

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

12400 Imperial Highway

Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
111 North Hope Street, Room 1044
Los Angeles, CA 90012

(Address)

Project Title: Spunky Canyon Creek Flume Maintenance Project

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

Project Location - Specific:

Approximately 2.2 miles southeast of the community of Green Valley (see attachment)

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

LADWP proposes to conduct routine vegetation and debris maintenance on an existing flume in Spunky Canyon Creek that measures inflow to Bouquet Reservoir. Approximately 50 feet of riparian vegetation would be removed upstream and ten feet downstream of the flume. The forebay and tailbay would be dug out approximately ten feet upstream and downstream of the measuring station and sediment would be cleared and removed. Vegetation would be trimmed back from the road between the paved road and the measuring station. Minor road grading would be required. A biological monitor would be present on-site during all maintenance activities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: LADWP

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: LADWP

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301, Class 1
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The flume was constructed in the 1930s and is an existing facility. The project involves the maintenance of the existing flume. Therefore, further review under CEQA is not required.

Lead Agency James R. Howe (213) 367-0414
Contact Person: _____ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: _____

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: Nadia Parker Digitally signed by Nadia Parker
Date: 2020.07.28 11:06:51
-07'00 Date: 07/28/2020 Title: Manager, Environmental Planning and Assessment

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

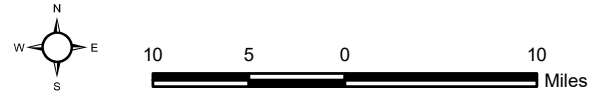
Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____





Regional Location

Spunky Canyon Creek Flume Maintenance Project




SPUNKY CANYON CREEK FLUME

Legend

-  Spunky Canyon Flume
-  Spunky Canyon Flume

VEGETATION REMOVAL AREA

 Spunky Canyon Flume

DISTURANCE AREA:
FLUME LOCATION: = APPROX. 5,000 SQ. FT.
ACCESS ROAD = APPROX. 11,000 SQ. FT.
TOTAL DISTURBANCE AREA = APPROX. 16,000 SQ. FT.

GRADING WILL OCCUR ALONG
EXISTING ACCESS ROAD

