



THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

County of Los Angeles

AGENDA

Meeting Place: Room 150 Hall of Records
320 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Meeting Date: January 23, 2013 - Wednesday

Time: 9:00 a.m.

PART I - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. Commission

PART II - REPORTS

2. Approval of Agenda
3. County Counsel
4. Director/Deputy Director

PART III - MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

5. December 19, 2012

PART IV - DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Community Studies North

6. Project No. 02-305-(1-5) (Ms. Menke)
Advance Planning Case No. 2012-00007-(1-5)
Hillside Management Area (HMA) Ordinance Update

A briefing on the status of the HMA Ordinance Update, a component of the General Plan Update (General Plan 2035). This item is for discussion only and no action is being requested.

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PART IV - DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION (Cont.)

Community Studies North

7. Project No. 02-305-(1-5) (Ms. Howard)
Advance Planning Case No. 2012-00001-(1-5)
Significant Ecological Area (SEA) Ordinance Update
A briefing on the status of the SEA Ordinance Update, a component of the General Plan Update (General Plan 2035). This item is for discussion only and no action is being requested.

PART V - PUBLIC COMMENT

8. Public comment pursuant to Section 54954.3 of the Government Code.

PART VI - CONTINUATION OF REPORTS

9. Possible Call for Review of Decisions by Hearing Officer, pursuant to Section 22.60.200 of the Los Angeles County Code.
10. Commission/Counsel/Director Reports

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PART VII - ADJOURNMENT

ADJOURNMENT TO 9:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2013

GLOSSARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL TERMS:

CEQA – California Environmental Quality Act
EIR – Environmental Impact Report
MND – Mitigated Negative Declaration
ND – Negative Declaration
CE – Categorical Exemption

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