

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** July 23, 2018

**TO:** Cory Forrester  
 Superintendent, Beach Maintenance  
 City of Long Beach  
 Department of Parks, Recreation, and Marine/Marine Bureau  
 Joe Ambrose, Contract Monitor, Long Beach Parks, Recreation, and Marine

**FROM:** Lonnie Rodriguez, Biologist, LSA

**SUBJECT:** Nesting Bird Survey for the Removal of Six Dead Park Trees within Area 1 of the Coastal Zone in Long Beach, California (LSA Project No. CLB1806)

On July 23, 2018, LSA Biologist Lonnie Rodriguez conducted a survey consistent with the terms of California Coastal Commission (CCC) Coastal Development Permit (CDP) 5-08-187 (Tree Trimming and Removal Policy), Section A: During Breeding and Nesting Season (January through September), which states, in part:

1. *A qualified biologist or ornithologist shall conduct surveys and submit a report at least one week prior to the trimming or removal of a tree (only if it is posing a health or safety danger) to detect any breeding or nesting behavior in or within 300 feet of the work area.*

Mr. Rodriguez surveyed six dead trees located within Area 1 of the CCC Coastal Zone in the City of Long Beach, in Los Angeles County, California; see Figure 1 (attached). The survey was conducted between 8:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.; weather conditions were warm, clear, and calm. No breeding or nesting behavior was occurring in the dead trees to be removed or within 300 feet of the work area.

Bird species observed during the survey included western gull (*Larus occidentalis*), California gull (*Larus californicus*), snowy egret (*Egretta thula*), Cassin's kingbird house finch (*Haemorhous mexicanus*), black phoebe (*Sayornis nigricans*), Allen's hummingbird (*Selasphorus sasin*), American crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*), European starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*),<sup>1</sup> rock pigeon (*Columba livia*),<sup>1</sup> and house sparrow (*Passer domesticus*).<sup>1</sup>

Please contact Lonnie Rodriguez or Blake Selna at (949) 553-0666 if you have any questions regarding the results of this survey.

Attachment: Figure 1

---

<sup>1</sup> All are nonnative species.



FIGURE 1

LSA

LEGEND

● Surveyed Trees



SOURCE: Bing Maps (2017)

I:\CLB1710\GIS\NestingBirdSurvey.mxd (7/12/2018)

City of Long Beach  
Coastal Tree Survey  
Nesting Bird Survey