

111 N. HOPE STREET, ROOM 1044

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

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.

LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADPW) 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1044 Los Angeles, CA 90012	COUNCIL DISTRICT 4
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PROJECT TITLE Vesper and Tobias Mainline Replacement Project	LOG REFERENCE N/A
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PROJECT LOCATION
 Intersection of Vesper Avenue and Hatteras Street, Los Angeles, CA 91411

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:
 LADWP seeks to provide a reliable source of water to its customers, and is in the midst of a program to replace aging and leaking infrastructure, including the Vesper and Tobias Mainline Replacement Project (proposed Project). The proposed Project consists of replacing approximately 6,113 feet of 6-inch and 1,406 feet of 8-inch mainline water distribution pipe on Tobias Avenue, Vesper Avenue, Vista Del Monte Avenue, Tiara Street, Martha Street, and Hatteras Street. Construction would also include installation of new laterals for fire hydrants. Trenches will be 2 feet wide and 5 feet deep and will be back filled with slurry to base of asphalt concrete paving. Construction is anticipated to begin in October 2021.

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EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

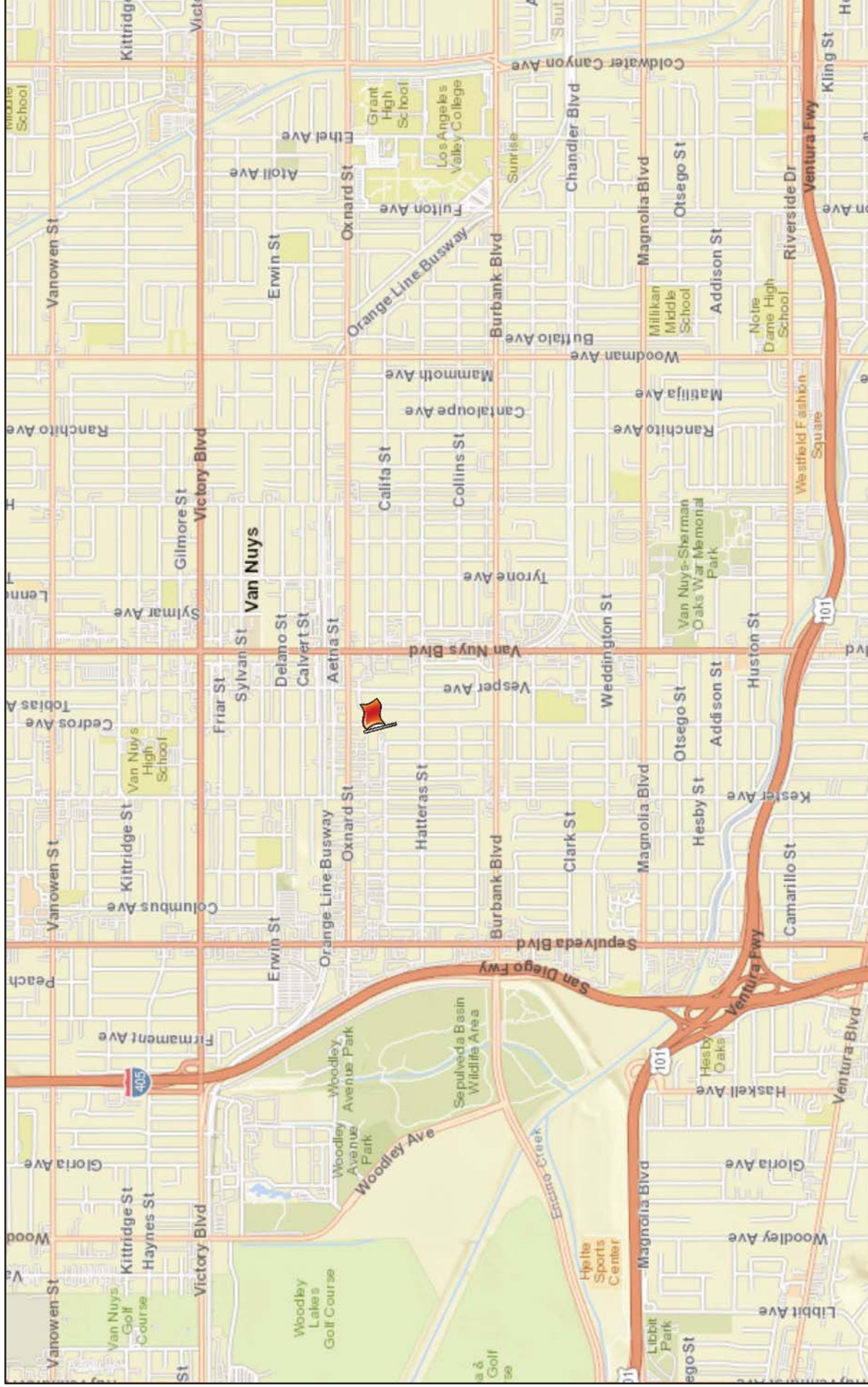
<input type="checkbox"/> MINISTERIAL	CITY CEQA GUIDELINES	STATE EIR GUIDELINES
<input type="checkbox"/> DECLARED EMERGENCY	Art. II, Sec. 2b	Sec. 15073
<input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY PROJECT	Art. II, Sec. 2a(1)	Sec. 15071(a)
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL EXEMPTION	Art. II, Sec. 2a(2) & (3)	Sec. 15071(b) & (c)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION	Art. II, Sec. 1	Sec. 15060
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See Public Resources Code Sec. 21080(b) and set forth state and city guidelines provision)	Art. III, Sec. 1	Sec. 15300

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION: In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, this project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA review pursuant to Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction). Section 15302, 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. Section 15302, Class 2 consists of 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 as the structure replaced, including the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems/facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. The proposed project meets the requirements of these exemptions; therefore, no further CEQA review is required.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING

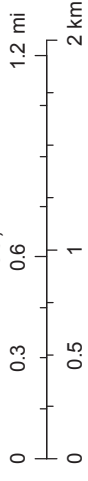
SIGNATURE Digitally signed by Nadia Parker Date: 2021.08.20 Charles C. Holloway	TITLE: Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment	DATE 08/20/2021
FEE: \$75.00	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D BY
DATE		

Vesper and Tobias Mainline Replacement Project Vicinity Map



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