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CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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January 22, 2013

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached resolution amending Resolution No. RES-06-0122, extending the time for completion of Underground Utility District No. 41 for portions of Alamitos Avenue, under California Public Utilities Commission Rule 20A allocations. (Districts 1 and 6)

DISCUSSION

On October 17, 2006, Resolution No. 06-0122 was adopted creating Underground Utility District (UUD) No. 41 for Alamitos Avenue, from Seventh Street to Pacific Coast Highway. In conformance with Section 15.48.080 of the Long Beach Municipal Code, all properties within the boundaries of a UUD are required to receive power, phone and cable service from underground feeds so that the adjacent power poles can be removed. At that time, the project was expected to be completed by December, 2010.

Southern California Edison (SCE) has been working on the design plans for this project since 2006, and construction is now estimated to be completed by December 30, 2014. Therefore, the originally adopted resolution must be revised to extend the implementation timeline until December 30, 2014. A map showing the district is attached.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Linda Trang on January 3, 2013 and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on January 11, 2013.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action to amend the resolution is requested on January 22, 2013 so that SCE can proceed with project implementation within the next ninety (90) days.

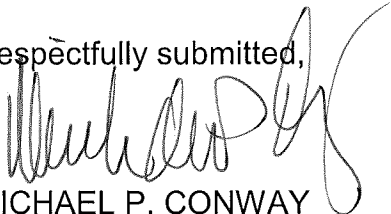
FISCAL IMPACT

SCE's original cost estimate in 2006 was \$6,800,000, to be funded under Public Utilities Commission Rule 20A allocations. The project cost was revised in 2012 and is currently estimated at \$8,000,000. These construction costs will be paid directly by SCE to the contractor, and none of the Rule 20A funds will be received or disbursed by the City. The City may incur some minor costs for staffing, community outreach, and Public Works plan checks, which will be accommodated within the existing budget of the Capital Projects Fund (CP) in the Department of Public Works (PW). There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund. Approval of this recommendation will provide continued support to the local economy.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

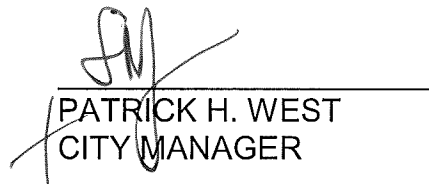


MICHAEL P. CONWAY
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

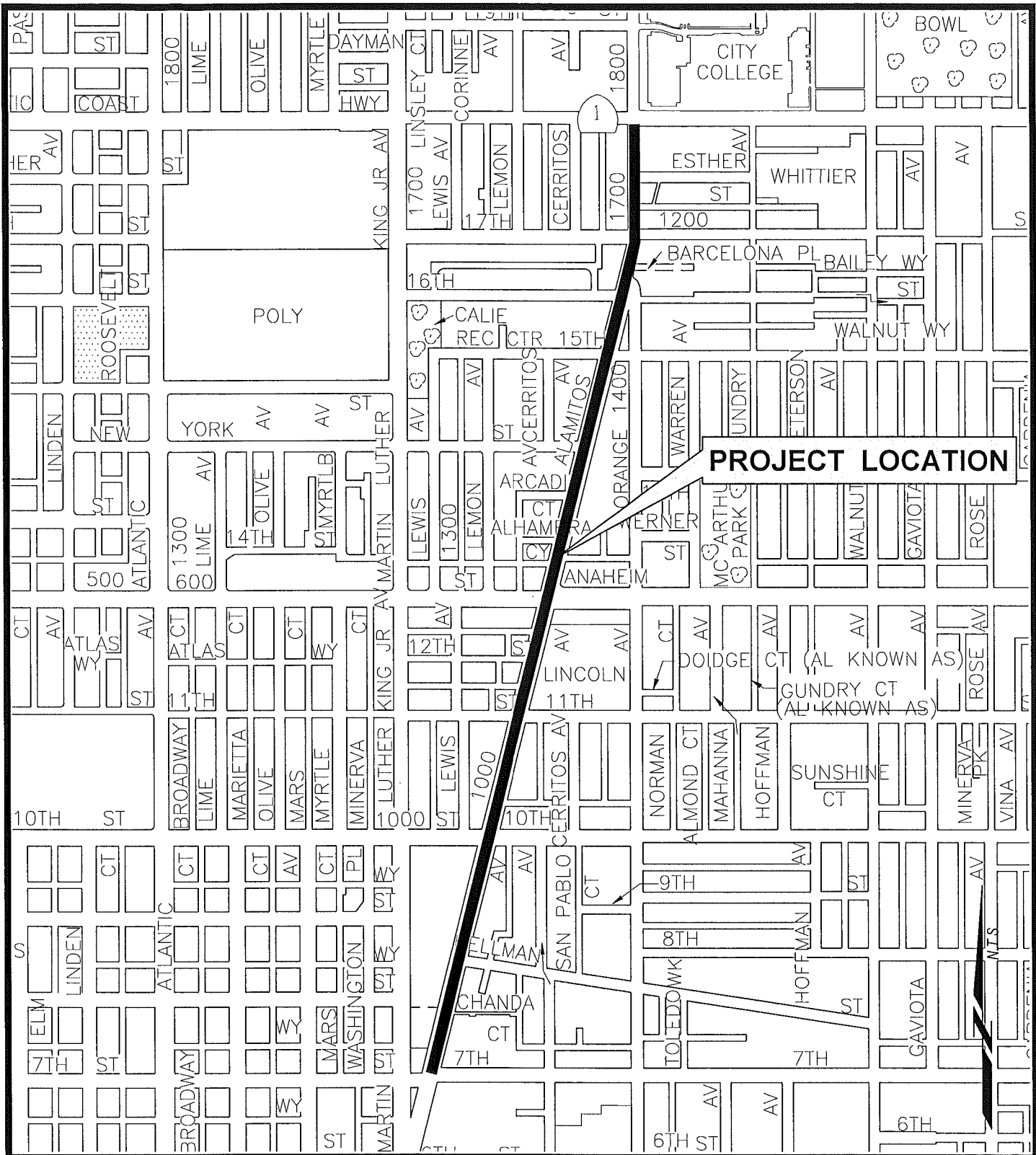
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Attachments – Vicinity Map

APPROVED:



PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER



CITY OF LONG BEACH - CALIFORNIA
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ENGINEERING BUREAU

VICINITY MAP FOR UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 41

ALAMITOS AVENUE
 7TH ST TO PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY
ORANGE AVENUE
 17TH ST TO PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY

1 RESOLUTION NO.
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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING RESOLUTION NO.
5 RES-06-0122 EXTENDING THE TIME FOR COMPLETION
6 OF UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 41 FOR
7 PORTIONS OF ALAMITOS AVENUE UNDER CALIFORNIA
8 PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION RULE 20A (DISTRICTS
9 1 AND 6)
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11 WHEREAS, Underground Utility District No. 41 was established following a
12 public hearing on October 17, 2006 pursuant to Resolution No. RES-06-0122; and

13 WHEREAS, it has been recommended that the time of completion for
14 Underground Utility District No. 41 be extended from December 30, 2010 to December
15 30, 2014 for completion of underground installation by utility companies and
16 reconnections, and for completion of removal of poles, overhead wires and other
17 associated overhead structures;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
19 follows:

20 Section 1. The time for completion of Underground Utility District No. 41
21 shall be not later than December 30, 2014 for completion of underground installation by
22 utility companies and reconnections, and for completion of removal of poles, overhead
23 wires and other associated overhead structures.

24 Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to mail a copy of this
25 resolution to all affected utilities and all persons owning real property within the district
26 within ten (10) days after adoption of this resolution.

27 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
28 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 20__ by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk

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