

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 (LADWP) 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1044 Los Angeles, CA 90012	COUNCIL DISTRICT # 14
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PROJECT TITLE Eagle Rock Dam Seismic Stability Evaluation	LOG REFERENCE
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PROJECT LOCATION
 The Eagle Rock Dam (proposed project site) is located at the existing Eagle Rock Reservoir facility, which lies northerly from the intersection of Hillmont Avenue and Blue Hill Road, in the Eagle Rock District of the City of Los Angeles. This facility is approximately 10 miles northeast of the center of downtown Los Angeles. The propose project is nearest to the address of 1301 Blue Hill Road, Los Angeles, California 90041.

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:

California Department of Water Resources Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) requested LADWP to conduct comprehensive evaluation of the dam and appurtenances with respect to seismic stability. To meet this request, LADWP will need to conduct a geotechnical field investigation at the site of Eagle Rock Dam to collect soil samples from the dam embankment and foundation as part of the seismic stability evaluation of the dam (proposed project). Evaluation will help estimate the performance of the dam after design earthquake loadings. These assessment results would be used to revise the reservoir operation plan and propose mitigation, if necessary, to improve dam safety.


The proposed investigation involves conducting Seismic Cone Penetration Tests, along with drilling boreholes to characterize subsurface materials and collect geotechnical soil samples.

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EXEMPT STATUS:
 CEQA Guidelines Article 19 Categorical Exemption, Section 15306 Class 6 Information Collection

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:
 In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) it has been determined that the seismic stability evaluation involving limited boring and cone testing is allowed under Categorical Exemption as describe in Section 15306 of the CEQA Guidelines. Class 6 consist of basic data collection, research, experimental management and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. The evaluation is strictly for information gathering purposes, or as a part of a study leading to an action which the public agency has not yet approved, adopted, or funded.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING

SIGNATURE  Charles C. Holloway	TITLE: Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment	DATE 07/09/2020	
FEE: \$75.00	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D BY	DATE