

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

12400 Imperial Highway

Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
111 North Hope Street, Room 1044
Los Angeles, CA 90012

(Address)

Project Title: Bouquet Inlet/Outlet Pipeline Maintenance

Project Applicant: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP)

Project Location - Specific:

Western side of the pipeline is approximately 2.75 southwest of the community of Green Valley from San Franciscquito Road (see attached map).

Project Location - City: Unincorporated LA County Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Bouquet Inlet/Outlet Pipeline is a critical part of the LA water system that runs roughly east-west from Bouquet Reservoir to the Power Plant 1 penstock. Maintenance work along the pipeline consists of the following: (1) removal of soil and debris, and (2) brush clearance along the length of the pipeline. LADWP proposes to clear brush from all areas within 10 feet of either side of the pipeline to reduce potential fire damage, minimize corrosion, and allow for inspection as the pipeline is critical backup water infrastructure for the City of Los Angeles. Removed debris will be stockpiled at a biologist-approved location on the western edge of Bouquet Reservoir.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: LADWP

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: LADWP

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15304, Class 4
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 4 consists of fuel management activities within 30 feet of structures to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation, provided that the activities will not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters. The Bouquet Reservoir Inlet/Outlet Pipeline is an existing utility pipeline constructed as part of the Los Angeles Aqueduct. Maintenance activities include vegetation clearance within 10 feet of the existing pipeline without expanding the use or capacity of the pipe. Therefore, no further review under CEQA is necessary.

Lead Agency James R. Howe Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (213) 367-0414
Contact Person: _____

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

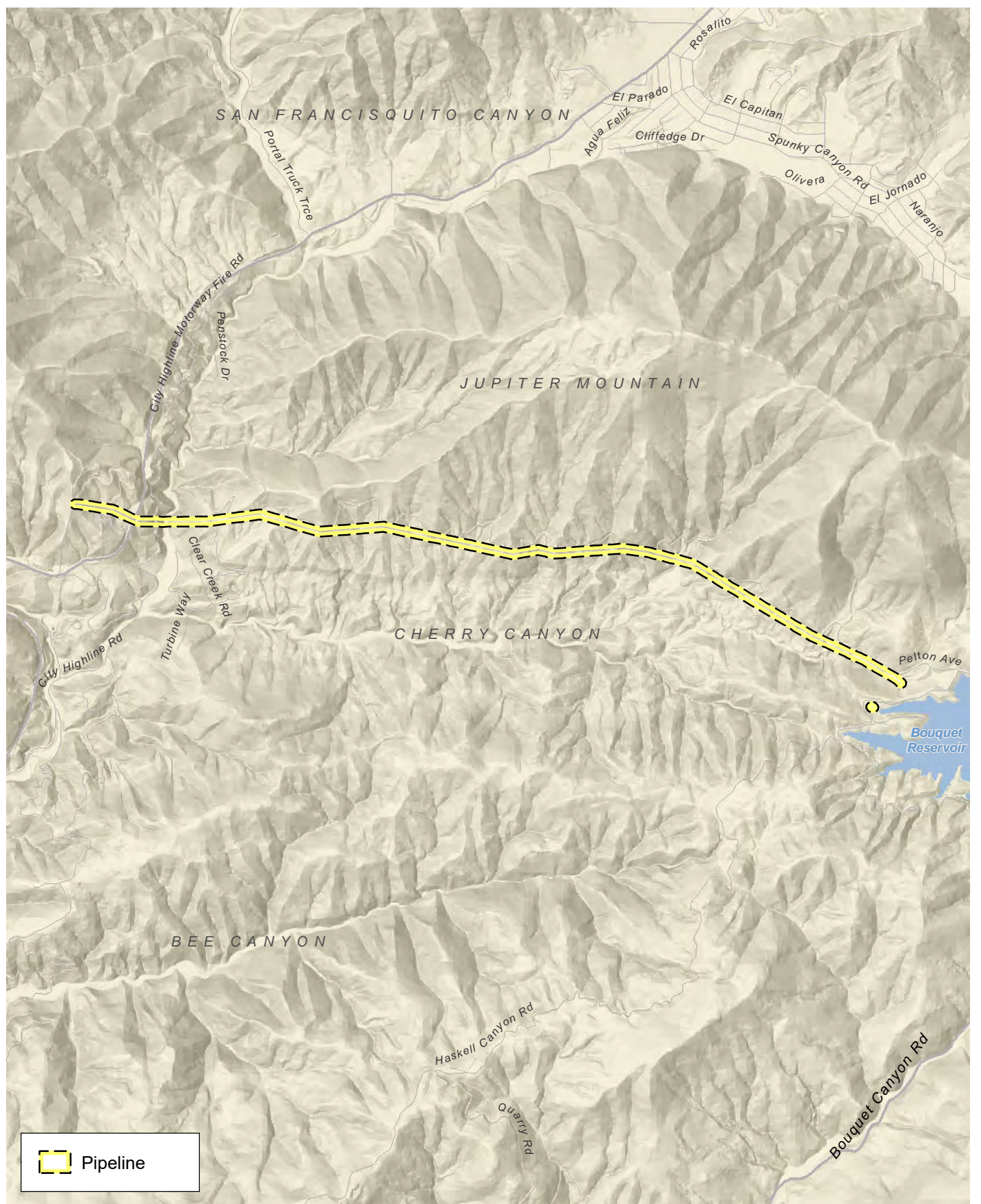
Signature:  Date: 09/23/2020 Title: Manager, Environmental Planning and Assessment

Charles C. Holloway

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____



Project Location

