

**Notice of Exemption**

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**To:**  
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**From:**  
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**Project Title:** Extension of the Agreement for Routine Maintenance for Inyo and Mono Counties (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2007-0111-R6)

**Project Location (include county):** The Project is located on tributaries to the Owens River and Mono Lake in Inyo and Mono Counties. Specific locations are located along existing water diversions and are listed in Attachment A of the Notification package.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife is extending Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2007-0111-R6, pursuant to Section 1605 of the Fish and Game Code with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), represented by Mr. Clarence Martin, 300 Mandich Street, Bishop, CA 93514 (Permittee). The Agreement includes LADWP's routine maintenance of tributaries to the Owens River and Mono Lake and associated facilities in Inyo and Mono Counties, including the removal of debris, replacement of facilities, vegetation trimming and mowing, and sediment removal. This extension will expire on July 15, 2019. Access to work areas will occur along the existing roadways. Equipment staging and maintenance areas will be located on existing paved areas; nesting bird surveys will be implemented prior to any vegetation disturbance; any entrained fish will be returned to the mainstem stream following the end of spreading activities.

The extension of the project will result in no permanent impacts.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type –Title 14, §15304), and Class IV (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, §15304)

**Reasons why Project is exempt:** *Class 4, §15304, Minor Alterations to Land-* the Project will result in minimal impacts to the condition of the land and will not result in the removal of mature woody vegetation.

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*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

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Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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