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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

(State CEQA Guidelines Section 15075 [d])

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Public Resources Code Section 21152(A) requires local agencies to submit this information to the County Clerk. The filing of this notice starts a 30-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167. Failure to file the notice results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Environmental Services 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1044 Los Angeles, CA 90012	COUNCIL DISTRICTS:  N/A
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PROJECT TITLE: (Including its common name, if any) Mono Gate One Diversion Facility Upgrade Project	CITY CASE NO.: WP 022-08
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION: The City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) is proposing the upgrade and modification of the existing weir structure at Mono Gate One to meet present day requirements. Additionally, the project will improve functionality of the facility by installing current technology in monitoring, communication, and control devices. The project is located in the southwestern portion of Mono County, California. The Grant Reservoir is located approximately 0.5 mile to the west, and Mono Lake is located approximately 6.0 miles to the northeast of the project site. The primary access to the project site is from State Highway 395 via West Portal Road. The proposed Mono Gate One Facility Upgrade Project consists of: (1) Construction of an approximately 150-foot bypass pipeline and valve installed to ensure that flows to Lower Rush Creek will not be interrupted. This pipeline will eventually be maintained as a bypass pipeline. (2) Improvements to the Mono Gate structure, installation of equipment (for flow control and monitoring telemetry), and a new measuring station in the Rush Creek Return Ditch downstream of the bypass pipeline. (3) Either a new 12 kilovolt overhead power line from the Grant Reservoir shaft house to Mono Gate One along the existing road or a solar power array at the Mono Gate One facility to power operations. The completion of the project will (1) improve the structural integrity of the Mono Gate One Diversion facility, (2) allow for better flow control and measurements from the Grant Reservoir to Lower Rush Creek and Mono Craters Tunnel, and (3) allow for better communications, flow monitoring and flow control between the Mono Gate One facility and LADWP's Bishop facilities.

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This is to advise that on May 20, 2008 the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Board of Commissioners approved the above described project and has made the following determinations:

<b>SIGNIFICANT EFFECT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Project will have a significant effect on the environment.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
<b>MITIGATION MEASURES</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigation measures were made a condition of project approval and a mitigation monitoring program was adopted.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigation measures were not made a condition of project approval.
<b>OVERRIDING CONSIDERATION</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statement of Overriding Considerations was not required.
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for project and is available for public review at the Lead Agency Address above.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Environmental Impact Report was not prepared for the project.
<b>NEGATIVE DECLARATION</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A Negative Declaration was not prepared for the project.

SIGNATURE: <i>Charles C. Holloway</i> Charles Holloway	TITLE: Supervisor of Environmental Assessment	DATE 5/22/08
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