

Notice of Exemption

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To: [x] Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: (Public Agency)
Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board
(Address)
15095 Amargosa Road, Bldg 2, Ste 210, Victorville, CA 92394

[] County Clerk
County of

Project Title: McNally Headgate Replacement Project

The Project is approximately 1.28 miles north of Bishop on the Owens River.

Project Location - Specific:
Latitude: 37.416247 Longitude: -118.416634 (Center)

Project Location - City: Bishop Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to replace the existing headgate structure for the Upper and Lower McNally Canals. The new headgate will have a deeper footing to protect the structure from undercutting and will also include wingwalls to protect the structure from erosion. The height of the headgate wall will be increased by two feet to maintain the integrity of the structure during high flows. Cofferdams will be required to divert water.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

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

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));
[x] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301, Existing Facilities; 15304, Minor Alterations to Land
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The Water Board finds that the Project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to CCR, title 14, section 15301, Existing Facilities, and section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land, for the maintenance of and minor alteration to an existing canal structure with little or no expansion of use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Tiffany Steinert Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 241-7305

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: Sept. 25, 2019 Title: Executive Officer Lahontan Regional Water Board

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

- [x] Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR:
[] Signed by Applicant

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