



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT SUBSEQUENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE CLIMATE ACTION AND ADAPTATION PLAN AND SAFETY ELEMENT UPDATE PROJECT

that remedies existing environmental health disparities while also improving health and quality of life and enhancing economic vitality throughout Long Beach. The proposed CAAP includes a roadmap for implementing new policies, programs, incentives, requirements, projects, and initiatives in the immediate future, as well as longer-term actions that will need to be studied further while monitoring how the climate continues to change and evaluating the effectiveness of actions taken. The GHG reduction goals of the CAAP were informed by the development assumptions of the adopted LUE and the General Plan buildout conditions, and the proposed CAAP would not alter the land uses designations or development assumptions in the 2019 Certified Program EIR.

In order to comply with various State laws, including Senate Bill 1078 and Senate Bill 350, the proposed project includes strategies and measures related to renewable energy. In order to comply with Senate Bill 99, Assembly Bill 747, Senate Bill 1035, Senate Bill 1000, Senate Bill 379, Assembly 691, and Assembly 162, the proposed project includes strategies and measures related to climate change adaptation. In order to comply with Assembly Bill 32, Executive Order B-30-15, Senate Bill 32, and Executive Order B-55-18, the proposed project includes strategies and measures related to emissions reduction targets. In order to comply with Senate Bill 375 and Senate Bill 743, the proposed project includes strategies and measures related to transportation and land use.

Required discretionary actions associated with the project include approval of the proposed CAAP, approval of text amendments to the Safety Element, and certification of the SEIR.

Draft SEIR: The Draft SEIR examines the potential impacts generated by the proposed project in relation to the following Environmental Analysis Checklist categories: Aesthetics, Air Quality, Energy, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Land Use and Planning, Noise, Population and Housing, Public Services, Recreation, Transportation, Tribal Cultural Resources, and Utilities and Service Systems. Impacts that were determined to be less than significant prior to the preparation of the Draft SEIR are discussed in the Effects Found Not to Be Significant section of the Draft SEIR Introduction chapter (Chapter 2.0). That analysis determined that the proposed project would result in either no impact or a less than significant impact to Agriculture and Forestry Resources, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Mineral Resources, and Wildfire. The planning area does not contain any hazardous materials sites enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code. All environmental issues analyzed in the Draft SEIR were determined to result in less than significant impacts. Therefore, as determined by the Draft SEIR, implementation of the proposed project would not result in any significant and unavoidable adverse impacts. Further, no mitigation measures are required to reduce project-related impacts.

The purpose of this notice is to inform local residents, institutions, agencies, and other interested parties about the availability of the Draft SEIR during the public comment period (**March 18, 2022, through May 2, 2022**). Written comments (accepted via email and/or letter) on the Draft SEIR must be submitted no later than close of business **May 2, 2022**, to the address below. Note that only written comments provided by mail or email to the below contact will be responded to; posts on social media will not be considered comments.

Address Comments to:

City of Long Beach Development Services, Planning Bureau
411 West Ocean Boulevard, Third Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802
Attention: Alison Spindler-Ruiz, AICP, Advance Planning Officer
LBDS-EIR-Comments@longbeach.gov

A hearing of the Planning Commission will be scheduled to take place subsequent to the end of the public comment period, and upon recommendation of the Planning Commission to the City Council, a hearing of the City Council will take place on this matter. These hearings have not been scheduled as of this notice date (March 15, 2022).



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Draft SEIR Reviewing Locations

Online: <http://longbeach.gov/lbds/planning/environmental/reports/>

In-Person: It should be noted that the following locations may not be open to the public due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health concerns.

City of Long Beach City Hall
411 West Ocean Boulevard, Second Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802
Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, Closed

Billie Jean King Main Library
200 West Broadway
Long Beach, CA 90802

Bay Shore Neighborhood Library
195 Bay Shore Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90803

Mark Twain Neighborhood Library
1401 E. Anaheim Street
Long Beach, CA 90813

Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library
5870 Atlantic Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90805