



CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING  
City Hall 200 North Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90012  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**To Owners:**

- ☐ Within a 100-Foot Radius
- ☒ Within a 500-Foot Radius
- ☐ Abutting a Proposed Development Site

**And Occupants:**

- ☐ Within a 100-Foot Radius
- ☒ Within a 500-Foot Radius
- And:** ☒ Interested Parties/Others

This notice is sent to you because you own property or are an occupant residing near a site for which an application was filed with the Department of City Planning. All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing where you may listen, ask questions, and/or present testimony regarding the project. The environmental document, will be among the matters considered at the hearing. The hearing officer or decision-maker may consider all the testimony presented at the hearing, written communications received prior to or at the hearing, and the merits of the project as it relates to existing environmental and land use regulations. **Please note that your attendance at the hearing is optional.**

**Project Site:** 128 & 133 East Hurricane Street and 3813 South Esplanade

**Case No.:** DIR-2017-4167-PUB-CDP-SPP  
ZA-2017-3950-ZAA  
DIR-2017-4173-CDP-SPP  
ZA-2017-3953-CU

**Council No:** 11 - Bonin

**CEQA No.:** SCH #2015111038 Venice Auxiliary  
Pumping Plant Project Final EIR

**Hearing Held By:** West/South/Coastal Project Planning  
Hearing Officer

**Date:** December 4, 2017

**Plan Area** Venice

**Time** 12:00 p.m.

**Zone:** RW2-1

**Place:** West Los Angeles Municipal Building  
Second Floor Hearing Room  
1645 Corinth Avenue

**Specific Plan:** Venice Coastal Zone – Ballona  
Lagoon West Bank Subarea

**Land Use:** Low Medium II Residential

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**Applicant:** Jonathan Cuevas  
City of Los Angeles  
Department of Public Works,  
Bureau of Engineering (BOE)

**PROPOSED PROJECT:**

The construction of a new two-story, 2,500 square-foot wastewater pumping plant (built across two lots at 133 East Hurricane Street and 3813 South Esplanade), to supplement the capacity of the existing Venice Pumping Plant (VAPP) for conveyance of wastewater to the Hyperion Treatment Plant and the construction of a new surface parking lot (at 128 Hurricane Street) providing seven parking spaces (two for public use and five spaces for the employees of the pumping station). The project also includes:

- The construction of three 18 mgd wet-pit submersible pumps (constructed underground);
- electrical equipment, utility connections instrumentation and controls, transformers, and generators;
- A 17 by 17-foot submerged diversion structure on the existing CIS, the top of which would be below the lowest elevation of the Grand Canal and buried underneath it;
- Concrete wet wall, influent piping and a sluice gate;
- A new 66-inch sewer to connect the VAPP to the new diversion structure;
- And fencing with blinds and vegetation to screen the VAPP building.

## REQUESTED ACTION(S):

1. The Director of Planning and Zoning Administrator shall consider, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the project was assessed in the previously certified Environmental Impact Report for the Venice Auxiliary Pumping Plant Project SCH 2015111038, certified on August 8, 2017; and pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15162 and 15164, no subsequent EIR, negative declaration, or addendum is required for approval of the project.
2. Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 14.00-B, an Alternative Compliance Approval for a Public Benefit Project outlined in Section 14.00-A.6, for the construction, use, and maintenance of a public utility use and structure in the RW2-1 Zone.
3. Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.20.2, a Coastal Development Permit to allow the Proposed Project within the Dual Permit Jurisdiction of the California Coastal Zone.
4. Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.24-W.37, a Conditional Use Permit to allow the construction, use and maintenance of a public parking area in the RW2-1 zone.
5. Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.28, a Zoning Administrator's Adjustment to allow the encroachment of electrical equipment, five structures that are seven feet in height, within the northerly side yard.
6. Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 11.5.7, a Project Permit Compliance Review for the Proposed Project within the Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**FILE REVIEW** - The complete file is available for public inspection between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call or email the staff identified on the front page, at least three (3) days in advance to assure that the files will be available. **Files are not available for review the day of the hearing.**

**AGENDAS AND REPORTS-** Commission agendas are posted for public review in the Main Street lobby of City Hall East, 200 N. Main Street, Los Angeles, California. Commission Agendas and Hearing Schedules are accessible online at [planning.lacity.org](http://planning.lacity.org). If this matter is before a Commission, please note that a Recommendation Report will be available on-line seven (7) days prior to the hearing and will be accessible at [planning.lacity.org](http://planning.lacity.org), by selecting "Commissions & Hearings". Recommendation Reports are hyperlinked to the case numbers on the agendas. **Please note that Recommendation Reports are not prepared for Hearing Officer or Zoning Administrator hearings.**

**TESTIMONY AND CORRESPONDENCE** - Your attendance is optional; oral testimony can only be given at the public hearing and may be limited due to time constraints. Written testimony or evidentiary documentation may be submitted prior to the hearing. Decision-makers such as Associate Zoning Administrators or Commissions function in a quasi-judicial capacity and therefore, cannot be contacted directly. Any materials submitted to the Department or Commission become City property and will not be returned. This includes any correspondence or exhibits used as part of your testimony.

Be advised that the Commission may RECONSIDER and alter its action taken on items listed on the meeting agenda at any time during this meeting or during the next regular meeting, in accordance with the Commission Policies and Procedures and provided that the Commission retains jurisdiction over the case. **If a Commission meeting is cancelled or adjourned due to lack of quorum, all remaining agenda items shall be continued to the next regular meeting or beyond, as long as the continuance is within the legal time limits of the case or cases.**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS** - Written testimony may be submitted via email, in person or by U.S. mail to the staff identified on the front of this page. Correspondence should be presented on letter size (8 ½ " x 11") or legal size (8 ½ " x 14") paper. All oversized exhibits must be folded to fit into a legal-sized folder. Plans (i.e. site plans, floor plans, grading plans) must be presented on paper size not smaller than ledger size (11" x 17"). The case number must be written on all communications, plans and exhibits. **To the extent possible, please also submit all materials electronically (flash drive, CD or via email).**

## Regular Submissions

- Matters before Commissions: Written materials not limited as to volume must be received ten **(10) days** prior to the hearing date. Provide an **original** plus **twelve (12) copies** of all correspondence or exhibits. You may submit written testimony to the Commission Office directly at **200 North Spring Street, Room 532, Los Angeles, CA 90012** in attention to the Commission Secretariat.
- Matters before an Associate Zoning Administrator (AZA) or Hearing Officer: Written materials not limited as to volume must be received no later than **five (5) days** prior to the hearing date. Provide an **original** plus **(3) copies**, and follow the size guidelines above.

**Rebuttal Submissions** - All written materials in response to a Recommendation Report and/or additional comments must be submitted no later than **48 hours** before the hearing date. Submissions, including exhibits, shall not exceed ten (10) pages.

**Day of Hearing Submissions** - Submissions less than 48 hours prior to, and including the day of the hearing, must not exceed two (2) written pages, including exhibits. Photographs do not count toward the page limitation. Notwithstanding, the Associate Zoning Administrator or Hearing Officer may deviate from this requirement at their discretion.

**Non-Complying Submissions** - Submissions that do not comply with these rules will be stamped "*File Copy. Non-complying Submission*". Non-complying submissions will be placed into the official case file, but they will not be delivered to, or considered by the Commission, Associate Zoning Administrator or Hearing Officer. Notwithstanding, the Associate Zoning Administrator or Hearing Officer may deviate from this requirement at their discretion.

**ACCOMMODATIONS** - As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability. The hearing facility and its parking are wheelchair accessible. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other services, such as translation between English and other languages, may also be provided upon written request submitted a minimum of seven (7) working days in advance to: [per.planning@lacity.org](mailto:per.planning@lacity.org). Be sure to identify the language you need English to be translated into, and indicate if the request is for oral or written translation services. If translation of a written document is requested, please include the document to be translated as an attachment to your email.