

# CITY OF LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE

## PUBLIC SCOPING WORKSHOP AND AVAILABILITY OF A NOTICE OF PREPARATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE GENERAL PLAN (GPA 05-01)

A Notice of Preparation (NOP) of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is now available for the La Cañada Flintridge General Plan (General Plan). The City of La Cañada Flintridge is the lead agency for the EIR. The General Plan update is the first comprehensive update since the General Plan was adopted in 1980 following the City's incorporation. The EIR will analyze the impacts related to the implementation of the General Plan update, including implementation of all eight elements: Land Use, Open Space and Recreation; Conservation; Safety; Circulation; Noise; Air Quality; and Housing.

The environmental resources to be addressed in the EIR will include: Aesthetics; Agriculture Resources; Air Quality; Biological Resources; Cultural Resources; Geology/Soils; Mineral Resources; Paleontological Resources; Hazards and Hazardous Materials; Hydrology and Water Quality; Land Use; Noise; Population and Housing; Public Services; Recreation; Transportation/Traffic; and Utilities.

A copy of the NOP may be viewed at the following locations: (1) City and County Clerk's office, (2) La Cañada Flintridge Public Library, (3) Community Development Department's Planning Division, and (4) by visiting the City's website at <http://www.lcf.ca.gov>. You may also request an electronic copy of the NOP by contacting Senior Planner Fred Buss, AICP at [fbuss@lcf.ca.gov](mailto:fbuss@lcf.ca.gov).

Please note the public comment period begins June 4 and ends July 6. **All comments must be received by 5 p.m., Monday, July 6, 2009.** Comments received after the deadline may not be considered. Written comments on the NOP should be sent to: City of La Cañada Flintridge, Attn: Fred Buss — Senior Planner, 1327 Foothill Boulevard, La Cañada Flintridge, CA, 91011-2137, or faxed to (818)790-8895, or emailed to [fbuss@lcf.ca.gov](mailto:fbuss@lcf.ca.gov).

### **\*\*\*YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SCOPING WORKSHOP FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE GENERAL PLAN\*\*\***

**What is taking place:** A workshop to discuss the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) process and to "scope" the resources to be analyzed in the EIR being prepared for the General Plan update

**When is it taking place:** June 18, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Where will it be:** City Council Chambers located at 1327 Foothill Boulevard

**Who should attend:** All interested residents and members of the public, responsible agencies, and public agencies with jurisdiction by law

**Why are we having a scoping workshop:** Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15082(c)(1), projects that would potentially have statewide, regional, or area-wide significance must conduct a scoping workshop to help determine the scope of the environmental analysis to be included in the EIR. Comments received during the comment period (June 4 – July 6) and at the scoping workshop will help the City determine the environmental issues that need to be evaluated in the EIR.