



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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June 2, 2015

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Determine that the granting of Facility/Pipeline Permit Supplement No. S-5-15, under existing Facility/Pipeline Permit No. P-11-50, to the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, will not be contrary to the public interest, and authorize the City Manager, or Designee, to issue said permit supplement in accordance with Section 15.44.060, of the Long Beach Municipal Code, for the installation of an electrical cabinet and conduits for data transmission for the Los Angeles County Alamitos Seawater Barrier Project Telemetry System. (District 3)

DISCUSSION

The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works (County) has filed an application for Facility/Pipeline Permit Supplement No. S-5-15, under existing Facility/Pipeline Permit No. P-11-50, to install an electrical cabinet and 50 feet of conduits to be used for monitoring groundwater levels and injection rates for the wells associated with the County's Alamitos Seawater Barrier Project Telemetry System. This installation will enable the County to more efficiently use water injection to keep seawater away from the underground drinking water supply.

At the request of the surrounding property owners, the County will construct a decorative housing for the proposed cabinet, which will be located on the south parkway of 6th Street between 6230 and 6234 6th Street. Approximately 50 feet of conduit will be installed westerly from the cabinet to an existing pull box in 6th Street. The location of the cabinet and the routing of the conduits are shown on the attached map.

The City of Long Beach, Public Works Department (PW) has reviewed the application and found the proposed cabinet and conduits to be compatible with existing installations and not an obstacle to any street use or any known proposed developments. Traffic control requirements stipulated by the Traffic Engineering Division will be made a part of the special conditions for the excavation permit. The County, because it is a governmental agency, is not required by the Long Beach Municipal Code to file a bond or public liability insurance for this permit supplement.

In conformance with the California Environmental Quality Act, a statutory exemption for this installation is being processed with the County Clerk.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Linda Vu and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on May 6, 2015.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is not time critical.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Long Beach Municipal Code stipulates that permit supplements issued to governmental agencies shall be exempt from the annual pipeline fee if the supplement is related to a permit issued prior to January 1, 2003. This supplement is related to their existing Facility/Pipeline Permit No. P-11-50, which was issued in the year 1950. The Long Beach Municipal Code also stipulates that governmental agencies shall also be exempt from excavation permit fees. There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



ARA MALOYAN, P.E.
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

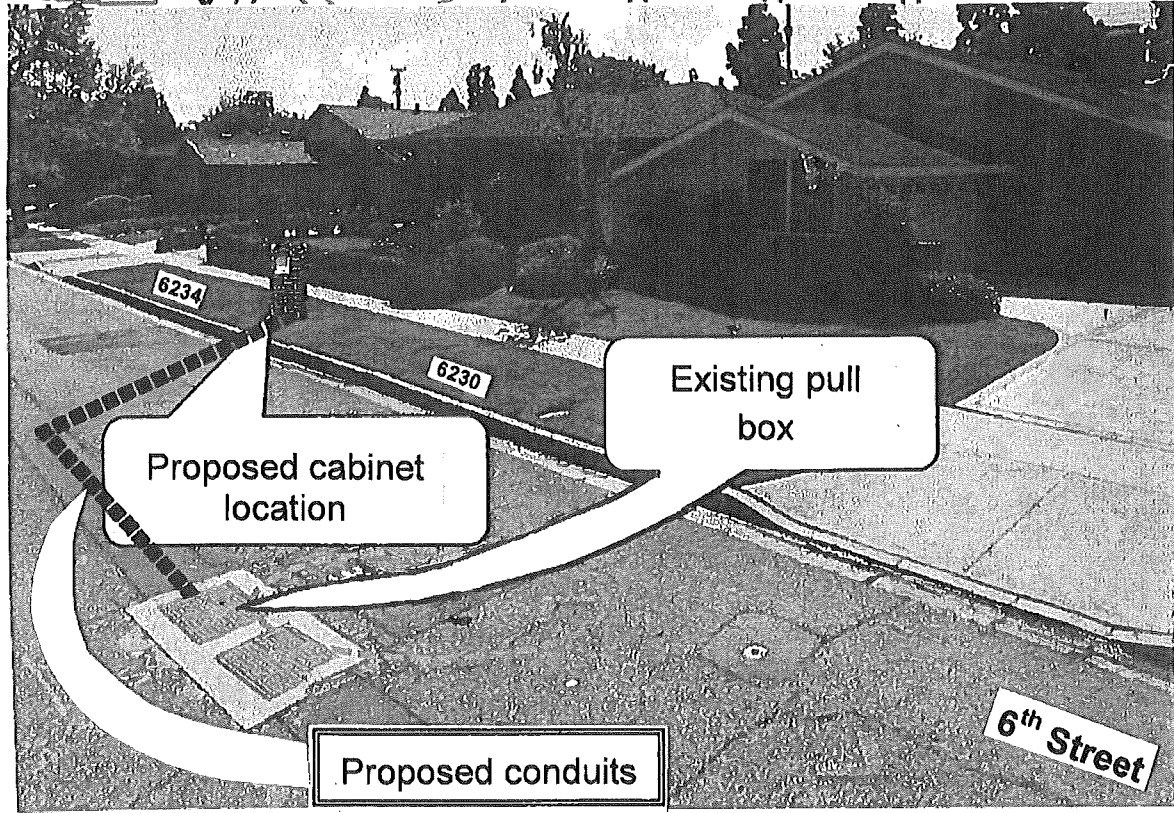
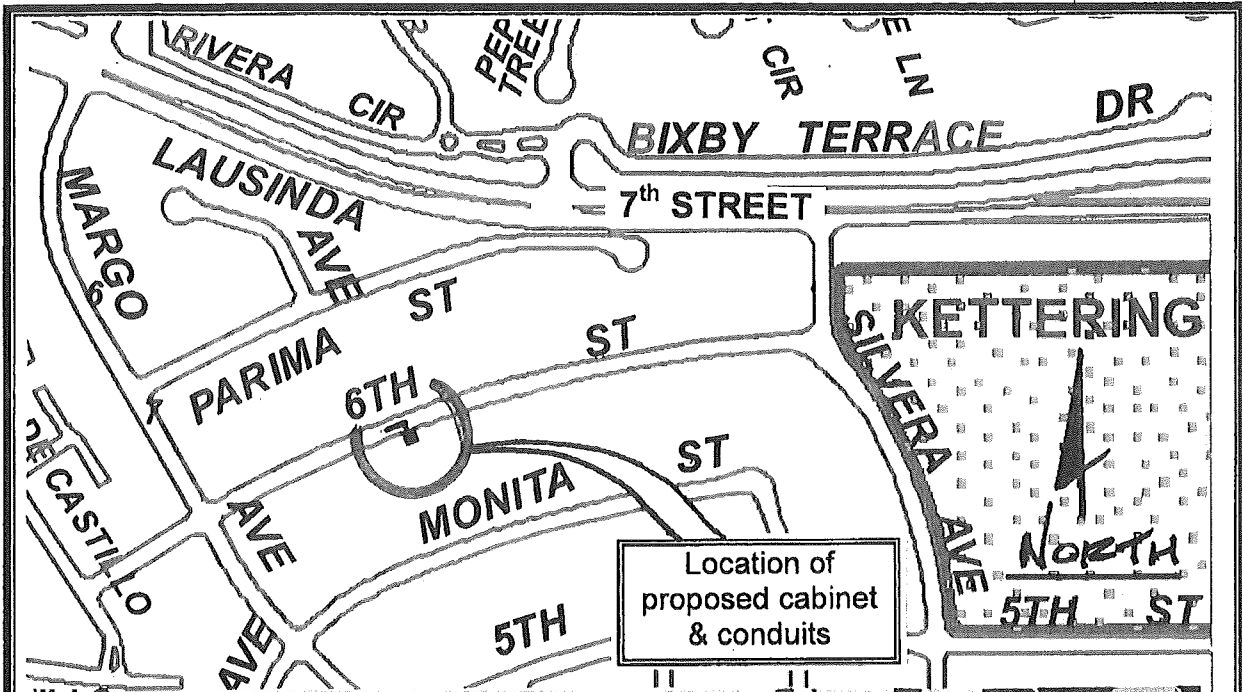
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Attachment: Location Map

APPROVED:



PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER



LOCATION MAP

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

Proposed Facility/Pipeline Permit Supplement No. S-5-15 Under Existing Facility/Pipeline Permit No. P-11-50 to Allow the Installation of a Cabinet and Conduits in City Streets