

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(City CEQA Guidelines)

Submission of this form is optional. The form shall be filed with the County Clerk, 12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152(b). Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21168(d), the filing of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on Court challenges to the approval of the project. Failure to file the notice results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

<b>LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS:</b> Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1044 Los Angeles, CA 90012	<b>COUNCIL DISTRICT</b>  # 13
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<b>PROJECT TITLE</b> Buena Vista OSHG Treatment System Upgrade Project	<b>LOG REFERENCE</b>
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**PROJECT LOCATION**  
 The project is located at the Elysian Park/ Reservoir, just south of the 110 freeway and west of the Los Angeles River in the City of Los Angeles. The address is 1561 N. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90012 (See attached map for location.)

**DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:**

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power proposes to replace the chlorine gas treatment system with an onsite sodium hypochlorite generation (OSHG) treatment system to address safety and operational concerns. The project will remove the decommissioned Chlorine Gas System within Buena Vista Chlorine Station at Elysian Park and replace it with an updated OSHG System to treat the water leaving Elysian Reservoir. The project's new Buena Vista Chlorination Station serves to maintain a desired free residual chlorine level in the drinking water supply that serves portions of central and East Los Angeles areas.

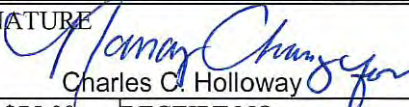
The proposed project involves demolishing existing equipment inside the existing chlorine station and scrubber enclosure; forming concrete slabs and housekeeping pads, installing new equipment, and testing and starting up the system (See attached plan layout).

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**EXEMPT STATUS:**  
 CEQA Guidelines Article 19 Categorical Exemption, Section 15301 Class 1 Existing Facilities, 15302, Class 2 Replacement/Reconstruction and 15303, Class 3, New Construction/Conversion of Small Structures.

**JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:**  
 In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) it has been determined that the placement of a replacement water treatment system is a minor alteration of existing public facility involving negligible or no expansion of existing use as allowed for under Class 1 Categorical Exemption as describe in Section 15302 of the CEQA Guidelines. Furthermore, since it serves the same purpose and capacity as the existing system, it is also exempted pursuant to the Class 2 Categorical Exemption describe in Section 15302 of the CEQA Guidelines. Class 2 consists of the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity of the replaced. Additionally, the project is consistent with the construction and location of limited new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures, and thus exempted pursuant to Class 3 Categorical Exemption as described in Section 15302 of the CEQA Guidelines.

**IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING**

<b>SIGNATURE</b>  Charles C. Holloway	<b>TITLE:</b> Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment	<b>DATE</b> 06/05/2020	
<b>FEE: \$75.00</b>	<b>RECEIPT NO.</b>	<b>REC'D BY</b>	<b>DATE</b>