

Notice of Exemption

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From: (Public Agency): Department of Fish and Wildlife
3883 Ruffin Road
San Diego, CA 92123

Project Title: PP1 Bank Stabilization (LSA No. 1600-2020-0120-R5)

Project Applicant: Charles C. Holloway
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
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Project Location - Specific: The Project is located at Clear Creek Road, approximately 300 feet south of Power Plant No. 1 (PP1), in Santa Clarita, California.

Project Location (City): Santa Clarita **Project Location (County):** Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed a Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0120-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. The Project is limited to the installation of ungrouted riprap to reinforce approximately 205 feet of the creek bank of Clearwater Creek that runs along Clear Creek Road. The bank along this portion has begun to erode and is threatening the integrity of Clear Creek Road. This road is the primary access road to PP1 and heavy equipment frequently travels along it to access PP1 for plant maintenance. Approximately 615 cubic yards of ungrouted riprap will be placed in the creek at a 2:1 (H:V) slope. The riprap will be placed to the top of the stream bank, which is roughly 10 feet, and 18 feet into the stream.

Name of Public Agency Approving the Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Name of the Person/Agency Carrying Out the 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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1; Section 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Class 1 consists of maintenance and minor alteration of existing private and public structures, facilities, and topographical features. The proposed project would not result in expansion of the existing capacity and extent of existing flood control infrastructure located at the PP1 facility.

Lead Agency
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Signed by Lead Agency

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