

**NOTICE OF PREPARATION
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

This is to inform the general public that the United States Army Corps of Engineers Los Angeles District (Corps) has preliminarily determined that the following project proposal could be adequately evaluated under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) through conducting an Environmental Assessment (EA).

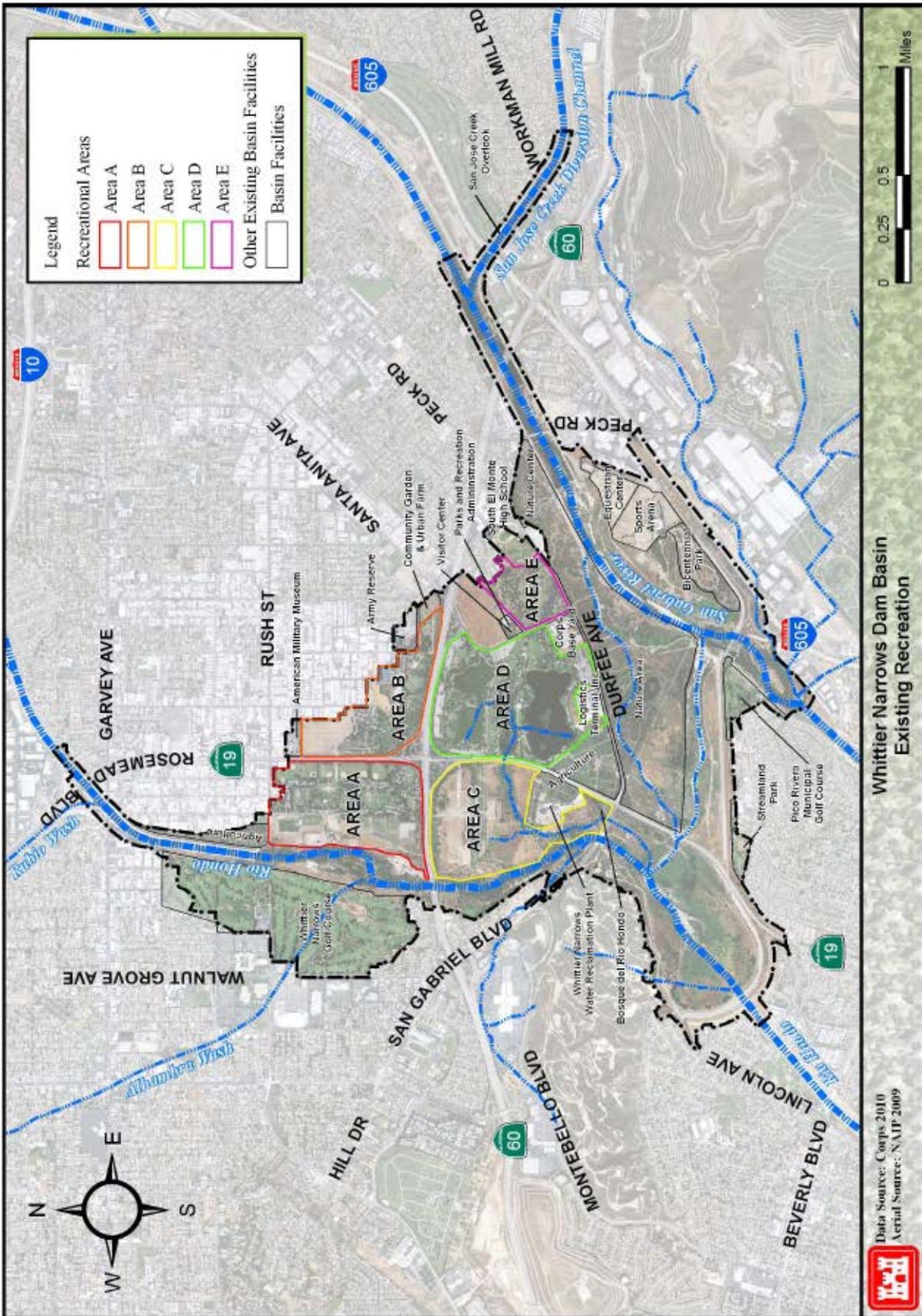
Proposal Title	LA Tet Festival
Proponent	County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation
Proposed Implementation Date	16 & 17 February, 2013
Proposed Federal Action	County of Los Angeles Parks and Recreation would exercise its Recreation Outgrant from the US Army Corps of Engineers.

This proposal is for a two-day LA Tet Festival event, in Area B of the Whittier Narrows Recreation Area. The event will feature cultural ceremonies, carnival rides, live entertainment, informational booths, food and beverage booths, vendor booths and etc. The Corps is reviewing this Special Event.

Location	The location is Whittier Narrows Recreation Area. The location is dirt and turfed special event area north of I-60 freeway. A map showing event activity locations is provided.
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Public Involvement	The Corps is inviting the general public to submit comments on potential environmental impacts that could result from implementation of the proposal. The public comment period on preparation of an EA for the proposal described above would extend from 17 January-1 February, 2013. Please direct your comments or questions to Carvel Bass, US Army Corps of Engineers at 213 452 3392 or at carvel.h.bass@usace.army.mil or by mail at 915 Wilshire Boulevard, Ste. 11098, Los Angeles, CA, 90017. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Carvel Bass, Ecologist, Asset Management Division at (213) 452-3392.
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The Corps will actively consider any comments timely received. The results of this consideration would be reflected in a memorandum for record placed in the Administrative Record, unless consideration of the comments was reflected directly in the EA, either through a modification of the document prompted by the comments or an appendix to the EA articulating responses to the comments. Once the EA is complete and if a FONSI is determined to be appropriate based upon the analysis contained in the EA, pursuant to the last cause of 33 CFR § 230.11, a separate notification will be sent to concerned agencies, organizations and to the interested public stating that the FONSI is available for review. If significant effects on the quality of the human environment are subsequently identified and can not be mitigated to a less than significant level, the Corps will initiate preparation of an EIS and afford the public opportunities to participate in the environmental review process.



U.S.ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
Approval of Special Event under Lease Term
Whittier Narrows Flood Control Basin, Area B
South El Monte, CA

I have reviewed the attached Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) which was prepared to describe and analyze effects should the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) approve the County of Los Angeles Parks and Recreation proposal to permit use of their leased Area B for the annual Los Angeles TET Festival during the period of February 16 through February 17, 2013. This two-day event will feature cultural ceremonies, carnival rides and games, specialty rides, live entertainment, food and beverage booths, souvenir booths, and other outdoor, informational booths and entertainment activities.

The County is the master recreation lessee within Whittier Narrows Basin and manages the leased area through its department of Parks and Recreation. The County routinely permits special events at specific locations within the Basin, including at Area B. In this case, the County proposes to issue a Special Event permit to organizers of the LA TET Festival, which has been held at Area B for approximately the past 10 years. During the 2-day event and depending on weather conditions, approximately 12,000-15,000 (12K-15K) people are anticipated to attend. Admission will be \$5 for Adults (ages 12 years and older) and \$3 for Children (ages 11 years and younger). There is no charge for parking. Park areas next to sensitive environmental areas are excluded from the event. Other nearby recreation and wildlife areas will remain open and accessible to the public. Parking would be allowed at Area B overflow parking lot.

The purpose of the EA was to determine whether the request for approval of the County's proposal to permit the TET Festival would result in significant environmental impacts requiring development of an Environmental Impact Statement. The No-Action Alternative was evaluated in the EA, as required by NEPA. A notice notifying the public that the Corps was considering approval of the proposal to permit the Festival was circulated January 17-February 1, 2013, and __ letters of comment were received from the public.

Resources identified as potentially temporarily affected by the Proposed Action include recreation/access, noise, and traffic/parking. Regarding recreation, the special event area will be restricted from public use for the duration of the Festival, so activities which generally occur at Area B, including picnicking and general park use, could not occur here during this Festival. However, all other recreation areas in the basin would remain open to the public. All clean-up would be required to be completed by 5:00 p.m. on February 20, 2013. Noise is anticipated to increase in the basin temporarily, due to the amplification of music, but the noise is localized, within the large recreation Area B, and during daytime hours. Sound speakers are directed away from residential areas, and County noise ordinance will be followed. The special event will bring in traffic to recreation areas within the basin. To address traffic and parking concerns, the County utilizes a parking plan in the subject area. Although no significant adverse impacts were identified, these and other avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures as listed in the EA are expected to further reduce any adverse impacts associated with the proposed action. The proposal does not contribute significantly to cumulative or other impacts.

Consideration of all the significant factors and all pertinent environmental legislation, in addition to comments and coordination with concerned agencies as discussed in the EA, indicate that the proposed action would not significantly affect the quality of the human environment nor would there be significant

adverse environmental effects. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be required, pursuant to 33 CFR 230.11.

Prepared by:

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Asset Management Division

Date

Approval Recommended by:

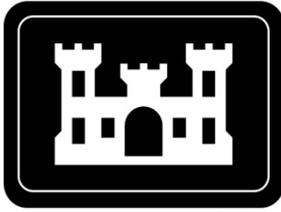
Theresa M. Kaplan
Chief, Asset Management Division

Date

Approval by:

R. Mark Toy, P.E.
Colonel, US Army
Commander and District Engineer

Date



**U.S. ARMY CORPS
OF ENGINEERS**

Los Angeles District

**FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
for proposed activities on Corps-managed Federal land**

LA TET Festival / Lunar New Year - Whittier Narrows Recreation Area

Proposed Implementation Date: February 16-17, 2013

Proponent: County of Los Angeles, Department of Parks and Recreation

Location: Whittier Narrows Recreation Area - Area B

San Gabriel Flood Control Basin

Los Angeles County

South El Monte, California

**Los Angeles District
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FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
for proposed activities on Corps-managed Federal land**

Project Name: Los Angeles TET Festival (Lunar New Year)

Proposed Implementation Date: 16 & 17 February, 2013

Proponent: County of Los Angeles
Department of Parks and Recreation

Location: Whittier Narrows Recreation Area, Area B
Special Events Area & Overflow Dirt Parking Lot

County: Los Angeles

I. Project Authority, Purpose and Scope

a. PROJECT AUTHORITY The United States Corps of Engineers (Corps), pursuant to the specific authority granted by Congress in 10 USC 2667 is authorized to permit non-Federal entities the right to use Federal lands in a manner that is compatible with the Federal project, laws, regulations and policies and when such use will promote the national defense or be in the public interest.

b. PURPOSE AND NEED The County of Los Angeles, Department of Parks and Recreation (County), the primary recreational facility operator and lessee at Whittier Narrows Recreation Area, has submitted a request to the Corps for approval of a special event, the 16 & 17 February 2013 event. The event will feature cultural ceremonies, carnival rides, live entertainment, informational booths, food and beverage booths, vendor booths, etc. The event will anticipate approximately 12,000-15,000 (12K-15K) people in attendance.

c. SCOPE OF ANALYSIS This Environmental Assessment analyzes potential effects of the proposal by comparing a No Action Alternative, with the Proposed Action which would provide approval to the County to permit the special event, the February 16-17, 2013, “LA Tet Festival” event at Whittier Narrows Recreation Area. This analysis is offered to the interested public to solicit input on the project and will be made available for review and public input for 15 days.

Comments received from the public in the fifteen (15) days following the Notice of Preparation will be addressed prior to determining whether an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be required if a Finding of No Significant (FONSI) can be issued.

II. ALTERNATIVES

a. No Action – The County Department of Parks and Recreation maintains the Whittier Narrows Recreation Area as a locale for special recreation events as well as general park availability.

Under the No Action alternative, the Corps would not provide its approval to the County under the terms of the Lease. This alternative would not meet the County’s stated purpose and

need, but it is considered equivalent to the baseline condition (general park use) in this Environmental Assessment.

b. Onsite -- The special event, February 16 & 17, 2013 event at Whittier Narrows Recreation Area would be held at Area B. This would be approximately the 11th year for this event at Whittier Narrows. The location is considered an appropriate location by County park managers. Parking would be allowed at Area B overflow parking lot.

c. Offsite – No offsite locations were identified.

III. PROPOSED ACTION

This is the 11th year of the February 16 & 17, 2012 event, the LA Tet event at Whittier Narrows Recreation Area. Event will include cultural ceremonies, carnival rides, live entertainment, informational booths, food and beverage booths and vendor booths for attendees. Cleanup of the site would be required to be completed by 5 p.m., February 20th, 2012. This event will anticipate approximately 12,000 – 15,000 (12K-15K) people and approximately 3,000 – 4,500 vehicles. Parking would be allowed at Area B overflow parking lot. Admission for this event will be \$5 for Adults (ages 12 years and older) and \$3 for Children (ages 11 years and younger). There is no charge for parking. Park areas next to sensitive environmental areas are excluded from the event. Other nearby recreation and wildlife areas will remain open and accessible to the public.

IV. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

N = Not present or No Impact will occur.

Y = Impacts may occur (if yes, explain in detail under Potential Impacts).

IMPACTS ON THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT		
DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCE AND BASELINE CONDITION	POTENTIAL DIRECT AND INDIRECT IMPACTS AND MITIGATION MEASURES	SIGNIFICANCE OF IMPACTS
<p>GEOLOGY AND SOIL QUALITY, STABILITY AND MOISTURE:</p> <p>Whittier Narrows Recreation Area, Area B is composed of dirt and turf park areas with no such special soils.</p>	<p>Event to be held on dirt & turf of the Special Event Area with no special features or soils. No additional mitigation required.</p> <p>No Action Alternative – No new activity, as proposed in the No-Action alternative, would affect the project site.</p>	<p>No significant adverse impact</p>

<p>2. WATER Resources:</p> <p>Legg Lake, a small lake/body of water exists at Whittier Narrows Recreation Area, but is not near Area B where this event is set to take place. No water-based resources will be affected.</p>	<p>This event is not held at any body of water; no impact to water. No additional mitigation required.</p> <p>No Action: No more than minor impacts to water resources are anticipated from general park activities.</p>	<p>No significant adverse impact</p>
<p>3. AIR QUALITY:</p> <p>The site is located in a highly urbanized area, adjacent to major public transportation corridors. Public use of the park on a regular basis generates vehicle trips that contribute to air quality considerations.</p>	<p>Project will generate increased vehicle trips over what would be present in the Whittier Narrows basin on a non-event weekend. This impact is not anticipated to be significant, but to minimize the impacts, the following measures are included:</p> <p>Event parking and traffic management will be designed to avoid vehicle backup, traffic jams, and to reducing idling.</p> <p>Use of public transportation to the event will be emphasized.</p> <p>In addition, event organizer may encourage ridesharing.</p> <p>No additional mitigation required.</p> <p>No Action: Conditions would be similar to baseline conditions</p>	<p>No significant adverse impact – Air quality impacts within the minimal levels and below regional significance for a typical July 4th event.</p>
<p>4. VEGETATION COVER, QUANTITY AND QUALITY:</p> <p>Area B is composed of dirt and turf with no rare cover types known. This area is generally used for regular recreational activities.</p>	<p>Dirt and turf Special Event Area will be used. The County will make clear to the permit applicant that the wildlife habitat areas within Whittier Narrows basin are not authorized for use. No additional mitigation required.</p>	<p>No significant adverse impact</p>

	<p>No Action – There would be no anticipated impacts to vegetation cover given that the project site would continue to be used under the existing circumstances</p>	
<p>5. WILDLIFE:</p> <p>Whittier Narrows Recreation Area, Area B is not substantially used by birds or other wildlife and not at all by fish.</p>	<p>A dirt and turf Special Event Area exists at the Whittier Narrows Area B. The Whittier Narrows Recreational Area is composed of a variety of recreation use areas. The 300 acre Whittier Narrows Natural Area is approximately 1 mile southwest of the event area and not part of the area proposed for this event. No additional mitigation required</p> <p>No Action – There would be no anticipated impacts given that the project site would continue to be used under the existing circumstances.</p>	<p>No significant adverse impact</p>
<p>6. THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES:</p> <p>Whittier Narrows Recreation Area, Area B is not known to be used by T/E species. Elsewhere in the external basin and wildlife areas are riparian and other aquatic-based songbirds and other birds which include examples of Federal or State listed species.</p>	<p>This is a dirt & turf Special Event Area. At other areas within Whittier Narrows Basin are more sensitive areas in this regard, and although these areas are also open to the public they are not part of the area proposed for the event. No additional mitigation required.</p> <p>No Action – No endangered species or related habitat would be impacted by the continued use of the Property under the</p>	<p>No significant adverse impact</p>

	existing circumstances.	
<p>7. WETLANDS:</p> <p>Wetlands are not found at the proposed event site.</p>	<p>Whittier Narrows Recreation Area, Area B is the only area to be used and it does not contain any wetlands. No additional mitigation required.</p> <p>No Action: No impact. There are no wetlands at this special event project site</p>	No significant adverse impact
<p>8. CULTURAL RESOURCES:</p> <p>Buried cultural resources DO NOT exist within Whittier Narrows Recreation Area, Area B.</p>	<p>No known cultural resources exist in Area B.</p> <p>No Action – There would be no anticipated impacts to cultural resources given that the project site would continue to be used under the existing circumstances</p>	No significant adverse impact
<p>9. AESTHETICS:</p> <p>The area is not at a prominent topographic feature, except for being at the previously established Whittier Narrows Recreation Area. The County maintains Noise Control standards within County operated property.</p>	<p>No natural prominent feature, and near populated areas. County noise ordinance will be enforced by park staff. No additional mitigation required.</p> <p>No Action – There would be no anticipated impacts given that the project site would continue to be used under the existing circumstances.</p>	No significant adverse impact.
<p>10. DEMANDS ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES OF LAND, WATER, AIR OR ENERGY:</p> <p>The event will be contained within Whittier Narrows Recreation Area, Area B, which has been designed to be used by large numbers of park attendees. This Area is used for picnics, family gatherings, sports activities, special events, and general</p>	<p>This is a park where people are expected to congregate, socialize and celebrate together. Area B is designated as the Special Events Area for the Whittier Narrows Recreation Area. Other nearby recreation and wildlife areas will remain</p>	No significant adverse impact

<p>recreational activities the majority of the time.</p>	<p>open and accessible to the public. No additional mitigation required.</p> <p>No Action – There would be no anticipated impacts given that the project site would continue to be used under the existing circumstances.</p>	
<p>11. WATERS/NAVIGABLE WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES:</p> <p>No 'waters of the US' are involved within this event's footprint.</p>	<p>No 404 issues exist. No additional mitigation required.</p> <p>No Action – There would be no anticipated impacts given that the project site would continue to be used under the existing circumstances.</p>	<p>No significant adverse impact</p>
<p>12. NOISE:</p> <p>Existing noise is that associated with general park use by picnickers and general recreational users.</p>	<p>The event will be supervised by the County which maintains a Noise ordinance. County Park staff will enforce the County Noise Ordinance. No additional mitigation required.</p> <p>No Action – There would be no anticipated impacts given that the project site would continue to be used under the existing circumstances.</p>	<p>No significant adverse impact</p>
<p>13. IMPACTS TO EXISTING FEDERAL FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT:</p> <p>The event site is not within Operations areas, but is within the well used Area B created for such public gatherings. There would be NO effect of flood control efforts or facilities whatsoever.</p>	<p>No such structures exist at this precise event location. No additional mitigation required.</p> <p>No Action – There would be no anticipated impacts given that the project site would continue to be used under the existing</p>	<p>No significant adverse impact</p>

	circumstances.	
<p>14. IMPACTS ON OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES:</p> <p>There are no such studies situated at this event site.</p>	<p>No such studies exist related to such special events. No additional mitigation required.</p> <p>No Action – There would be no anticipated impacts given that the project site would continue to be used under the existing circumstances.</p>	No significant adverse impact

IMPACTS ON THE HUMAN POPULATION		
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DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCE AND BASELINE CONDITION	[Y/N] POTENTIAL IMPACTS AND MITIGATION MEASURES	
<p>15. HUMAN HEALTH AND SAFETY:</p> <p>Whittier Narrows is a major recreation area with health and safety considerations normally associated with a park. This special event will not add additional health or safety risks in the area.</p>	<p>First Aid will be available and safety precautions will be enforced as required by the Fire Department and Local Law Enforcement. Traffic and other crowd control measures will be maintained by permittee as required by Local Law Enforcement and Fire Department.</p> <p>Area must be kept in good condition. The permit holder is responsible for all trash collection, including providing and emptying trash cans and dumpsters.</p> <p>The permit holder shall be responsible for cleanup and damage in the area used by the event. Cleanup shall occur throughout the</p>	No significant adverse impact

	<p>duration of the event and the permit holder shall ensure all cleanup and equipment removal is completed by 5:00 p.m., February 20, 2013. The County will require a maintenance deposit from the permit applicant. No additional mitigation required.</p> <p>The County will require the permit holder to obtain insurance for liability and property damage and to indemnify the County and the Corps.</p> <p>Portable restrooms will be provided, and a first-aid station will be on site.</p> <p>No Action – No effects to health and safety.</p>	
<p>16. INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL AND AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND PRODUCTION:</p> <p>There are no substantial industrial, commercial, or agricultural activities in the immediate area, nor will the event add to or alter these activities.</p>	<p>The selling of food and other minor commodities for event-goers will occur within the special event area. No additional mitigation required.</p> <p>No Action – No effects to industrial, commercial and agricultural activities and production.</p>	<p>No significant adverse impact</p>
<p>17. QUANTITY AND DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT:</p> <p>This event will not move nor eliminate any jobs, but may possibly create a limited number of temporary jobs for this event and the subsequent clean up day thereafter.</p>	<p>Part-time, temporary staff may be hired for this event to handle parking, security, clean up and other aspects. No additional mitigation required.</p> <p>No Action – No effects to quantity and distribution of employment.</p>	<p>No significant adverse impact</p>
<p>18. ACCESS TO AND QUALITY OF RECREATIONAL AND WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES:</p>	<p>This is not a designated wilderness area, but a public recreation area. Other recreation areas</p>	

<p>There is no designated wilderness area within Area B. The Whittier Narrows Natural Area is approximately 1 mile southwest of the event area. This Park location itself is used throughout the year for a variety of low- and higher-density events, per the County's Recreation lease with the Corps of Engineers. Nearby areas used for recreation and wildlife viewing include the playing/recreation fields, and suburban wildlife area.</p>	<p>are near proposed event site but they are located across the 60 Freeway. No additional mitigation required.</p> <p>No Action – There would be no anticipated impacts given that the project site would continue to be used under the existing circumstances.</p>	<p>No significant adverse impact</p>
<p>19. DENSITY AND DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION AND HOUSING:</p> <p>There is no housing within the Whittier Narrows Basin. The nearby area is urbanized and contains a mix of commercial and residential uses.</p>	<p>This event will not add or encourage population growth or housing. No additional mitigation required.</p> <p>No Action - Residential use in the Basin would continue to be prohibited whereas areas near the Basin would continue to be utilized as usual.</p>	<p>No significant adverse impact</p>
<p>20. OTHER APPROPRIATE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES:</p> <p>Traffic in the basin is associated with use of the recreational features within the basin as well as vehicles using basin roads to reach non-basin locations.</p>	<p>Traffic will be handled by the event's organizers. Holding this event adjacent to major highways will reduce traffic impacts on surface streets.</p> <p>The County will require the permit holder to control parking and traffic around the event area and ensure incoming traffic does not back onto adjacent roadways. Appropriately sized disabled parking will be provided adjacent to the event. Parking plans shall be coordinated between the County and permit holder. No additional mitigation required.</p> <p>No Action – There would be no anticipated</p>	<p>No significant adverse impact</p>

	impacts given that the project site would continue to be used under the existing circumstances	
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V. CUMULATIVE IMPACTS

- a. PAST -- The County of Los Angeles has provided a diversity of recreational opportunities at this location for many years. This will be approximately the 11th year for this same event at Whittier Narrows Recreation Area.
- b. PRESENT -- The County of LA continues to provide recreational opportunities of various types, each year, at this and at other adjacent locations within the Whittier Narrows Basin. Special events with several thousand attendees have been and are held throughout the year at high-density designated areas within the Whittier Narrows Basin. Events generate trash, use, health/safety, and traffic/parking considerations. Most are short-term events that occur over a one-day or weekend period. Events are managed for traffic and noise concerns and the County requires the permit holder(s) to address security, trash, and health/safety considerations.
- c. FUTURE -- The County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation will continue to provide recreational opportunities into the foreseeable future at Whittier Narrows Recreation Area. Adjacent city areas will continue to be developed but the overall expected use of the Whittier Narrows Basin will remain for flood control and for open space and other recreation opportunities for the general public. Special event requests are anticipated to continue to occur, with a number of events proposed regularly each year. These events will be evaluated individually or as part of a programmatic assessment by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District.

VI. SUMMARY OF MITIGATION MEASURES OF THE PROPOSED ACTION AND ALTERNATIVES:

The proposed action included the following avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures.

General:

- County Park staff conducts planning meetings with County agencies and departments to provide safety, crowd and traffic control.

Recreation:

- The County's permit will specifically state that the use of the non-event areas is not authorized and that access to these areas may not be impeded in conjunction with said event.

Air/Traffic/Parking:

- Event parking and traffic management will be designed to avoid vehicle backup onto adjacent roadways, reducing idling and congestive traffic.
- Use of public transportation to this event will be emphasized.
- A parking plan overseen by County staff and coordinated with the permit holder will be implemented.
- Appropriately sized disabled parking will be provided adjacent to the event.

Noise:

- County Noise Ordinance shall be enforced.

Health/Safety:

- Areas must be kept in good condition. County will ensure the permit holder is responsible for all trash collection, including providing and emptying trash cans and dumpsters.
- The County will ensure the permit holder is responsible for cleanup and damage in the area used by the event. Cleanup shall occur throughout the duration of the event and the permit holder shall ensure all cleanup and equipment removal is completed by 5 p.m., February 20, 2013. The County will require a maintenance deposit from the permit holder.
- The County will require the permit holder to obtain insurance for liability and property damage and to indemnify the County and the Corps.
- Portable restrooms will be provided, and a first-aid station will be on site.

VII. AGENCY COORDINATION

Applicable agency coordination occurred during early project scoping. *The public notice of the proposed action was made available during 17 January-1 February, 2013.* ___ comments were received.

IX. RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

___ comments on the public notice for the February 16-17 event, scheduled for Whittier Narrows Recreation Area, were received.

X. APPLICABLE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

For each of the following, please provide a brief description of any consultation efforts made, and the results of those consultation efforts. All supporting documents are included in Appendices.

a. Endangered Species Act (ESA): The proposed action is in compliance with the ESA. No effect on endangered species is anticipated.

b. Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA): The proposed action is in compliance with the MBTA.

c. Section 404 of the CWA. N/A

d. Section 401 of the CWA. N/A

e. Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA). N/A

f. Section 176(C) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) General Conformity Rule Review. The proposed action is in compliance with the CAA.

g. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). The proposed action is in compliance the NHPA.

h. E.O. 13175: Consultation with Indian Tribes, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians.
N/A

i. Other applicable federal laws/regulations: Please include any other federal permits/approvals needed and whether proposed action is/is not in compliance with said program and when such permits/approvals would be obtained (e.g., section 402 of the CWA, EO 12898 (Environmental Justice), EO 11988 (Floodplain Management), EO 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act).

EO 12898: The proposed action does not conflict with EO 12898.

XI. REFERENCES (if applicable)

XII. RECOMMENDATION:

The Asset Management Division notes that, since no significant impacts were identified with respect to the Proposed Action, then the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement/EIS is not warranted and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) may be prepared.

Conclusion:

EIS

FONSI

EA Prepared By: Carvel Bass Ecologist January 17, 2013
Name Title Date

Reviewed By: _____
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