From: Repp, Chris
To: Ching, Mark

Subject: RE: Please review: Crossroads Hollywood Project Initial Study

Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 1:30:00 PM

Okay, sounds good, thanks. No need to bring the stormwater folks into this. Please reply to the list of folks with "No comments from the Water Rights and Groundwater Management Group."

From: Ching, Mark

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 1:18 PM

To: Repp, Chris

Subject: RE: Please review: Crossroads Hollywood Project Initial Study

Chris,

As Andrei indicated, Paragraph b appears to be the only section that is relevant to us.

The potential impact highlighted is not due to any direct extraction or alteration to the groundwater basin, rather, a *potential* reduction in permeable area, thereby *potentially* reducing the volume of surface water that may otherwise *potentially* permeate and recharge the basin.

I don't have any comments since considering the storm drain system and existing impermeable development in the area, I can't imagine the post-development reduction in groundwater recharge of the project site to be more than a few gallons per year on average. That's my thought. If anything, this paragraph has greater relevance to Stormwater than us.

Regards,

Mark Ching

213.367.0794

From: Repp, Chris

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 11:05 AM

To: Ching, Mark

Subject: FW: Please review: Crossroads Hollywood Project Initial Study

Mark, I had planned to take care of this myself, but I must defer for now. It's a simple enough request. Looks like Andrei has already identified the two questionable paragraphs. Please respond to list of contacts with any comments as usual. I'm happy to discuss any questionable language.

Thanks, Chris

From: Reed, Greg

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 2:42 PM

To: Repp, Chris

Subject: RE: Please review: Crossroads Hollywood Project Initial Study

Chris,

Please respond to this request with our comments.

From: Tcharssov, Andrei

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 2:41 PM

To: Reed, Greg

Cc: Moosbrugger, Earl; Repp, Chris

Subject: Please review: Crossroads Hollywood Project Initial Study

Greg,

Water Resources Division received from the City Planning Department a request to review the Initial Study (IS) for the Crossroads Hollywood Project. Please see attachment for brief description of project. Please review sections relevant to Groundwater Group, and send any comments to the list below.

We identified only one paragraph that might be of concern to GW group; the IS states that there could be a potentially significant impact to groundwater recharge and further analysis of this topic will be included in the draft EIR. We would like to direct your attention to the section:

• IX. Hydrology and Water Quality, paragraph b on pages B-19 to B-20.

To: Chuck Holloway Charles.Holloway@ladwp.com (LADWP Environment & Efficiency)

Cc: Nadia Parker <u>Nadia.Parker@ladwp.com</u> (LADWP Environment & Efficiency)

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Cc: Alejandro Huerta <u>alejandro.huerta@lacity.org</u> (City Planning)

Cc: Earl Moosbrugger <u>Earl.Moosbrugger@ladwp.com</u> Cc: Andrei Tcharssov <u>Andrei.Tcharssov@ladwp.com</u>

LADWP Environment & Efficiency will compile comments from all LADWP groups and send one set of comments to City Planning or in the event when there isn't enough time to go through LADWP Environment & Efficiency, the comments can be sent directly to Planning.

The IS can be accessed at http://planning.lacity.org/eir/nops/TOCNOP.htm. The comment period ends on 11/23/15.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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