

Notice of Preparation

TO: Distribution List

FROM: County of Los Angeles
Chief Administrative Office
500 West Temple Street, Room 754
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Subject: **Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report
for the Altadena Crest Trail Improvements**

The County of Los Angeles will be the Lead Agency and will prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Altadena Crest Trail Improvements (proposed project). The County of Los Angeles is seeking input from regulatory agencies and other interested parties regarding the scope and intent of the environmental information to be included in the Draft EIR. Scoping has been helpful to agencies in identifying the range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and significant effects to be analyzed in-depth in a Draft EIR and in eliminating detailed studies of issues found not to be important. Responsible and trustee agencies will need to use the Draft EIR prepared by the County of Los Angeles when considering your permit or other approval for the proposed project.

The project description, location, and probable environmental effects are described in the Initial Study (Attachment 1).

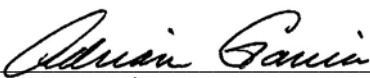
Due to the time limits mandated by state law, your response must be sent at the earliest possible date **but no later than 30 days** after the date of this notice. Please send your response (including the name of the designated contact person for your agency) on the Notice of Preparation to **Mr. Adrian Garcia** at the address shown above.

Agencies and organizations should identify a point-of-contact for future coordination.

Project Title: Altadena Crest Trail Improvements

Scoping Meeting: The County of Los Angeles will host four public scoping meeting to review the various project elements and solicit information in relation to the State of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) analysis for this project. The four meetings will be held at the various dates and locations provided below. Please direct any questions regarding this meeting to Mr. Adrian Garcia.

September 6, 2006	September 7, 2006	September 13, 2006	September 14, 2006
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Altadena Community Center	Eaton Canyon Nature Center	General Farnsworth Park	Loma Alta Park
730 East Altadena Drive	1750 North Altadena Drive	568 East Mount Curve Avenue	Multipurpose Room
Altadena, California 91001	Pasadena, California 91107	Altadena, California 91001	3330 North Lincoln Avenue Altadena, California 91101

Signature 
Mr. Adrian Garcia

Date August 21, 2006

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