

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Inyo

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From: (Public Agency): Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

111 N Hope Street, Room 1044

Los Angeles, CA 90012

(Address)

Project Title: Little Lake Aquifer Crossover Geotechnical Testing

Project Applicant: LADWP

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates - Test Pit 1:35.956752, -117.937131; Test Pit 2:35.956940, -117.936687

Project Location - City: Rose Valley Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Preliminary geotechnical testing for larger project. Two test pits will be dug. Desert Tortoise surveys will be conducted prior to work commencing and biological monitors will be on site to prevent impacts to local wildlife.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County

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: Class 6 - Section 15306
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

CEQA Guidelines Article 19 Categorical Exemption, Section 15306 Class 6 Information Collection. In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) it has been determined that conducting geotechnical testing is consistent with basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource and thus is exempt pursuant to Class 6 Categorical Exemption as described in Section 15306 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Kathryn Laudeman Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 213-367-6376

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: Charles C. Holloway Date: 1-15-21 Title: Manager of Env. Planning and Assessment

▪ 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: _____