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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: River Supply Conduit Improvement Project Lower Reach – Unit 4
**Construction on West Silver Lake Drive between Rowena Avenue and
Armstrong Avenue (PHASE 2)**

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) will soon start Phase 2 of construction of the River Supply Conduit Improvement Lower Reach – Unit 4 (RSCILR 4) Project on Rowena Avenue at West Silver Lake Drive. West Silver Lake Drive at Rowena Avenue will continue to be closed to through-traffic in the vicinity of the construction zone. **This phase of work will start in the beginning of September 2010 and will continue through October 2010, depending on weather conditions.**

Why Are We Doing This?

The LADWP is constructing a new water line to replace the existing Lower Reach of the River Supply Conduit, built in the 1940s, due to a history of leaks, limited flow, and pressure capacity. In addition, this new pipeline will allow for greater operational flexibility. This project is needed to comply with new federally mandated water quality regulations.

Project Description

RSCILR 4 consists of the installation of approximately 10,400 feet of welded steel pipe from 48-inches to 96-inches in diameter. The pipeline will be installed in segments by open trench and horizontal boring along Riverside Drive, Glendale Boulevard, Rokeby Street, Rowena Avenue, and West Silver Lake Drive (see enclosed map). Horizontal boring is a trenchless pipe installation method that requires minimal excavation. Horizontal boring will be utilized to minimize traffic impacts and will be used to install pipe at the following locations: Riverside Drive at Los Feliz Boulevard; Riverside Drive at Hyperion Avenue; Rokeby Street at Waverly Drive; and West Silver Lake Drive between Rowena Avenue and Angus Street.

Construction work will not typically affect your water service unless unforeseen circumstances require service interruption. Please anticipate noise and dust during construction.

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Traffic and Access

Traffic lanes on Rowena Avenue will be reduced between Hyperion Avenue and Rokeby Street to one lane westbound and two lanes eastbound. No parking will be allowed in the work area. Any vehicle parked in the work area will be subject to immediate tow away. West Silver Lake Drive will continue to be closed to through-traffic at Rowena Avenue for construction. Local access on West Silver Lake will be maintained from the south end at Angus Street. Temporary traffic detours will be in place. Pedestrian access along sidewalks on West Silver Lake Drive and Rowena Avenue will be maintained for the duration of the work. Other street closures and traffic detours will be required along the project route in the future and notifications will be sent prior to those detours and closures.

The detour route currently in place for Metro Line 201 bus stops along West Silver Lake Drive and Rowena Avenue will remain in place during construction of this phase.

Need More Information?

For questions regarding the construction of this project:
Please contact Mr. Marco Ruiz, LADWP Resident Engineer, at (213) 792-7027.

For general project information:
Please visit our website at www.ladwp.com/RSC4

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Map

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