

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

12400 Imperial Highway

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

(Address)

Project Title: Bouquet Reservoir West Portal Leak Inspection

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

Project Location - Specific:

West portal of the Bouquet Reservoir at the interconnection of Inlet/Outlet Pipeline, located approximately 2.5 miles southeast of the community of Green Valley from San Franciscquito Road (see attached map).

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Bouquet Inlet/Outlet Pipeline is a critical part of the Los Angeles water system that runs east-west from Bouquet Reservoir to the Power Plant 1 penstock. The project consist of the removal of soil and debris at the West Portal of Bouquet Reservoir, at the upstream end of the pipeline. Approximately 50 cubic yards of soil will be removed where the pipeline runs parallel and immediately adjacent to a streambed feature. The removal of soil is necessary to investigate a possible leak from the pipeline and remove muddy soil that is causing corrosion.

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 and 15306, Class 6
- 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 the existing or former use. Class 6 consists of basic data collection and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. The Bouquet Reservoir and appurtenant structures were constructed as part of the Los Angeles Aqueduct. Activities are to investigate a potential leak at the West Portal of Bouquet Reservoir and remove soil potentially causing erosion of the pipeline. Therefore, no further review under CEQA is 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: 2022.08.31 10:59:34  
-0700' Date: 08/30/2022 Title: Manager, Environmental Planning and Assessment

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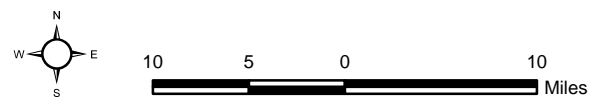
Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

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



# Bouquet Reservoir West Portal Leak Inspection

**Legend**

-  Stockpile Area
-  West Portal Excavation Area



400 ft

