

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A  
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER  
Independence East Side Regreening Project and Town Water System**

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration. LADWP has determined that the proposed project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment and intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project.

**Project Title: Independence East Side Regreening Project and Town Water System – the project addresses implementation, a new well water supply for the regreening project, and a backup water supply for the town water distribution system.**

**Project Location:** The Independence East Side Regreening Project is located within the town of Independence, Inyo County. The regreening area is east of Clay Street and north of Market Street, east of Highway 395.

**Project Description:** A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared and is available for review at the public libraries in Bishop, Big Pine, Independence and Lone Pine. A copy can be obtained at LADWP 300 Mandich Street, Bishop, CA 93514 or contact (760) 872-1104 for information.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Los Angeles Department of Water and Power – Charlotte Rodrigues , 760-873-0223.

**Address where Mitigated Negative Declaration may be viewed:** LADWP Bishop Office, 300 Mandich Street, Bishop, CA 93514-3449

**Public Review Period:**

Comments on the Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received by October 29, 2004. Please address comments to Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, 300 Mandich Street, Bishop, CA 93514-3449.