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## Public Meeting Regarding Haynes Generating Station Recycled Water Pipeline Project & Sewer Force Main Project

SEAL BEACH, CA – A public meeting will be held at Edison Park to inform the community about the proposed Haynes Generating Station Recycled Water (RW) Pipeline Project and Sewer Force Main Project. This meeting will provide an opportunity for residents to learn about these two infrastructure projects and how they may impact the area.

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) proposes to implement the projects, which would modify the Haynes Generation Unit 8 cooling system by removing the existing ocean-water once-through cooling system from service and installing a wet cooling system consisting of a cooling tower. This action would allow for the continued operation of Unit 8 while complying with mandates related to the statewide Water Quality Control Policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters for Power Plant Cooling (OTC Policy), implemented by the California State Water Resources Control Board to establish standards to comply with federal Clean Water Act Section 316(b) to reduce potential effects on aquatic life associated with the operation of cooling water intake structures.

The lead agency, the Long Beach Utilities Department, is proposing two distinct projects that will impact Seal Beach: the RW Pipeline Project and the Sewer Force Main Project. The RW Pipeline Project involves the construction of a continuous recycled water pipeline intended to supply recycled water to the LADWP facility located in the City of Long Beach. The Sewer Force Main Project involves the installation of a 12-inch diameter sewer force main that will run from the LADWP Haynes Generating Station to an existing 42-inch sewer main at the Los Angeles County Services District Long Beach Water Reclamation Facility. These projects are designed to supply and remove recycled water to and from the wet cooling system at the Haynes Generating Station.

The construction in Seal Beach is proposed to take place along College Park Drive, east of the bridge, within the vicinity of Edison Park.

All Seal Beach residents are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting to learn more about these projects.

The meeting will be held outdoors as follows:

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025, 12:00 PM EDISON PARK 99 COLLEGE PARK DRIVE, SEAL BEACH, CA 90740

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