

Notice of Determination

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To:

Office of Planning and Research
For U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
Street Address: 1400 Tenth St. Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk

County of: Inyo County
Address: P. O. Drawer F -or- 168 North Edwards Street Independence, CA 93526

From:

Public Agency: City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Address: 111 North Hope Street, Room 1044 Los Angeles, CA 90012
Contact: Tom Dailor
Phone: 213-367-0221

Lead Agency (if different from above): Same as above.

Address:
Contact:
Phone:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

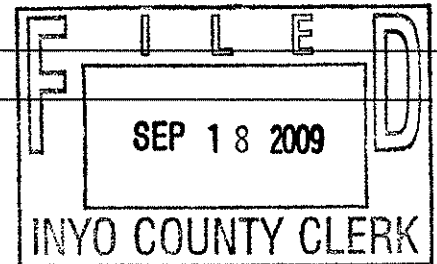
State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2008121074

Project Title: Owens Lake Revised Moat and Row Dust Control Measures

Project Location (include county): See attached.

Project Description:

See attached.



This is to advise that the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power has approved the above described project on September 15, 2009 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)
(Date)

- 1. The project [X]will []will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [X] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X]were []were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X]was [] was not] adopted for this project.
4. A statement of Overriding Considerations [X] was [] was not] adopted for this project.
5. Findings [X]were [] were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: LADWP 111 North Hope Street, Room 1044 Los Angeles, CA 90012 Contact: Tom Dailor 213/367-0221

Signature (Public Agency) Charles C. Hallberg Title Manager of Environmental Assessment and Planning

Date 9/17/09 Date Received for filing at OPR

Notice of Determination
SCH # 2008121074
Owens Lake Revised Moat and Row Dust Control Measures

Project Location:

The Revised Moat and Row Project encompasses approximately 3.5 square miles of the 110-square-mile dry Owens Lake bed (which is part of the larger Owens Lake Planning Area) located in Owens Valley. Owens Lake is located approximately 5 miles south of the community of Lone Pine and approximately 61 miles south of the city of Bishop. In addition, Owens Lake is located approximately 11 miles east of the easternmost boundary of Sequoia National Park and approximately 19 miles west of the westernmost boundary of Death Valley National Park. It is bounded by State Route 136 to the north, State Route 190 to the south, and U.S. Highway 395 to the west. Part of the project is adjacent to the California Department of Fish and Game's (DFG's) Cartago Springs wildlife area.

Project Description:

The City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) proposes to reduce dust emissions in the Owens Valley Planning Area in order to eliminate exceedances of the federal particulate matter (PM₁₀) standard, through the construction of landform features called moats and rows. The moat and row dust control measure, as initially configured, is a method of dust control that does not require the addition of supplemental water to reduce dust emissions from the lake bed. A moat and row element is up to an 89-foot wide disturbed linear corridor that consists of an earthen berm (row) approximately 5-foot-high with 1.5:1 (horizontal to vertical) sloping sides and a base of up to 19 feet wide, an access road on both sides of the row of up to 15 feet wide, flanked on the other side by ditches (moats) approximately 4 to 5.5-foot-deep and up to 20 feet wide at the widest point. Rows serve as wind breaks and the primary function of the moats is to capture sand. Moat and row elements will typically be arrayed in a grid pattern oriented to be perpendicular with the primary and secondary wind directions. Minimum spacing of the elements will be approximately 100 feet center to center. Generally, the rows will run the length of the dust control area (DCA) with breaks in the rows at distances determined to be suitable for the habitat requirements for biological species present in the area as determined in the SEIR analysis. Other features that will be constructed within the moat and row DCAs include sand fences. Sand fences are generally constructed of a mesh fabric up to 5-foot tall with 14-inch diameter round or square arsenic-free wood treated posts supporting the fabric. The sand fences will be placed on top of rows or in open playa areas as determined to be appropriate through on-site monitoring of prevailing wind direction and speed. Construction of the moat and row dust control measures (DCMs) may also include the application of a variety of enhancements within the moat and row areas to gain greater dust control efficiencies within the Owens Valley Planning Area. These enhancements would be implemented in response to air quality monitoring of PM₁₀ emissions in the moat and row DCAs.



State of California—The Resources Agency
 DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
2009 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

RECEIPT#	375463
STATE CLEARING HOUSE # (If applicable)	

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LEAD AGENCY City of Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power	DATE 9/18/09
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Inyo County	DOCUMENT NUMBER 09-048
PROJECT TITLE Owens Lake Revised Moat and Row Dust Control Measures	
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME City of Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power	PHONE NUMBER 213 (361) 0221
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 111 North Hope St, Room 1044	CITY STATE ZIP CODE Los Angeles CA 90012

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box):

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report	\$2,768.25	\$ 2768.25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negative Declaration	\$1,993.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Projects Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs	\$941.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> County Administrative Fee	\$50.00	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project that is exempt from fees		
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption		
<input type="checkbox"/> DFG No. Effect Determination (Form Attached)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Credit Check Other _____

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 2768.25

SIGNATURE X	TITLE Deputy Clerk
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 September 18, 2009 10:37:05

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