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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Project Title: **SILVER LAKE BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENT (W.O. E6000914/ BE 430-06)**

Project description: The proposed project consists of continuing the walkway constructed adjacent to Armstrong Drive along Silver Lake Boulevard south to the dog park and the intersection with Rockford Road, and constructing a new concrete sidewalk from the dog park to approximately 120 feet west of the intersection with Easterly Terrace. The walkway will consist of construction of a varied width (5½ to 12 feet) decomposed granite walkway which will meander along the inside of the existing reservoir fence line from Armstrong Avenue to the reservoir service road at the intersection of Silver Lake Boulevard at Rockford Road, adjacent to the dog park. The concrete sidewalk to be constructed adjacent to the dog park will replace a five-foot-wide area of the existing 15-foot-wide decomposed granite walkway, and will allow for better erosion control. The proposed improvements also include removal of the existing chain-link fence; construction of new concrete curb to contain the new decomposed granite walkway and installation of a new black vinyl chain link fence (to match the recently constructed fence around the rest of the reservoir complex) between the walkway and the reservoir; trimming and/or removal of some existing dense low-lying vegetation to allow for reservoir views from the new walkway; removal of approximately 23 trees and installation of new landscaping and trees along the newly constructed walkway.

In compliance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, an initial study has been prepared to assess the potential environmental impacts of this project. **No significant impacts are anticipated and no mitigation measures are required.** Therefore, a **Negative Declaration** is proposed to be adopted by the City Council.

This notice is intended to give interested parties an opportunity to comment on the environmental study. The review period starts on May 11, 2006 and ends on May 31, 2006. The negative declaration and initial study are available for review on the Internet at http://eng.lacity.org/techdocs/emg/Environmental_Review_Documents.htm, by calling Lisa Dugas at (213) 485-5745, or at the reference desk of the following public libraries:

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Comments must be received in writing by 5:00 p.m. on May 31, 2006. All comments will be entered into the record and submitted with the environmental documents to the City Council for adoption of the mitigated negative declaration and approval of the project.

Send comments to:
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