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Governor's Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse and Planning Unit



Kate Gordon
Director

Notice of Preparation

May 20, 2019

To: Reviewing Agencies

Re: Long Beach General Plan Noise Element
SCH# 2019050009

Attached for your review and comment is the Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the Long Beach General Plan Noise Element draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

Responsible agencies must transmit their comments on the scope and content of the NOP, focusing on specific information related to their own statutory responsibility, within 30 days of receipt of the NOP from the Lead Agency. This is a courtesy notice provided by the State Clearinghouse with a reminder for you to comment in a timely manner. We encourage other agencies to also respond to this notice and express their concerns early in the environmental review process.

Please direct your comments to:

**Jennifer Ly
Long Beach, City of
333 West Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, CA 90802**

with a copy to the State Clearinghouse in the Office of Planning and Research at state.clearinghouse@opr.ca.gov. Please refer to the SCH number noted above in all correspondence concerning this project on our website: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2019050009/2>.

If you have any questions about the environmental document review process, please call the State Clearinghouse at (916) 445-0613.

Sincerely,

Scott Morgan
Director, State Clearinghouse

cc: Lead Agency

NOP Distribution List

County:

Los Angeles

SCH#

2019050009

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- ☒ **Resources Agency**
Nadell Gayou
 - ☒ **Dept. of Boating & Waterways**
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 - ☐ **S.F. Bay Conservation & Dev't. Comm.**
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William Paznokas
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Other Departments

- ☐ **California Department of Education**
Lesley Taylor
- ☐ **OES (Office of Emergency Services)**
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- ☐ **Delta Stewardship Council**
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- ☐ **California Energy Commission**
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- ☐ **Depart. of Fish & Wildlife**
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- ☐ **Santa Monica Bay Restoration**
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- ☐ **State Water Resources Control Board**
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- ☐ **Department of Pesticide Regulation**
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Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB)

- ☐ **RWQCB 1**
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 - ☐ **RWQCB 5R**
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Lahontan Region (6)
Victorville Branch Office
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- ☐ **RWQCB 8**
Santa Ana Region (8)
- ☐ **RWQCB 9**
San Diego Region (9)

☐ **Other** _____

☒ **San Gabriel Conservancy**

Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613

For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

2019050009
SCH#**Project Title:** Long Beach General Plan Noise Element

Lead Agency: City of Long Beach

Contact Person: Jennifer Ly

Mailing Address: 333 West Ocean Boulevard, 5th Floor

Phone: (562) 570-6068

City: Long Beach

Zip: 90802

County: Los Angeles

Project Location: County: Los Angeles County City/Nearest Community: Long Beach

Cross Streets: Entire City of Long Beach Zip Code:

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): ° ' " N / ° ' " W Total Acres: Approximately 32,000

Assessor's Parcel No.: N/A

Section: N/A Twp.: N/A Range: N/A Base: N/A

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 1, 19, 22, 47, 91, 103

Waterways: Los Angeles River, San Gabriel River, Pacific Ocean

Airports: Long Beach Airport

Railways: LA Metro light rail Schools: Long Beach Unified SD

Document Type:CEQA: ☒ NOP
☐ Early Cons
☐ Neg Dec
☐ Mit Neg Dec☐ Draft EIR
☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR
(Prior SCH No.)
Other:NEPA: ☐ NOI
☐ EA
☐ Draft EIS
☐ FONSIOther: ☐ Governor's Office of Planning & Research☐ Final Document

Other: MAY 17 2019

Local Action Type:☐ General Plan Update
☒ General Plan Amendment
☒ General Plan Element
☐ Community Plan☐ Specific Plan
☐ Master Plan
☐ Planned Unit Development
☐ Site Plan☐ Rezone
☐ Prezone
☐ Use Permit
☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)☐ Annexation
☐ Redevelopment
☐ Coastal Permit
☐ Other:

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Development Type:☐ Residential: Units _____ Acres _____☐ Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____☐ Educational: _____☐ Recreational: _____☐ Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____☐ Transportation: Type _____☐ Mining: Mineral _____☐ Power: Type _____ MW _____☐ Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____☐ Hazardous Waste: Type _____☒ Other: No development proposed**Project Issues Discussed in Document:**☒ Aesthetic/Visual
☒ Agricultural Land
☒ Air Quality
☒ Archeological/Historical
☒ Biological Resources
☐ Coastal Zone
☒ Drainage/Absorption
☐ Economic/Jobs☐ Fiscal
☒ Flood Plain/Flooding
☒ Forest Land/Fire Hazard
☒ Geologic/Seismic
☒ Minerals
☒ Noise
☒ Population/Housing Balance
☒ Public Services/Facilities☒ Recreation/Parks
☒ Schools/Universities
☒ Septic Systems
☒ Sewer Capacity
☒ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading
☒ Solid Waste
☒ Toxic/Hazardous
☒ Traffic/Circulation☒ Vegetation
☒ Water Quality
☒ Water Supply/Groundwater
☒ Wetland/Riparian
☒ Growth Inducement
☒ Land Use
☒ Cumulative Effects
☐ Other:**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**

N/A - entire City

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

The proposed project is a new General Plan Noise Element, which would replace the City's existing 1975 Noise Element. The location of the proposed project (also referred to as the "planning area") encompasses the entire 50 square miles within the limits of the City of Long Beach (excluding the City of Signal Hill, which is completely surrounded by the City of Long Beach) in Los Angeles County, California. The proposed project is a planning and policy action that does not include or facilitate any physical development. Any future discretionary project within the City would be evaluated individually, and project-specific mitigation would be proposed as needed.

Note: The State Clearinghouse will assign identification numbers for all new projects. If a SCH number already exists for a project (e.g. Notice of Preparation or previous draft document) please fill in.

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If you have already sent your document to the agency please denote that with an "S".

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 _____ Office of Public School Construction
 S _____ Parks & Recreation, Department of
 _____ Pesticide Regulation, Department of
 _____ Public Utilities Commission
 S _____ Regional WQCB #4 _____
 _____ Resources Agency
 _____ Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
 _____ S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
 _____ San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
 _____ San Joaquin River Conservancy
 _____ Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
 _____ State Lands Commission
 _____ SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
 _____ SWRCB: Water Quality
 _____ SWRCB: Water Rights
 _____ Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
 _____ Toxic Substances Control, Department of
 _____ Water Resources, Department of
 _____ Other: _____
 _____ Other: _____

Starting Date May 17, 2019 Ending Date June 17, 2019

Consulting Firm: <u>LSA</u>	Applicant: <u>N/A</u>
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City/State/Zip: <u>Irvine, CA 92614</u>	City/State/Zip: _____
Contact: <u>Shelby Cramton</u>	Phone: _____
Phone: <u>(949) 553-0666</u>	

Oshy Davis

Date: 5/15/19

Ashley Davis for City of Long Beach

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.