

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.

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 10 – Ridley-Thomas
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PROJECT TITLE Palms District Headquarters Electric Vehicle Charging Stations	LOG REFERENCE
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PROJECT LOCATION
2311 South Fairfax Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90016

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:
 The proposed project is located at LADWP Palms District Headquarters. LADWP proposes to install 33 new Electric Vehicle (EV) chargers at an existing LADWP facility at existing parking spaces. The goals of the project are to encourage adoption of electric vehicles. The project will consist of 8 Level-3 (50 kW) EV chargers and 25 Level-2 (6.5 kW) EV chargers. The project will also consist of minor construction work to install the associated infrastructure. Trenching is required to install a new transformer and switch pad, at a capacity of 1,500 kW. Electric service will be underground to the EV chargers.

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EXEMPT STATUS:
Section 15301, Class 1 (Existing Facilities); Section 15303, Class 3 (New Construction/Conversion of Small Structures)

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:
 In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, this project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA review pursuant to section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and 15303 (New Construction/Conversion of Small Structures). Section 15301, Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of the existing or former use. Section 15303, Class 3 consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures, and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The proposal at the Palms District Headquarters for EV charging stations meet the requirements of these exemptions; therefore, no further CEQA review is required.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING

SIGNATURE Charles C. Holloway	TITLE: Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment	DATE 04/12/2021	
FEE: \$75.00	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D BY	DATE

ENCLOSURE B: EV CHARGER LAYOUT

