



## NOTICE OF PREPARATION & SCOPING MEETING

#### **Rose Bowl Stadium**

#### 1001 Rose Bowl Drive, Pasadena CA 91103

**TO:** Agencies, Organizations and Interested Parties

**SUBJECT:** Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report in Compliance with

Title 14, Section 15082(a) of the California Code of Regulations

The City of Pasadena is the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in the preparation of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the project identified below. We request the views of your agency as to the scope and content of the environmental information relevant to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project. Your agency will need to use the EIR prepared by the City when considering any permits that your agency must issue, or other approval for the project.

**AGENCIES:** The City requests your agency's views on the scope and content of the environmental information relevant to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project, in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15082(b), 15103, 15375.

**ORGANIZATIONS AND INTERESTED PARTIES:** The City requests your comments and concerns regarding the environmental issues associated with the operation of the proposed project.

PROJECT TITLE: Temporary Use of the Rose Bowl Stadium by the National Football League (NFL)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The project site is located at the Rose Bowl Stadium, 1001 Rose Bowl Drive, Pasadena CA, 91103. Regional access to the project site is generally provided by Interstate 210 (I-210, Foothill Freeway) and State Route 110 (SR 110, Pasadena Freeway)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project is an amendment to the Arroyo Seco Public Lands Ordinance to temporarily allow up to 25 Diplacement Events to occur for up to a five-year period at the Rose Bowl Stadium. The current ordinance permits up to 12 Displacement Events to occur. These twelve events include approximately seven UCLA home football games. The proposed project will allow the National Football League (NFL) to use the Stadium as a temporary location for an NFL franchise for a period of up to five years. The NFL games will occur in addition to the UCLA, Rose Bowl and BCS Championship games, resulting in up to 25 Displacement Events per year. The maximum permitted attendance for NFL games at the Stadium will not exceed 75,000 people. The NFL games will occur approximately between about August 1 and January 31, annually for a period of up to five years. There is no new construction or addition proposed to the Stadium.

**POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:** An EIR will be prepared to evaluate the project's potential impacts on the environment and analyze alternatives. The topic areas to be discussed in the EIR are Air Quality, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Land Use, Noise, Recreation and Transportation/Traffic impacts.

**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD:** The City has determined to make this Notice of Preparation (NOP) and the Initial Study available for public review and comment pursuant to California Code of



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Regulations, Title 14, Section 15082(b). The comment period for the NOP begins March 16 2012 and ends April 16, 2012.

**RESPONSES AND COMMENTS:** Please send your responses and comments regarding the scope of the EIR to: David Sinclair, Planner, Phone: (626) 744-6766, E-mail: dsinclair@cityofpasadena.net, Mailing Address: Planning Department, 175 N. Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, CA, 91109, Website: www.cityofpasadena.net/planning. If you are commenting on behalf of an agency or organization, please indicate a contact person for your agency or organization.

**SCOPING MEETING:** A scoping meeting will be held to receive comments on the above proposed project's Environmental Impact Report (EIR). You are welcome to attend and present environmental information that you believe should be addressed in the EIR. The meeting is scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, April 12, 2012

**Time:** 6:00 P.M.

Place: Rose Bowl, UCLA Locker Room

(Park in Lot F, enter at Gate A)

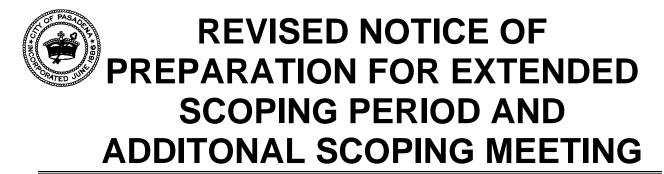
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**DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY:** The Initial Study is available for public review at the locations listed below. These materials are available for review during regular business hours at:

- City of Pasadena, Permit Center (Window 3), 175 N. Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, CA.
- Central Library at 285 E. Walnut Avenue, Pasadena, CA.
- The Initial Environmental Study can also be viewed on the City of Pasadena website at the following address (URL):

www.cityofpasadena.net/planning/environmental/Environmental\_Home.asp

If you require additional information please contact David Sinclair at (626) 744-6766.



### Rose Bowl Stadium 1001 Rose Bowl Drive, Pasadena CA 91103

**TO:** Agencies, Organizations and Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Revised Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report in

Compliance with Title 14, Section 15082(a) of the California Code of Regulations

The City of Pasadena is the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in the preparation of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the project identified below. We request the views of your agency as to the scope and content of the environmental information relevant to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project. Your agency will need to use the EIR prepared by the City when considering any permits that your agency must issue, or other approval for the project.

**AGENCIES:** The City requests your agency's views on the scope and content of the environmental information relevant to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project, in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15082(b), 15103, 15375.

**ORGANIZATIONS AND INTERESTED PARTIES:** The City requests your comments and concerns regarding the environmental issues associated with the operation of the proposed project.

PROJECT TITLE: Temporary Use of the Rose Bowl Stadium by the National Football League (NFL)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The project site is located at the Rose Bowl Stadium, 1001 Rose Bowl Drive, Pasadena CA, 91103. Regional access to the project site is generally provided by Interstate 210 (I-210, Foothill Freeway) and State Route 110 (SR 110, Pasadena Freeway)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project is an amendment to the Arroyo Seco Public Lands Ordinance to temporarily allow up to 25 Displacement Events to occur for up to a five-year period at the Rose Bowl Stadium. The current ordinance permits up to 12 Displacement Events to occur. These twelve events include approximately seven UCLA home football games. The proposed project will allow the National Football League (NFL) to use the Stadium as a temporary location for an NFL franchise for a period of up to five years. The NFL games will occur in addition to the UCLA, Rose Bowl and BCS Championship games, resulting in up to 25 Displacement Events per year. The maximum permitted attendance for NFL games at the Stadium will not exceed 75,000 people. The NFL games will occur approximately between about August 1 and January 31, annually for a period of up to five years. There is no new construction or addition proposed to the Stadium.



# REVISED NOTICE OF PREPARATION FOR EXTENDED SCOPING PERIOD AND ADDITONAL SCOPING MEETING

**POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:** An EIR will be prepared to evaluate the project's potential impacts on the environment and analyze alternatives. The topic areas to be discussed in the EIR are Air Quality, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Land Use, Noise, Recreation and Transportation/Traffic impacts.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The City has determined to make this Notice of Preparation (NOP) and the Initial Study available for public review and comment pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15082(b). The comment period for the NOP began on March 16, 2012 and will end April 18, 2012.

**RESPONSES AND COMMENTS:** Please send your responses and comments regarding the scope of the EIR to: David Sinclair, Planner, Phone: (626) 744-6766, E-mail: dsinclair@cityofpasadena.net, Mailing Address: Planning Department, 175 N. Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, CA, 91109, website: www.cityofpasadena.net/planning. If you are commenting on behalf of an agency or organization, please indicate a contact person for your agency or organization.

**SCOPING MEETINGS:** <u>Two</u> scoping meetings will be held to receive comments on the above proposed project's Environmental Impact Report (EIR). You are welcome to attend either meeting and present environmental information that you believe should be addressed in the EIR. The meetings are scheduled for:

**Date:** Thursday, April 12, 2012

**Time:** 6:00 P.M.

Place: Rose Bowl, UCLA Locker Room

(Park in Lot F, enter at Gate A)

1001 Rose Bowl Drive, Pasadena 91103

Date: Saturday, April 14, 2012

**Time:** 10:00 A.M.

Place: Rose Bowl, UCLA Locker Room

(Park in Lot B. enter at Gate A)

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