Greek Theatre Phase 2 Improvements
Completed Before Start of 2017 Season

The new 2017 concert season successfully opened on April 14, 2017 with a stunning performance by Broadway star Idina Menzel at the historic Greek Theatre. The 2017 season represents the second year that this iconic outdoor concert venue is operated and managed by the City’s Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), under the “open venue” model, which allows artists, promoters and the public to book acts directly with the City. SMG is the on-site management company hired by RAP to run day-to-day operations, and coordinate event booking and show productions. After the successful 2016 concert season, the “open venue” model proved to be an effective strategy that brings the best in live entertainment to the Greek Theatre, while preserving the legacy of the venue, as well as the significance and sensitivity to its community and neighborhood environment.

After the successful delivery of last year’s $5M Phase-1 improvements at the Greek, the Architectural Division was once again asked by RAP to manage the design and construction for Phase-2 improvements. The scope of the Phase-2 improvements was based on the feedback from patrons, performers, as well as management and maintenance staff, during and after the last concert season. The goal is to further improve the venue to better serve the needs of the performing artists, to enhance patrons’ overall concert-going experience, and to ease the maintenance efforts. The major Phase-2 improvements include:

1. Enhanced wayfinding system including additional signage, venue maps and directories.
2. Additional ambient and task lighting at Oak Garden, and north and south entry gates.
3. New “Dex-O-Tex” waterproofing membrane at major concrete deck areas.
4. New structure for coffee/ juice bar and merchandise sales.
5. Upgrades at VIP Redwood Deck including new bar structure.
6. Motorized winch and hoist system to lower and raise LED “jumbotron” screens.
7. New walk-through magnetometers at entry gates.
8. New venue-wide video surveillance system.
9. Security fencing and gates at both artist entrance and service driveways.
10. New showcase wall that displays the collection of autographs by headliners.
11. New grand staircase to allow direct access to upper level food and beverage services.
12. Stencil wall art at hospitality room and restroom vestibules.

Project design was provided by Architectural Division’s in-house design staff, and consultant Rios Clemente Hale Studios. Construction was performed by a combination of RAP in-house construction forces, and 8 contractors/vendors of various trades. With no General Contractor on site, Architectural Division took

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on the role and responsibilities of coordinating among the trades and crafts for scheduling and sequencing of work.

The biggest challenge, however, was the unprecedented rain encountered during construction between last December and this March. The construction schedule was seriously hampered by the record 17 inches of rain and more than 35 days of rain delay, with no time extension allowed. Construction crews continued to work through weekends and holidays whenever possible to recover lost time in order to meet the deadline of the season-opening concert.

With all the new improvements completed just in time for the first show, the 2017 concert season at the Greek is off to a great start. The venue will continue to improve to enhance the user experience, as a matter of fact, project team will regroup shortly to finalize scoping and start design for the Phase-3 improvements.

For shows and ticketing information, check out the venue’s official website at www.lagreektheatre.com.

Congratulations go to Mahmood Karimzadeh, Municipal Facilities Program Manager; Reza Bagherzadeh, Senior Environmental Engineer; Paul Tseng, Project Manager; and Steve Lane, who performed the duties of the Project Architect. Additional Architectural Division staffs that were instrumental to the project’s success include Saro Dersaroian, Shawn Farzan, Raymond Huang, and Son Vuong.

If you would like to read about the Phase-1 renovations of the Greek Theatre, see the May 11, 2016 issue of the BOE Newsletter.

What to do in an Earthquake - Drop, Cover and Hold On

Learn what to do during an earthquake, whether you’re at home, at work, at school or just out and about. Taking the proper actions, such as “Drop, Cover, and Hold On”, can save lives and reduce your risk of death or injury.

**DO NOT Head for the Doorway** - An enduring earthquake image of California is a collapsed adobe home with the door frame as the only standing part. From this came our belief that a doorway is the safest place to be during an earthquake. True - if you live in an old, unreinforced adobe house. In modern houses, doorways are no stronger than any other part of the house. You are safer taking cover under a sturdy table or desk.

**If you are...**

**Indoors**: Drop, cover, and hold on. During earthquakes, drop to the floor, take cover under a sturdy desk or table, and hold on to it firmly. Be prepared to move with it until the shaking stops. If you are not near a desk or table, drop to the floor against the interior wall and protect your head and neck with your arms. Avoid exterior walls, windows, hanging objects, mirrors, tall furniture, large appliances, and kitchen cabinets with heavy objects or glass. Do not go outside!

**In bed**: If you are in bed, hold on and stay there, protecting your head with a pillow. You are less likely to be injured staying where you are. Broken glass on the floor has caused injury to those who have rolled to the floor or tried to get to doorways.

**In a high-rise**: Drop, cover, and hold on. Avoid windows and other hazards. Do not use elevators. Do not be surprised if sprinkler systems or fire alarms activate.

**Outdoors**: Move to a clear area if you can safely do so; avoid power lines, trees, signs, buildings, vehicles, and other hazards. The area near the exterior walls of a building is the most dangerous place to be. Windows, facades and architectural details are often the first parts of the building to collapse. To stay away from this danger zone, stay inside if you are inside and outside if you are outside.

**Driving**: Pull over to the side of the road, stop, and set the parking brake. Avoid overpasses, bridges, power lines, signs and other hazards. Stay inside the vehicle until the shaking is over. If a power line falls on the car, stay inside until a trained person removes the wire.

**In a stadium or theater**: Stay at your seat and protect your head and neck with your arms. Don’t try to leave until the shaking stops. Then walk out slowly watching for anything that could fall in the aftershocks.

**Near the beach**: Drop, cover, and hold on until the shaking stops. Estimate how long the shaking lasts. If severe shaking lasts 20 seconds or more, immediately evacuate to high ground as a tsunami might have been generated by the earthquake. Move inland 3 kilometers (2 miles) or to land that is at least 30 meters (100 feet) above sea level immediately. Don’t wait for officials to issue a warning. Walk quickly, rather than drive, to avoid traffic, debris and other hazards.

**Below a dam**: Dams can fail during a major earthquake. Catastrophic failure is unlikely, but if you are downstream from a dam, you should know flood-zone information and have prepared an evacuation plan.

Adapted from Putting Down Roots in Earthquake Country, published by the Southern California Earthquake Center and available online at www.earthquakecountry.info/roots

Save Energy at Work

All employees are reminded that they should do the following:

**Before You Leave Work**
- Unplug electronic devices when they are not in use. Or plug everything into a power strip and switch it off after shutting down equipment.
- Close drapes and shades to limit the amount of heat that comes in during the Summer and to minimize heat from escaping in the Winter.
- Turn off all printers, copiers, fac machines, kitchen equipment and lights.
- Shut down computers when possible. Be sure to turn off monitors, too.
- Set thermostats no higher than 63°F during off-work hours.
Mayor's Appoints New Press Secretary

Mayor's press release:

LOS ANGELES (April 11, 2017) - Mayor Eric Garcetti today appointed Alex Comisar as his administration's new Press Secretary. He replaces former Press Secretary Carl Marziali.

In his new role, Comisar will work alongside current Press Secretary George Kivork to communicate Mayor Garcetti's agenda for a more prosperous, safe, livable, and well-run city.

Comisar has been a member of Mayor Garcetti's communications team since 2015, and has helped lead on the Mayor's economic development agenda, as well as issues pertaining to the City's proprietary agencies - Los Angeles World Airports, the Port of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

"Alex's irrepressible work ethic and range of experience have been valuable assets to my administration," said Mayor Garcetti. "I know that he will do an excellent job of communicating my agenda with the media and people of Los Angeles."

Prior to joining the Garcetti Administration, Comisar worked as a public affairs and media relations consultant. During that time, he managed successful campaigns for government, nonprofit and corporate clients across the region.

"It's been an honor to serve this administration during such an important moment for Los Angeles," Comisar said. "I'm grateful to Mayor Garcetti for the opportunity to play this integral role in helping move his vision forward for our City."

Marziali has joined NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Comisar will begin his position immediately.

Yamakawa Commended

This e-mail was sent to Lawrence Hsu, head of the Metro Transit Division:

Date: Thu, Mar 23, 2017 at 4:48 PM
Subject: Katrina Yamakawa Commendation

Dear Mr. Hsu,

I wanted to take a moment and let you know that it has been great working with Katrina Yamakawa. We recently encountered a conflict during our storm drain installation that required an补丁 of an ICA. Since this was critical to continue the work, Katrina helped us through the process efficiently and effectively. She was extremely diligent and provided an exceptional level of customer service. I have been working with Katrina and Curtis Tran for several years now and it has always been a pleasure.

Take care,
David Sonderegger
Lowe Enterprises Real Estate Group

Bureau of Engineering Celebrates Administrative Professionals Day 2017

On Thursday, April 13, 2017, the Bureau of Engineering celebrated Administrative Professionals Day. There were 22 support staff members in attendance at the morning program, with Civil Service classifications including Senior Administrative Clerk, Principal Clerk, Administrative Intern and Executive Administrative Assistant. This year's theme was “Giving Back/Making a Difference”. The program consisted of a continental breakfast and professional development training. City Engineer Gary Lee Moore started the morning off with a “Thank you” to all attendees. He spent time addressing topics such as the Mayor's budget and the state of the Bureau, mentioning that there would be no layoffs in BOE. Instead, the General Fund may require extra salary savings by way of personnel movement.

Our guest speaker was Desiree Portillo Rabino, Senior Transportation Planning Manager for the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority. She began by describing the many organizations her mother was involved with to further the civil rights agenda, particularly for women. Desiree believes that is what later spurred her activism and her deep desire to help others, especially those in the community where she grew up. Along with taking a very active role in social and political activities, she is very passionate about education and training.

Mrs. Rabino left us with several principles to ensure success in our endeavors to help others. She told us, “When you commit to something, do it 100% and follow through.” She also advised us that if we want to make a difference in someone's life, we have to put in the time to get to know people and be engaged. Desiree was very inspirational and her words well-received. Thank you, Desiree!

We had professional development presented by Karen Dacres, which was informational as well as fun! She utilized an online tool, Kahoot, to give support staff the opportunity to learn what it is like to be an Executive Administrative Assistant by asking several multiple choice questions. Team Divas took the win, with Teams Dragon and Dream coming in second and third, respectively.

After our morning program, we had a luncheon at Justice Urban Tavern with our managers. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Administrative Professionals Day 2017.

Building Security

This is a reminder that all City employees are to wear their photo ID clearly visible at all times.
On March 30, 2017, the Bureau of Engineering welcomed participants from nine (9) local high schools to the 16th Annual Los Angeles Regional Bridge Building Contest at California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA). The event was hosted by the BOE Structural Engineering Division, BOE Board/Council Liaison Office, American Society of Civil Engineers Metropolitan Los Angeles Chapter, Public Affairs Office, CSULA’s Department of Civil Engineering and ASCE Student Chapter.

The contest objective was to build a model bridge weighing no more than 30 grams that conforms to the contest specifications for height, span, width and the two possible locations for loading. High school teams competed to advance to the International Bridge Building Contest in Dallas, Texas.

Twenty-four mentors from the Bureau of Engineering participated in the regional contest, sixteen of which had never participated before. BOE mentors had an opportunity to practice project management, presentation skills, management of scope, resources and schedule and the responsibility to guide students to comply with the rules and regulations.

Forty high school students participated in the contest and 34 attended the event. Schools were limited to two teams, each comprised of one to three participants.

Mentors Justin Ramirez, Andrew Lam, and Lorena Matos gave their students insight on how to select the right glue for their application by fostering an experimental stage where students mixed different glues together to see how they would react.

“It was like chemistry class”, Justin exclaimed. The students learned to work in teams, to understand the specifications, the design, how to construct the bridge using specified bass wood in a given time frame and finally, to test the bridge to failure.

Creativity was not limited to bridge design, team names, such as “Girl Power” from the STEM Academy of Boyle Heights High School,
and “Fluffy Pandas” and “Sticky Fingers” from Robert H. Lewis High School showcased their imagination.

Bureau of Engineering volunteer mentors guided the high school students and their teachers through the process of design, construction and load testing for three months before the regional contest. Natalie Moore and Joy Wellington coordinated a site visit to the construction site of the Sixth Street Viaduct Replacement Project for the STEM Academy of Boyle Heights High School. Students were introduced to the construction of an actual bridge.

On the day of the event, students submitted their bridges to be checked for compliance to the specifications. As a precursor, the Chair of the Civil Engineering Department at CSULA, Mark Tufenkjian, Ph.D., P.E. gave the students a tour of the labs and facilities in the Engineering Department of CSULA. SED Senior Engineer, Shirish Mistry, kicked off the event.

Mark Tufenkjian, CSULA, gave the keynote speech and Julia Moye, representing ASCE MLAB, thanked sponsors.

The bridges were also judged for best Architectural Aesthetics and Structural Design. In the Architectural Aesthetics category, first place went to STEM Academy of Hollywood (Daniel Liang, Kenneth Manaig and Raymond Kwan), second place to Belmont High School (Christina Sy and Naydelli Mendoza), and third place to Robert H. Lewis High School (Steven Moreno and Bryan Gutierrez). For Structural Design, Los Angeles High School (Yin Ling Li, Justin Suh Nohom Kirfe and Juan Toledo), took first place, Robert H. Lewis High School (Wilber Guardado), took second place and Bravo Medical Magnet High School (Monique Perez, Seth Freeman, Michael Rubalcava and David Licea), took third place.

Over 20 bridges were mounted on the platform of the testing apparatus where they were loaded with weights by the respective student teams. The audience would jump off their seats as the weight on the bridge would drop after sudden failure. Snapchatting and Facebooking was prevalent throughout the competition as student and staff could not help themselves in sharing their participation.

The maximum load carrying capacity of the bridge was used for efficiency computations. The goal was to have the highest efficiency ratio, calculated by dividing the maximum load carried by the weight of the bridge. First place went to Robert H. Lewis High School Team “Fluffy Pandas” (Steven Moreno and Bryan Gutierrez, Efficiency of 2253), second place went to the Belmont High School Team “Lucky Charms” (Christian Sy and Naydelli Mendoza, Efficiency of 1856).

To find out what happened at the International Bridge Building Contest in Dallas, Texas, continue to the next page.
International Competition: Los Angeles Regional Bridge Competition Winners compete at International Bridge Building Contest in Dallas, Texas

Karen Keal, mentor from SED, accompanied the top two regional winners to Dallas for the International Competition on April 22, 2017. The International contest was held at the Rockwall-Health High School in Dallas, Texas. The top two winners of the 2017 Los Angeles Regional Bridge Building Contest, Steven Moreno from Robert H. Lewis High School (RLHS) and Christian Sy from Belmont High School (BHS) were representing the Los Angeles City region. Also, joining the students were the respective teachers Dr. Harald Holcomb from RLHS and Erick Sy from BHS.

The Los Angeles Regions bridges placed 5th and 11th out of 51 bridges who entered the international contest. Christian Sy’s bridge had a mass of 22.71 grams and failed at 43.70 kilograms. His bridge yielded an efficiency of 1924 and ranked 11th. Steven Moreno’s bridge had a mass of 20.88 grams and failed a loading of 44.96 kilograms. His bridge yielded an efficiency of 2153 and ranked 5th.

The international contest winner was Glenn Sutter from Riverdale High School in Portland, Oregon. His bridge weighed 14.13 grams and held 45.7 kilograms with an efficiency of 3234.

Besides competing at the contest, the bridge building teams took a tour through downtown Dallas, visiting the Dallas famous sights. Dallas’s architectural astounding bridges were highlighted on the tour. The trip gave the students an unforgettable learning experience.

Thanks to the American Society of Civil Engineers (Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch) for their generous support for the Regional and International Competitions. Special thanks go to our mentors; Shashi Bhakta, and Jacob Bigler, mentors for the Santee Education Complex. Bryan Powell, Karen Keal, and Kristen Ly, mentors for the Alliance Health Services Academy High School. Mina Azarnia, Nazila Noorifiar, and Mark Wissa, mentors for Belmont High School. Justin Ramirez, Andrew Lam and Lorena Matos, mentors for STEM Academy of Hollywood. Mark Wissa, and Matthew Quintanilla, mentors for Los Angeles High School. Karan Patel and Danny Tang, mentor for Robert H. Lewis High School. Natalie Moore and Joy Welling, mentors for STEM Academy of Boyle Heights High School. Markos Perez-Bran, mentor for Venice High School STEM Magnet. Yoo-bin Kim and Sophea (Paul) Ek, mentors for Bravo Medical Magnet High School. Thanks to Mark Tufenkjian and Donna Melendez of CSULA’s Civil Engineering Department; SED Division Manager Shailesh “Sunny” Patel, Shrish Mistry for technical, Julia Moya, Public Relations Paul Gomez; and Coordinators Armando Medina and Joanne Zhang. Our special thanks are extended to all the schools and administrators that participated and to CSULA and the Civil Engineering Department for their partnership along with the CSULA ASCE student leaders.
LA Agritecture Workshop Designs Urban Spaces to Grow Food

LOS ANGELES, Ca. (March. 24, 2017) - Teams of local architects, engineers, developers, Los Angeles city officials, urban farmers, and others will compete next week to design and devise the best plan for sustainably growing food in urban environments. Sponsored at the gold level by the LA office of global architecture and design firm Perkins+Will, and co-organized by Agritecture.com, an online media outlet focused on urban and vertical farming; the sold-out “Agritecture Design Workshop” will give participants the opportunity to produce creative, yet practical, solutions for supporting urban agriculture in the LA metropolitan area. The winning team will be selected based on how well their urban farm concept localizes food production within the city while decreasing resource consumption and increasing social cohesion.

The event will take place in two locations. The Friday March 31st portion will be at the LA Cleantech Incubator (LACI). LACI is dedicated to building a cleantech economy for LA and uses state of the art programming to connect its constituents.

The April 1 workshop will be held at the LA office of Perkins+Will, located downtown. Known worldwide for its commitment to sustainable design, health, and wellness, some of the firm’s current local projects include the interior design of the new LA Lakers Headquarters and Training Facility (in conjunction with Rossetti); and the LEED Platinum Certified, LAPD Metropolitan Division Facility. Notable global projects include the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C.; and the Van Dusen Botanical Garden’s new Visitor Centre in Vancouver, a LEED Platinum, Living Building Challenge Petal Certified project, exploring the connection between humans and nature.

The Agritecture Design Workshop is unique in that interdisciplinary groups develop design concepts specifically for a site. In this case, the site will be along the LA River. RiverLA will contribute relevant information on the workshop design site. RiverLA is a nonprofit whose mission is to ensure the 51-mile Los Angeles River integrates design and infrastructure to bring people, water and nature together. RiverLA’s offices are based at the LACI campus where the Friday portion of the event will be hosted.

Participation in the LA workshop is sold out. However, tickets are still available for a presentation, keynote, and networking session to be held on the evening of April 1st from 4 to 7 pm at the office of Perkins+Will. Delivering the keynote will be Colin Archipley. Colin, along with his wife Karen, are the founders of Archi’s Acres, a first of its kind farm, utilizing hydro-organic production techniques and being certified organic since 2006. Colin and Karen also created Archi’s Institute for Sustainable Agriculture (AiSA) in partnership with Cal Poly Pomona. AiSA has trained transitioning military as well as civilians in sustainable organic agriculture and entrepreneurship since 2007.

In addition to the workshop, $1,700 worth of equipment will be donated by Agritecture & various community partners to install a vertical farm unit, known as the +Farm at Edwin Markham Middle School in Watts. Community Healing Gardens (CHG), a group that already maintains a one-acre garden at Edwin Markham, will maintain the 2’ by 4’ by 6’ vertical farm system and organic seedlings will be donated by LA Urban Farms. Additionally, CHG will work their new indoor farm into the curriculum for the students.

The Agritecture Design Workshop concept first debuted in New York City in December 2014. The LA Agritecture Workshop will be the 8th such workshop in an 8th different city.

Ohaji Abdallah, Architectural Division, was a judge at the workshop.

Teams presented their ideas to the group. Judges deliberating the results.

Ohaji Abdallah, Architectural Division, was a judge at the workshop.
Notice No. 04 Emergency Appointment Contract Administrator, Architectural Div


Application Deadline: May 1, 2017, by 10:00 A.M.

*This position is subject to Personnel Department approval of the emergency appointment.

Minimum Experience Requirements:
This position is open to all employees currently employed with the Bureau of Engineering that meet minimum experience requirements. Candidates must meet the latest bulletin requirements for Contract Administrator at the time of filing.

1. Two years of full-time paid professional architectural or landscape architectural experience at the level of Architect or Landscape Architect, one year of which includes continuing responsibility for the development, negotiation, and enforcement of design and construction contracts to implement capital improvement programs; or

2. Four years of full-time paid professional architectural or landscape architectural experience as an Architectural Associate IV or Landscape Architectural Associate IV with the City of Los Angeles, two years of which includes continuing responsibility for the development, negotiation, and enforcement of design and construction contracts to implement capital improvement programs; or

Method of Evaluating Candidates:
1. Review of departmental application and resume
   (Intranet http://per.ci.la.ca.us/Forms/DeptApp.pdf).
2. Interview with Architectural Division staff.

How to Apply:
Candidates interested in applying for this position must submit a Departmental Application and resume to the Public Works Building, 1149 S. Broadway - 8th Floor, Suite 830, Los Angeles, CA 90015, Attention: Mark Nakata at Architectural Division, Mail Stop 507, Email: Mark.Nakata@lacity.org by the application deadline.

(Note: Should you be granted an interview and require a special accommodation for the interview, please so indicate when you respond to this Notice.)

Note: The deadline for this Notice has already passed.

First Annual BOE Dodger Night! Thursday, July 6th
OK, maybe it’s not the first EVER, but it’s been a long time since Engineering employees and friends have gone to a ball game together. Let’s make this an annual tradition. Please join us! Here’s what you need to know:

When:
• Thursday July 6, 2017. Game starts at 7:10 pm. Should be over by 9 pm.

What:
• We have reserved a block of seats at Dodger stadium so we can sit together and watch the Dodgers crush the Arizona Diamondbacks.
• It’s Dave Roberts Bobble-head night!

How:
• Tickets are $28 each, not including parking or refreshments.
• Please deliver a check payable to “Bureau of Engineering Association Fund” to Karan Patel or Justin Ramirez in Structural Engineering on the 7th floor at the PW Building by MAY 5th
• If you do not work in the PW Building, please send your check by interdepartmental mail. We’ll get your tickets to you.

Transportation/Parking
• Dodger Shuttle: If you drive to work, we have arranged for parking at City Hall that night. You can park there and walk or DASH it to Union Station and take the free shuttle to the game. It’s free and easy and brings us back to Union Station at the end of the night.
• Park at Stadium: Stadium parking is $10 in advance and $15 at the gate.

Pre-Gathering
• We will be gathering before the game at Justice Tavern, across the street from City Hall at 120 S. Los Angeles Street. It’s an easy walk or DASH ride from there to Union Station. Happy hour prices.

Who:
• Anyone! Friends and family are welcome. Our City Engineer and a number of managers are also planning to attend.

Questions?
For more information, please contact Carla Valladares at carla.valladares@lacity.org.

ReadyLA - Be Prepared
The Emergency Preparedness Department’s website readyla.org has tips and detailed advice on how to prepare for many types of emergencies: earthquake, fire, floods, extreme heat, extreme cold, landslide, power blackout, tornado, hurricane, cyber security, terrorism, public health, hazardous materials, etc. Does your family have an emergency plan? Check out the information on how to create one, before there’s an emergency.
Notice No. 05 Emergency Appointment Engineer Designer EED

Notice No. 05 dated May 1, 2017, titled Emergency Appointment – Engineer Designer, Environmental Engineering Division, Bureau of Engineering (BOE) (1 Position)

Application Deadline: May 13, 2017, by 10:00 A.M.

*This position is subject to Personnel Department approval of the emergency appointment.

Minimum Experience Requirements:
Completion of two years education in a recognized college or university with at least 4 courses in engineering, and three years of full-time paid sub professional engineering experience including two years at the level of Civil Engineering Drafting Technician.

NOTES:
• One additional year of full-time paid sub professional engineering experience at the level of Civil Engineering Drafting Technician may be substituted for each year of college education lacking.
• Candidates must meet the eligibility requirements at the time of filing.

Summary of Duties:
An Engineering Designer does specialized engineering design work limited in scope in connection with the preparation of plans, designs, details, and estimates for a variety of structures, facilities, public works improvements, or other construction projects; and does related work.

Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities:
The BOE is looking for candidates who possess the following skills, knowledge, and ability including but not limited to:
- Good skills in oral and written communication.
- Good skills in research and data collection.
- Good skills in optimizing systems and procedures.
- Good knowledge of Wastewater Treatment Plant design and engineering principles for the design of various Wastewater Facilities.
- Good knowledge of civil, structural, and/or electrical engineering principles, and plan production.
- Extensive knowledge of plan preparation for Wastewater Treatment Facility and related wastewater projects including research and coordination with other Divisions.
- Good knowledge of BOE programs, regulations, policies, and procedures.
- Thorough knowledge of the design standards utilized in the preparation of Wastewater Treatment Plant construction drawings and specification.
- Ability to effectively plan, manage, and execute multiple projects at a time.
- Ability to interpret sketches from engineers and communicate with technical staff on Wastewater Treatment Plant design standards, various Autocad software, policies, procedures, and various design and construction management activities.

Method of Evaluating Candidates:
1. Resume and Department Application for Employment. (Intranet http://per.ci.la.ca.us/Forms/DeptApp.pdf)
2. Interview with the Environmental Engineering Division staff in the BOE.
3. Review of personnel folder. If available, at least six of the most qualified candidates will be scheduled for an interview. All applicants will be notified whether or not they have been scheduled. Should more than six apply, an initial screening of the application package may be conducted to establish the candidate pool. All applicants will be notified whether or not they have been scheduled.

How to Apply:
Candidates interested in applying for this position should contact Ivilette Cook at (310) 648-6123. A resume and Department Application must be submitted to the Environmental Engineering Division, 12000 Vista Del Mar, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293, Mail Stop 623, Fax No. (310) 648-6155 or email to Ivilette.Cook@lacity.org by the application deadline.

(Note: Should you be granted an interview and require a special accommodation for the interview, please so indicate when you respond to this Notice.)

Thanks to Montemayor
This e-mail was sent to Luis Montemayor of the Land Development & GIS Division: Date: Thu, Apr 13, 2017 at 12:01 PM Subject: Thank you Luis Hi Luis,
I wanted to thank you for taking the time to speak at my Division meeting. We were all impressed with the wonderful work your group has done. Having come from Sanitation, I was very happy to see all the wonderful new web apps created to assist the engineers and other departments to analyze and keep up the accuracy of the sewer data.

As usual, NavigateLA was impressive, with its many great features. Thanks for the quick demo.

Thank you,
Betty Dong
Geographic Information Systems Chief Department of Planning

Welcome to BOE!
The following information about one of our new employees illustrates that the Bureau of engineering has hired a very diverse group of talented people.

Jeanette Vong
Jeanette Vong is excited to start what may be the next 45 years of her life as a Civil Engineering Associate I in the Bureau of Engineering Wastewater Conveyance Engineering Division (WCED). Previously, she has been working in WCED for seven months as a Transportation Foundation of Los Angeles (TFLA) Intern. She is currently pursuing her Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering at California State University, Los Angeles and her expected graduation date is May 20th. After that, she plans to take the PE exam in October and begin her master’s program in the Fall at Cal State LA.

Her hobbies include riding the bus, volunteering, baking, crocheting, playing video games, and catching Pokémon. If you ever need a Pokémon Go buddy, you may find her on the 6th floor of the Public Works Building.

213 & 323 Area Code Dialing Change
AT&T has announced that the boundary line between the 323 and 213 area codes will be eliminated and the two areas served by the 213 and 323 area codes will be combined. The boundary elimination does not require customers with a 323 or 213 area code to change their existing area code, but does require them to dial “1” followed by the area code and the seven-digit telephone number on every call, including calls within the same area code, effective July 8, 2017. Remember to check any automatic dialing equipment, such as fax machines, etc.

Water Reduction Ideas
What does a 20% reduction in water use look like? The average Californian uses 196 gallons of water per day. Find the right combination for you to reduce by 20%, or 39 gallons a day, here are some ideas:
• Turn off water when brushing teeth or shaving can save 10 gallons per person/day.
• Take 5 minute showers instead of 10 minute showers saves 12.5 gallons (with a water efficient shower-head)
• Install a high-efficiency toilet (1.28 gallon/flush) saves 19 gallons per person/day

For more tips on reducing water use, visit saveourwater.com.
Seminars offered by the Construction Management Association of America, Southern California Chapter. For additional information on these seminars please go to www.cmaasc.org.

**LAWA Capital Program Update** on Thursday, May 11, 2017, 8:00 am Registration, 8:30 am Seminar, at The LA Hotel Downtown, 333 S. Figueroa, Downtown L.A. Guest speaker is Cynthia Guidry, P.E., Deputy Executive Director, Planning & Development Group. Learn about:

- Midfield Satellite Concourse
- Terminal Renovations
- Improving the Guest Experience.

Cost: Register by Friday, May 5: $70/member, $140/non-member. After May 5: $85/member, $170/non-member.

**Bid Protests** on Friday, May 12, 2017, at Long Beach Marriott, 4700 Airport Plaza Dr., Long Beach 90815, 8:00 am Registration, 8:30 am Seminar. What to do when your Client receives a Bid Protest? How to ensure the Contract Award will survive post-Protest challenges? How to advise your Client about Bid Protests? Now in its 9th highly acclaimed, updated with the most recent “ripped-from-the-headlines” actual Bid Protest case studies, this seminar provides you, the Construction Manager, with the tools and Best Practices to advise your agency clients when they receive a Bid Protest. Each case study is presented with experienced attorneys role playing as Agency Counsel, Protesting Bidder, and Defending Bidder. Audience questions are requested and encouraged.

Panel: Marcia Haber Kamine, Retired City Attorney, now with Kamine Law; Keith Smith, Wood, Smith, Henning & Berman; Bernard Kamine, Author of several CA Codes regarding Bid Protests, Kamine Law.

Moderator: Chip Ossman, Ossman Project Management Consulting, Inc.

Cost: Register by Friday, May 5: $70/member, $140/non-member. After May 5: $85/member, $170/non-member.

**Leveraging Streamlined Program/Project Controls** on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, 8:00 am Registration, 8:30 am Seminar, at the Long Beach Marriott, 4700 Airport Plaza Dr., Long Beach, CA 90815. The demand of competent professionals isn’t meeting our industry’s demands. The outlook is ominous, given that the supply is spread across more projects than ever before. The outlook is ominous, given that the supply is spread across more projects than ever before.

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- Identify the common perceptions of millennials
- Challenges of previous generation’s integration
- Priorities for recovery of Mechanics’ Liens
- Lien releases
- Release bonds

Seminar Instructors: Omel A. Nieves & Kathryn Smith, Hunt Ortmann

2.0 hours California Continuing Legal Education Credit sponsored by Hunt Ortmann.

Cost: Register by Friday, July 14: $70/member, $140/non-member. After July 14: $85/member, $170/non-member.

**California Mechanics’ Lien Law, Use of Stop Payment Notices & Bond Claims** on Thursday, July 20, 2017, 8:00 am Registration, 8:30 am Seminar, at the Long Beach Marriott, 4700 Airport Plaza Dr., Long Beach, CA 90815. This seminar will explore the requirements for establishing and enforcing statutory mechanics’ lien rights, stop payment notice rights, and bond claims in California. The key topics will include:

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- Procedural requirements for Stop Payment Notices
- Possible claimants for Mechanics’ Liens and Stop Payment Notices
- Statutory time limits for Mechanics’ Liens, Stop Payment Notices and payment bonds
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- Lien releases

Dinner – Los Angeles Area K-12 Districts Capital Program Updates on Thursday, June 22, 2017 at The LA Hotel Downtown, 333 S. Figueroa, L.A., 5:30 pm Registration, 6:30 Dinner and Presentation.

Guest Speakers: Steve Massetti, Director - Facility Improvement Projects, Santa Monica-Malibu USD; Alan Reising, Executive Director - Facilities Development & Planning, Long Beach Unified School District; Tony Barrios, Executive Director - Planning, Development and Facilities, Glendale Unified School District; Kevin Hobby, Director of Facilities, Garvey School District.

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Cost: Register by June 16: $70/member, $140/non-member. After June 16: $85/member, $170/non-member.

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**Breakfast of Champions – Banc of California Stadium Project Update** on Wednesday, June 14, 2017, at the City Club Los Angeles, City National Tower, 555 S. Flower, 51st Floor, L.A., 90071, 8:00 am Registration, 8:30 am Presentation. Guest Speaker: Corey Breton, Executive Vice President of Sales, LA Football Club.

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**Engineering Vision**

To lead the transformation of Los Angeles into the world’s most livable city.
Mayor Forms LA Sustainability Leadership Council

Mayor’s press release:

LOS ANGELES (April 28, 2017) - Mayor Eric Garcetti is bringing together some of Los Angeles’ most prominent business, academic, and community leaders to tackle the region’s sustainability challenges, and help advance the ambitious goals laid out in the Mayor’s Sustainable City pLAn.

The L.A. Sustainability Leadership Council - formed in partnership with UCLA and Chancellor Gene Block - will help guide Mayor Garcetti’s efforts to build a sustainable future for Los Angeles, and identify new opportunities for collaboration between the public, private, and academic sectors to advance the pLAn. The group will also work toward progress on UCLA’s Sustainable Grand Challenge (SLA GC), and other important regional sustainability efforts. Mayor Garcetti will co-chair the Leadership Council with UCLA Chancellor Gene Block.

“Building a sustainable Los Angeles is one of the great challenges of our time and we need our greatest minds working together to meet it,” said Mayor Garcetti. “The L.A. Sustainability Leadership Council will support the collaboration and innovation we need to help us fight climate change, protect our environment, and build an economy for the next generation.”

The Leadership Council will provide critical vision, leadership, guidance, and support for the pLAn, the SLA GC, and other important sustainability initiatives. Please see below for members of the Leadership Council.

Los Angeles’ first-ever Sustainable City pLAn is a roadmap to achieve short-term and long-term outcomes by 2025 and 2035 to strengthen and transform Los Angeles. The pLAn laid out ambitious targets in 14 categories related to the environment, economy, and equity - including water conservation, clean energy, waste, green jobs, transportation, climate change, and livability.

Of the pLAn’s 2017 goals, over 90 percent are on track to be completed this year. Los Angeles has reduced greenhouse gas emissions by 20%, nearly halfway to the pLAn goal of 45% reductions by 2025 - and more progress on the pLAn can be found in the recently released 2nd annual progress report. Mayor Garcetti released the pLAn with an April 2015 Executive Directive that took several actions including committing to updating the goals and targets every 4 years, as well as directing general managers to appoint departmental chief sustainability officers.

The Sustainable LA Grand Challenge was launched by Chancellor Block in 2013. Sustainable LA has set Los Angeles County goals of 100% renewable energy, 100% local water supply, and enhanced ecosystem and human health by 2050. Twenty-eight researchers developed the work plan in 2015 with over 100 research recommendations and 27 research projects now underway. The research will help inform the development of a road map to reach these ambitious goals by 2050. Other sustainability research is underway in a wide variety of disciplines at USC, CalTech, the CSUs and other colleges and universities in the county to take on the complex issues of sustainability and climate change.

“The creation of a high powered Leadership Council, chaired by Mayor Garcetti and Chancellor Block, will result in a more focused, coordinated effort to make Los Angeles the world’s first sustainable megalopolis,” said Mark Gold, Associate Vice Chancellor at UCLA for the Grand Challenge.

“Everyone can get involved by saving energy, conserving water, and making a commitment to adopt the pLAn into action,” said Matt Petersen, Chief Sustainability Officer for the City of Los Angeles. “We need policy makers, business leaders and other change makers to work together to make L.A. the most sustainable city in America.”

The full list of L.A. Sustainability Leadership Council members includes:

- Yael Afalalo, CEO and Founder, Reform
- Lori Bettison-Varga, Executive Director, LA County Museum of Natural History
- Gene Block, Chancellor, UCLA
- Michael Burke, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, AECOM
- Brad Cox, Senior Managing Director, Trammell Crow Company
- Kevin de León, President pro Tempore of the California State Senate
- MichaelDubin, CEO, DollarShave Club
- Eric Garcetti, Mayor, City of Los Angeles
- Mark Gold, Associate Vice Chancellor for Environment and Sustainability
- Antonia Hernandez, President and CEO, California Community Foundation
- Jody Heymann, UCLA Dean of Public Health
- Ann Karagózian, UCLA Vice Chancellor for Research
- Richard Katz, Environmental and Policy consultant, Former CA State Assemblyman
- Jenna King, Jenna & Michael King Foundation
- Sheila Kuehl, Supervisor of Los Angeles County, District 3
- Lyn Lear, Environmental leader, Co-Founder of Environmental Media Association
- Mary Leslie, President, Los Angeles Business Council
- Debra Man, COO, Metropolitan Water District
- Felicia Marcus, Chair of the State Water Resources Control Board
- Kelly Meyer, Environmental leader
- Jennifer Mnookin, UCLA Dean of Law
- Jayathi Murthy, UCLA Dean of Engineering
- Marc Nathanson, Chairman, Falcon Waterfree Technologies
- Mary Nichols, Chair, California Air Resources Board
- Ron Nichols, President, Southern California Edison
- Manuel Pastor, Director, Program for Environmental and Regional Equity - USC
- Jonas Peters, BREN Professor of Chemistry and Director, Resnick Sustainability Institute – Caltech
- Tom Penn, President, Los Angeles Football Club
- Tony Pritzker, Managing Partner and co-founder of The Pritzker Group
- Bonnie Reiss, Global Director, USC Schwarzenegger Institute
- Anthony Rendon, CA State Assembly Speaker, 63 District
- Robert Ross, President and CEO, California Endowment
- Laura Shell, Co-Chair, California Advisory Board, Trust for Public Land
- Hilda Solis, Supervisor for the First District of Los Angeles County
- Victoria Sork, UCLA Dean of Life Sciences
- Terry Tamminen, CEO – Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation, President/Founder Seventh Generation Advisors
- Patricia Turner, UCLA Senior Dean of the College of Letters and Science
- Phillip Washington, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
- Steve Westly, Managing Partner, The Westly Group
- David Wright, General Manager, LADWP

Thanks to Liu and Arce

This e-mail was sent to Warren Liu and Noe (Noah) Arce – U-Permit Group, Central District:

Date: Mon, Jan 2, 2017 at 7:26 PM
Subject: AT&T Lightgig - potential permits to be issued

Good morning Warren and Noe,

Happy New Year! And a very big “Thank you” to both of you and your team for issuing all the permits you did over the last few days of the year...even issuing 9 of them on 12/31. You have helped us get closer to reaching our year end targets than we thought possible. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

Looking forward to a busy, but successful new year.

Thank you!
John Johnston
AT&T California
Area Manager – Engineering
Memorial Day Holiday
Monday, May 29, 2017, is a City holiday. Remember to mark your timesheet for that day as HO 8.0. Since the holiday is only for eight hours, those of you on the 9/80 schedule must adjust your hours accordingly within the same pay period. (Non-FLSA exempt employees can only adjust their hours within their defined work week.) Check with your division timekeeper if you have any questions.

APWA YP Technical Presentation
American Public Works Association Young Professionals Second General Session and Technical Presentation
Date: May 31, 2017
Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Location: Mae Boyar Park, Lakewood, CA
The meeting will begin with a review of past events and discussion of upcoming events. There will also be a presentation on NPDES permits and implementation. Light refreshments and food will be provided.
For more details, please check the Facebook page http://facebook.com/apwa.socal.YP

City Hall X Toastmasters Open House
City Hall X Toastmasters invites you to join us for an Open House to gain confidence and find your voice! There will be pan dulce y chocolate caliente (sweet breads & hot chocolate). This meet and greet for members, guests and the curious will be held Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 9:00 - 10:00 am at the City Hall, 4th Floor Media Room.

Club Mission
City Hall X Toastmasters provides a welcoming and encouraging space for women who work in or are affiliated with the City of Los Angeles government. Our mission is to provide leadership opportunities and develop public speaking skills while facilitating a strong network to empower and propel the careers of women in City of Los Angeles government and work toward parity and equal representation at all levels.

Meetings Information and Contacts
City Hall X Toastmasters meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month in City Hall 4th Floor Media Room promptly from noon - 1pm. Guests are welcome.

Connect with us on Facebook @ CityHallXToastmasters. To be added to the City Hall X Toastmasters mailing list, contact Mandy Morales, VP of Education, at mandy.morales@lacity.org. Membership inquiries may be sent to Araceli Garcia, VP of Membership, at araceli.garcia@lacity.org.

RSVP by Friday, May 26, 2017 to the Pan Dulce y Chocolate Caliente Open House to Amalia M. Merino, VP of Public Relations, at amalia.merino@lacity.org. Bring a friend! We look forward to welcoming you!