

# NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

and

## LAX PLAN COMPLIANCE REVIEW

Pursuant to the State of California Public Resources Code Article 6 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 finds that, with the incorporation of described mitigation measures, there is no substantial evidence that the proposed project would have a significant effect on the environment and proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration.

**Date:** July 21, 2016

**To:** All Interested Parties

**Project Title:** Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) Terminal 1.5 Project

**Project Location:** The project site is located within the Central Terminal Area (CTA) of LAX. LAX is situated

within the City of Los Angeles, an incorporated city within Los Angeles County. The project site is in the northern portion of the CTA, west of Sepulveda Boulevard and Sky Way, north of World Way, east of the Tom Bradley International Terminal, and south of the LAX

north airfield complex.

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

#### **DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:**

The proposed project would construct a structure between Terminals 1 and 2 at LAX to improve existing passenger processing capabilities, improve passenger quality of service, and provide additional space to help meet federal security requirements. The proposed project would include passenger and baggage screening, ticketing, and baggage claim facilities in support of existing operations within Terminals 1 and 2; a secure passenger connection (i.e., enclosed/controlled corridor) between existing Terminals 1 and 2; and office and support space.

#### **PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT:**

The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study for the proposed project will be available for a 20-day review period beginning on July 21, 2016 and may be viewed on the LAWA website www.OurLAX.org under "Current Projects." Please call (800) 919-3766 for other viewing locations or for questions. Submit written comments on the LAX website (www.OurLAX.org) or mail to:

Angelica Espiritu, City Planner City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles World Airports Post Office Box 92216 Los Angeles, CA 90009-2216

Comments must be received by LAWA no later than 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, Wednesday, August 10, 2016

### LAX PLAN COMPLIANCE REVIEW:

Prior to issuing any grading, building or use of land permit for the proposed project, the Los Angeles City Council must grant an LAX Plan Compliance approval pursuant to the LAX Specific Plan. This approval will be based on recommendations from LAWA's Executive Director and the Board of Airport Commissioners. The Executive Director's recommendation will be provided in a written report, which will include the results of LAWA's consultation with the LAX Master Plan Stakeholder Liaison. This public review period provides an opportunity for stakeholders to provide comments and identify concerns that will be considered by the Executive Director in

making this recommendation. Your comments to the LAX Stakeholder Liaison can be submitted via email to LAXStakeholderLiaison@lawa.org, online at www.OurLAX.org, or to the following address:

Los Angeles World Airports Stakeholder Liaison Office (SLO) Attention: Brenda Martinez-Sidhom One World Way, Room 219 Los Angeles, CA 90045

Comments must be received by the Stakeholder Liaison no later than 5:00 p.m., Pacific Time, Wednesday, August 10, 2016

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