

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

*Pursuant to the State of California Public Resources Code Article 7 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as amended, the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles World Airports has prepared an Initial Study for the project described below. Under CEQA, the City identified no significant impacts and proposes to adopt a Negative Declaration.*

**Date:** March 13, 2014

**To:** All Interested Parties

**Project Title:** Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) Terminal 1 Modernization Project

**Project Location:** The project site is within the eastern portion of LAX, which is situated within the City of Los Angeles, an incorporated city within Los Angeles County. The project site is the existing Terminal 1 located within the airport's Central Terminal Area. Related construction staging activities would occur on other airport property.

**Project Applicant:** Southwest Airlines

**Lead Agency:** Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA)

### **Description of Project:**

The proposed project would modernize Terminal 1 to improve efficiency and increase the passenger level of service while meeting evolving federal security requirements. The proposed project includes reconfiguring the existing terminal uses to improve passenger services and amenities, better accommodate security requirements, and improve curbside circulation. Additional components include an addition to the building square footage; modifications of the gates, including an overall reduction of one gate (from 15 gates to 14); upgrading existing mechanical systems and infrastructure; interior improvements; and potential upgrades to the exterior façade.

### **How to Comment on the Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration:**

The proposed Negative Declaration and Initial Study for the proposed project will be available for a 20-day review period beginning on March 13, 2014 and may be viewed on the LAWA website [www.OurLAX.org](http://www.OurLAX.org) under "Current Projects." Please call (800) 919-3766 for other viewing locations or for questions. Comments on the document must be received by 5:00 p.m. on April 2, 2014 at the following address:

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Comments may also be emailed via a link on the project website [[www.OurLAX.org](http://www.OurLAX.org)].