



City of Laguna Beach Public Works and Utilities Department
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TO: Agencies, Organizations, and Interested Parties

SUBJECT: **Notice of Intent** to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Glenneyre Street Lighting Improvement Project

This serves as the City of Laguna Beach Public Works and Utilities Department's Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Glenneyre Street Lighting Improvement Project, which has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), CEQA Guidelines, and local implementation procedures.

PROJECT TITLE: Glenneyre Street Lighting Improvement Project

PROJECT LOCATION: The project area comprises approximately six acres that includes City right-of-way along an approximately one-mile segment (0.96 mile or 5,100 feet) of Glenneyre Street, which stretches from Forest Avenue (north end) to Caliope Street (south end) in the City of Laguna Beach, County of Orange.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Laguna Beach Public Works and Utilities Department is proposing the Glenneyre Street Lighting Improvement Project. The project includes the provision of streetlight improvements along an approximately one-mile segment (0.96 mile or 5,100 feet) of Glenneyre Street, which stretches from Forest Avenue (north end) to Caliope Street (south end). The improvements include the installation of new streetlights (a total of 29) at various intersections along Glenneyre Street, which would require the removal of existing pavement and some soil excavation to permit the light pole installation. The new streetlights would be installed to adequately illuminate the intersections along Glenneyre Street that are in need of illumination, some of which are underlit and others that have no lighting. The additional lighting would help improve the safety of pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: The City of Laguna Beach Public Works and Utilities Department proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project. The Mitigated Negative Declaration is based on the finding that, through compliance with the mitigation measures, the project's potential significant adverse impacts would be reduced to less than significant with implementation of mitigation. The reasons to support such a finding are documented in an Initial Study prepared by the City of Laguna Beach Public Works and Utilities Department.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for a 30-day review period from **July 9 through August 7, 2025**. The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and associated documents may be viewed at the following locations:

- City of Laguna Beach, City Hall:
 - City Clerk, 505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, California 92651
 - Community Development Department, 505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, California 92651
 - Public Works and Utilities Department, 479 Ocean Avenue, Laguna Beach, California 92651
- Laguna Beach Public Library, 363 Glenneyre Street, Laguna Beach, California 92651

The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and associated documents may be viewed electronically on the following City websites:

- <https://www.lagunabeachcity.net/government/departments/public-works-and-utilities/engineering/projects/capital-improvement-projects/glenneyre-street-lighting-improvement-project>
- <http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/publicnotices>



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For questions regarding the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration contact Joshua McDonald, Associate Civil Engineer, at (949) 497-0728 or via e-mail at jmcdonald@lagunabeachcity.net.

In accordance with the CEQA Guidelines, any comments concerning the findings of the proposed Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration must be submitted in writing and received by the City of Laguna Beach Public Works and Utilities Department no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 6, 2025, in order to be considered prior to the final determination on the project. Should you decide to challenge this project, you may be limited to the issues raised during the public review period. Please mail or email your written comments to Joshua McDonald, Associate Civil Engineer, at the address listed above or via e-mail at jmcdonald@lagunabeachcity.net.


Starting Date: July 9, 2025

Ending Date: August 8, 2025

CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH HEARING:

A public hearing to review this project will be scheduled in August or September 2025. Additional public noticing regarding the date, time, and place of the hearing will be provided.

Date:

Signature: 

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