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Power Pole Replacement Project Pacific Palisades to Mulholland Drive

Project Description

LADWP will be replacing power poles in the canyon area along Mulholland Drive. Construction will take place in the following areas:

- Mulholland Drive between Greenbriar Drive East to Encino Hill Drive.
- Temescal Fire Road between Mulholland Drive to Split Rock Trailhead.
- Encino Reservoir North to Mulholland Drive.

Approximately 220 wooden power poles will be replaced with steel poles.

The current wooden poles were installed between 1935 – 1955 and are past their useful service life. The new steel poles are more resistant to high wind and fire threats. The new poles are rated to last approximately 100 years and will increase power system reliability. This project will also improve existing fire breaks and increase fire safety.

The area where the poles will be replaced is not accessible to private vehicles. Only hikers and mountain bikers are allowed in this area. See map on page 2.

Construction Information

Crews will begin preparing the area by clearing brush and widening trails as needed. Crews will then dig holes to prepare for installing the new poles.

The new steel poles are 50-65 feet tall. Helicopters will be used to transport the new poles to each location. No homes are located in the flight path that the helicopter will take.

To assist with construction, a temporary fenced-in area will be erected near Mulholland Dr., east of Greenbriar Dr. This area will be used to store equipment and vehicles. For the safety of hikers and bikers, this area will be well lit and staffed by security personnel.

Trail Information

Most trails will be open during construction. Please note that hikers and mountain bikers can expect to share the trails with construction crews, machinery, and equipment.

Overview of Construction Area

— approximate route

