public Library 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA 91024	Monrovia Public Library 321 S. Myrtle Avenue Monrovia, CA 91016
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Comments on the IS/MND should be sent in writing to LACFCD no later than 45 days after the posting of this notice. Accordingly, written correspondence should be postmarked prior to or on **Thursday, December 4, 2014**. Comments should be titled with "SASFMS Project" in the subject line and the name of a contact person. Comments can be submitted in the following ways:

- Mail**  
County of Los Angeles  
Department of Public Works  
Water Resources Division  
P.O. Box 1460  
Alhambra, CA 91802-1460
- Email**  
[damprompts@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:damprompts@dpw.lacounty.gov)
- Fax**  
(626) 979-5436



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