

ATTACHMENT B

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:
[] Office of Planning and Research
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From:
Public Agency: LACMTA
Address: One Gateway Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90012
Contact: Roger Martin
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact:
Phone:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2009031083

Project Title: Westside Subway Extension Project

Project Applicant: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Project Location (include county): Los Angeles

Project Description:

The Project is an approximately 9-mile heavy rail transit subway that will operate as an extension of the Purple Line. In April 2012, the Metro Board certified the Final EIS/EIR. In May 2012, the Metro Board approved the Final EIS/EIR for Phase 2 and 3 of the Project. Metro has since advanced the design of Section 3 of the Project resulting in refinements to this section. Refinements are to the construction staging areas; alignment at the VA Medical Center; entrances to the Westwood/UCLA and Westwood/VA Hospital Stations; access to the Westwood/VA Hospital Station; murals near the VA; construction method for the Westwood/VA Hospital Station crossover; tunnel size; grouting, and underground conduits. An Addendum was prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15164 and found that none of the changes described in the Addendum represent substantial changes to the Project, result in new significant impacts, or result in previously identified significant effects becoming substantially more severe than shown in the Final EIS/EIR.

This is to advise that the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority has approved the above [] Responsible Agency or [] Lead Agency

described project on (date) and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project [] will [] will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [] were [] were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [] was [] was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [] was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [] were [] were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Signature (Public Agency): Title:

Date: Date Received for filing at OPR: