

CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
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 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012  
 CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

# 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.

<b>LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS:</b> Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1044 Los Angeles, CA 90012	<b>COUNCIL DISTRICT</b> 2 – Krekorian
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<b>PROJECT TITLE</b> Coldwater Canyon Pump Station UST Removal and AST Replacement	<b>LOG REFERENCE</b>
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**PROJECT LOCATION**  
 3955 Oeste Avenue (Nearest Streets: Avenida Del Sol, Coldwater Canyon Ave, and Oeste Ave); Please see attached map.

**DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:**  
 The proposed project includes the installation of a 1,000-gallon double-wall aboveground storage tank (AST) at Coldwater Canyon Pump Station. A secondary containment reinforced concrete pad is required for future placement of the AST. The proposed AST installation will replace the existing 1,000-gallon underground storage tank (UST) to store No. 2 diesel fuel for the operation of existing permitted emergency potable water pumps in the event of an electrical power outage or unanticipated loss of water pressure. The installation of the proposed AST, removal of the day tank, installation of a new day tank will be required and made operational prior to removal of the existing UST. The anticipated schedule to have the proposed AST operational is December 2020.

<b>CONTACT PERSON</b> James R. Howe	<b>AREA CODE   TELEPHONE NUMBER   EXT.</b> (213) 367-0414
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**EXEMPT STATUS:**  
 Categorical Exemption: Section 15302, Class 2 (Replacement or Reconstruction)

**JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:**  
 In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, the replacement of an underground storage tank with an above-ground storage tank of the same size and capacity is categorically exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15302, Class 2. Exemptions under Section 15302, Class 2 consists of the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. The proposed replacement of an existing 1,000-gallon underground storage tank with a new 1,000 gallon above-ground storage tank meets the requirements of the exemption; therefore, no further CEQA review is required.

**IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING**

<b>SIGNATURE</b> Nadia Parker <small>Digitally signed by Nadia Parker                  Date: 2020.10.27 16:27:54 -07'00'</small> Charles C. Holloway	<b>TITLE:</b> Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment	<b>DATE</b> 10/26/2020	
<b>FEE: \$75.00</b>	<b>RECEIPT NO.</b>	<b>REC'D BY</b>	<b>DATE</b>



# ATTACHMENT B: PROPOSED PROJECT MAP

