

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles

From: (Public Agency): LA Dept. of Water and Power
111 N Hope Street, Room 1044
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Project Title: Mission Wells Facility Improvement Project Phase II and Ammoniation Station Project

Project Applicant: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP)

Project Location - Specific:

12210 Havana Avenue, Sylmar Community

Project Location - City: Los Angeles Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to increase groundwater extraction from the Sylmar Groundwater Basin to LADWP's full adjudicated right. The project is part of LADWP's program to comply with federal Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule through a system-wide conversion to chloramination.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Minor alteration to existing facility; 15301(b)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves minor alterations to an existing groundwater pumping facility in order to modernize deteriorating equipment and infrastructure, and convert groundwater treatment from chlorination to chloramination in compliance with federal regulations. No changes to existing land uses would occur, and alterations would be made entirely within the boundaries of the existing facility at the project site.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Irene Paul Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 213-367-3509

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/7/14 Title: Environmental Project Mgr.

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [ ] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: