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### California Environmental Quality Act: Notice of Exemption

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From: The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
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**Project Name:** Operation of a New Negative Air Machine (FA2000EC)

**Project Location - Specific:** Gene Pumping Plant: 158000 MWD Road

**Project Location - City:** Parker

**Project Location - County:** San Bernardino

**Description of Project:** The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) intends to permit and operate a new negative air machine (FA2000EC) within the district service area. Metropolitan is required to obtain a "Permit to Operate Regulated Equipment" from the South Coast Air Quality Management District for the operation of this equipment.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

**Exempt Status:** (check as applicable)

- Ministerial (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines)
- Declared Emergency (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines)
- Emergency Project (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(2); State CEQA Guidelines)
- Emergency Project (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines)
- Categorical Exemption, Class 1, State CEQA Guidelines §15301
- Statutory Exemption, State CEQA Guidelines
- Other, State CEQA Guidelines

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The proposed project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographic features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

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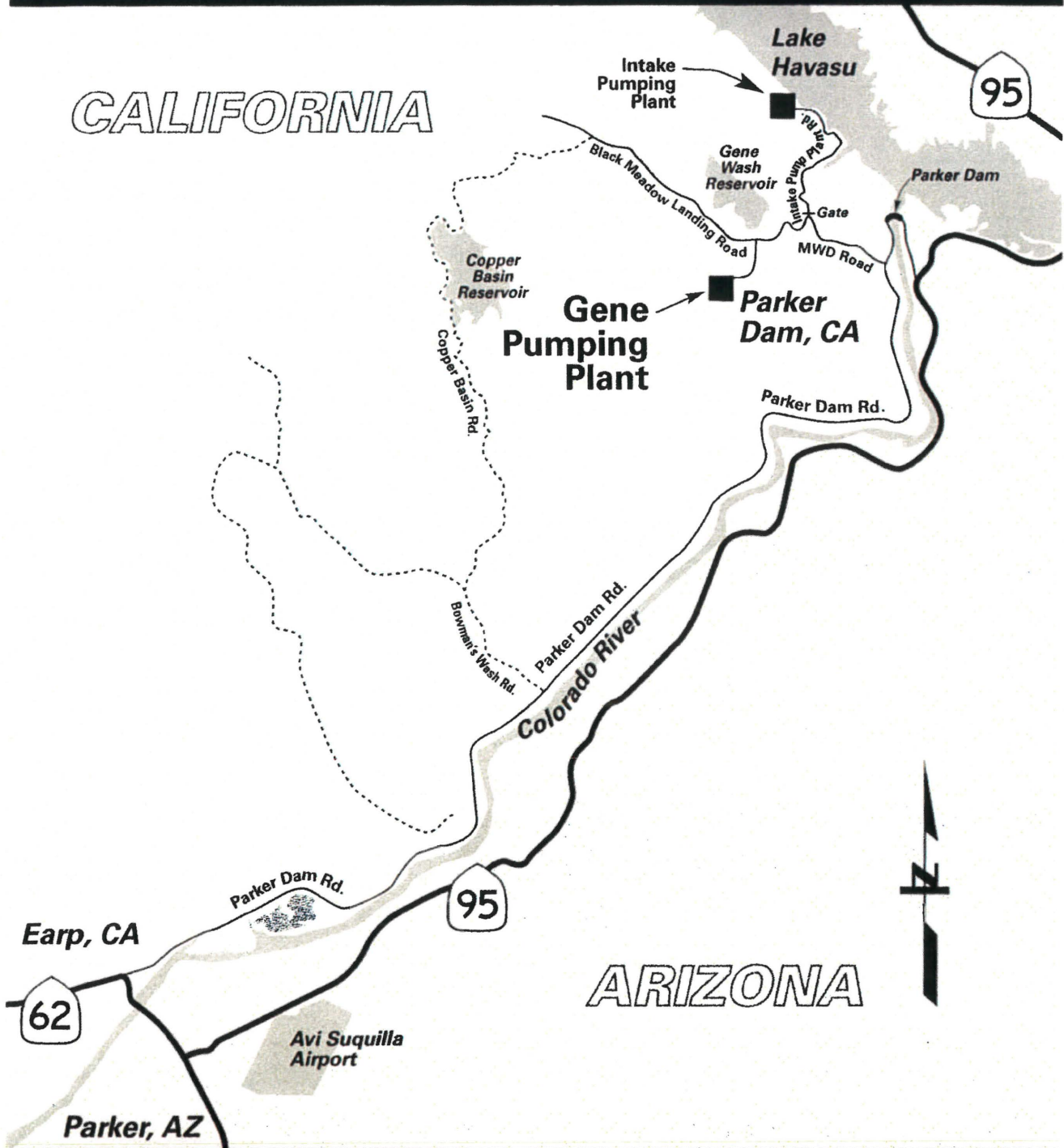
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# Gene Pumping Plant



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