NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

LEAD AGENCY: City of Culver City

DATE:

☐ Los Angeles County Clerk
ATTN: Environmental Filing
12400 Imperial Highway, Suite 2001
Norwalk, CA 90650

☐ Governor's Office of Planning & Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT:

Title: Washington Boulevard Urban and Stormwater Runoff Diversion Project

Location: Washington Boulevard between Carter Avenue (within City of Los Angeles) and Redwood Avenue (within the City of Culver City). The project site is not known to be on any lists enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

Description: Proposal to construct an underground urban and stormwater diversion system along Washington Boulevard and Glencoe Avenue between Walnut Avenue, Redwood Avenue, and Zanja Street.

The Project captures, treats, and stores urban and stormwater run-off then diverts the run-off to City of Los Angeles’ Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant for treatment.

A portion of the captured stormwater run-off is proposed to be re-used to help supplement the irrigation needs of the future raised landscape medians along Washington Boulevard.

The proposed Project provides multiple benefits consisting of water quality improvement and sustainable water supply.

CEQA:

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines, an Initial Study (IS) prepared for the project determined that the project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment with mitigation incorporated and that a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) finding is appropriate. A copy of the proposed (IS/MND) as well as other documents concerning the project are available for public review from June 22, 2020 through July 21, 2020, online https://www.culvercity.org/city-hall/city-government/city-projects/washington-boulevard-stormwater-and-urban-runoff-project and may be reviewed by the public at:

Due to COVID-19 the City Hall is closed and therefore the document can only be reviewed at the link above.
COMMENT PERIOD: The 30-day review period of the proposed mitigated negative declaration begins on June 22, 2020, and ends on July 21, 2020. Written comments should be received on or before July 21, 2020. Written comments should refer to the project by name and emailed to kim.braun@culvercity.org or addressed to:

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PUBLIC MEETING: The City Council will hold a virtual public meeting to take action on the proposed project and the environmental finding on August 10, 2020, in the Mike Balkman Council Chambers in City Hall. Copies of the documentation can be reviewed online (https://www.culvercity.org/city-hall/city-government/city-projects/washington-boulevard-stormwater-and-urban-runoff-project).

Due to COVID-19, City Hall is closed. However, City Hall hours are 7:30am – 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday, except alternative Fridays. All matters can be discussed with City staff by calling (310) 253-5600.

Kim Braun, Environmental Programs and Operations  June 22, 2020