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LAW ENFORCEMENT NEEDS ASSESSMENT FORM

Existing Law Enforcement Resources and Services in the Project Area

1. Names and addresses of facilities serving the project area, and distance of closest dispatch facility to the project site.

The Long Beach Police Department East Division Sub-station provides local police service to residents in the area of the project area. The LBPD East Division sub-station is located at 4800 Los Coyotes Diagonal. The distance to the project site from the East Division sub-station is approximately 3.4 miles.

2. Adopted or desired service standard applicable to the project site.

The Long Beach Police Department serves a residential population of approximately 464,662 with a service area of 52 square miles. Currently, the approximate officer-to-population ratio for the City of Long Beach is 1.7 officers per 1,000 residents.

3. Existing staffing levels for facilities serving the project area.

Approximately 105 sworn and 2 civilian employees staff the East Division and serve the residents of East Long Beach.

4. Estimated response times to the project site.

The estimated response time for Priority 1 calls in East Division is approximately 4.5 minutes. The estimated response time for Priority 2 calls in East Division is approximately 16 minutes.

5. Current needs to maintain or meet existing service levels. Additional needs beyond those identified above to maintain or meet existing service levels with the project.

Although staffing levels fluctuate, the East Division service levels currently meet the needs of the area. Based on the proposed traffic/workforce progression, additional traffic officers may be required in and around the project area.

6. Exchange of general law enforcement responsibilities in the project area:

Any formal/informal agreements for provision of services should be provided to the Long Beach Police Department, Office of the Chief of Police for review/approval.

7. Current inventory of specialized equipment.

Two helicopters.

Estimated Need for Law Enforcement Services, Equipment, and Facilities

1. Is there a process or formula used by your department to determine the need for additional law enforcement services to serve a new large-scale power plant?

No

2. Could the project trigger a need for additional law enforcement services for onsite crimes against persons, theft of materials, and/or vandalism?

If such activities occur, law enforcement would respond to a call for service, as with any other criminal activity elsewhere.

3. Do law enforcement personnel review development site plans for projects to assess potential law enforcement issues?

Yes, as part of the City's site Plan Review process, law enforcement personnel conduct a Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) analysis of the plans and make recommendations to the developer to address perceived weaknesses.

4. Are specific measures recommended to reduce the potential for crimes to occur at or near the project site?

Yes, see #3 above.

5. Please explain any other law enforcement concerns that have not been addressed by the needs assessment form.

None.

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