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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Stormwater Capture Parks Program

Lead Agency: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

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Project Location: City of Los Angeles; County of Los Angeles
City *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The proposed Program would capture stormwater flows to recharge the San Fernando Groundwater Basin in order to increase local water supply, alleviate localized flooding in the area, and improve water quality. Underground infiltration galleries would be constructed within open space portions of nine parks located along State Route (SR) 170 between the Pacoima and Valley Village neighborhoods in the San Fernando Valley. Additional improvements to park and recreational amenities would also be implemented as part of the Program. The nine parks include David M. Gonzales Recreation Center (10943 Herrick Avenue, Pacoima, CA), Fernangeles Park (8851 Laurel Canyon Boulevard, Sun Valley, CA), Strathern Park North (8045 Whitsett Avenue, North Hollywood, CA), Whitsett Fields Park North (7100 Whitsett Avenue, North Hollywood, CA), Valley Plaza Park North and Valley Plaza Park South (12240 Archwood Street, North Hollywood, CA), Alexandria Park (north of SR 170 and west of North Laurel Canyon Boulevard), North Hollywood Park (11430 Chandler Boulevard, North Hollywood, CA), and Valley Village Park (5000 Westpark Drive, North Hollywood, CA).

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Air Quality: mitigation measures include conditions to types and use of construction equipment, as well as daily truck limits. Biological Resources: mitigation measure includes preconstruction nesting bird surveys should construction occur during the nesting/breeding season. Cultural/Tribal Cultural Resources: mitigation measures include training, archaeological and Native American monitoring, and protocols for unanticipated discoveries. Geology and Soils: mitigation measures include groundwater depth monitoring to mitigate for potential liquefaction and/or other groundwater mounding issues, paleontological training and monitoring. Hazards and Hazardous Materials: mitigation measures include locating fueling and storage of chemicals away from schools, and coordination with schools adjacent to project sites on safety routes, and coordination with the Local Enforcement Agency on potential hazardous waste at Strathern Park North. Noise: mitigation measures include nose shielding and muffling devices on construction equipment, temporary fence or barrier, limiting engine idling, and construction notification to nearby residents, businesses, and schools. Transportation - mitigation measure includes development of a traffic control plan for LADOT approval where construction may impact roads near the parks.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

• Potential for the project to contribute to or exacerbate groundwater contamination; however, the groundwater depths are extremely deep and stormwater capture at the proposed park project sites above or near contamination plumes is not expected to have any impact on the contamination plume spreading or remedial facilities because the recharge volumes are relatively small compared with other factors affecting groundwater flow, including large spreading grounds, production well fields, and remedial pumping.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks
City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Engineering
Los Angeles Sanitation and Environment