

Notice of Exemption

MAY 27 2021

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

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

County Clerk  
 County of: Mono (Address)  
 P.O. Box 237  
 Bridgeport, CA 93517

OFFICE OF THE CLERK  
MC 21-016

Project Title: Walker Lake Dam Slide Gate Replacement

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

Project Location - Specific:  
Walker Lake Dam (37° 52' 41.06, -119° 09' 32.82")

Project Location - City: Lee Vining Project Location - County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The project will involve the resurfacing/repair of the outlet structure, replacement of the existing damaged slide gate, replacement of the existing guardrails, and replacement of the existing grizzly/trash rack.

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 15301(m) - Existing Facilities
  - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:  
Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, and minor alteration of existing public and private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Example (m) includes the minor repair and alterations to existing dams and appurtenant structures under the supervision of the Department of Water Resources.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Eduardo Cuevas Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (213) 367-3553

- 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

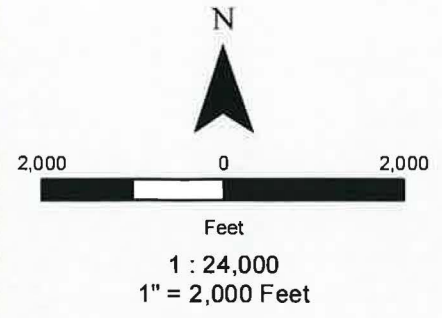
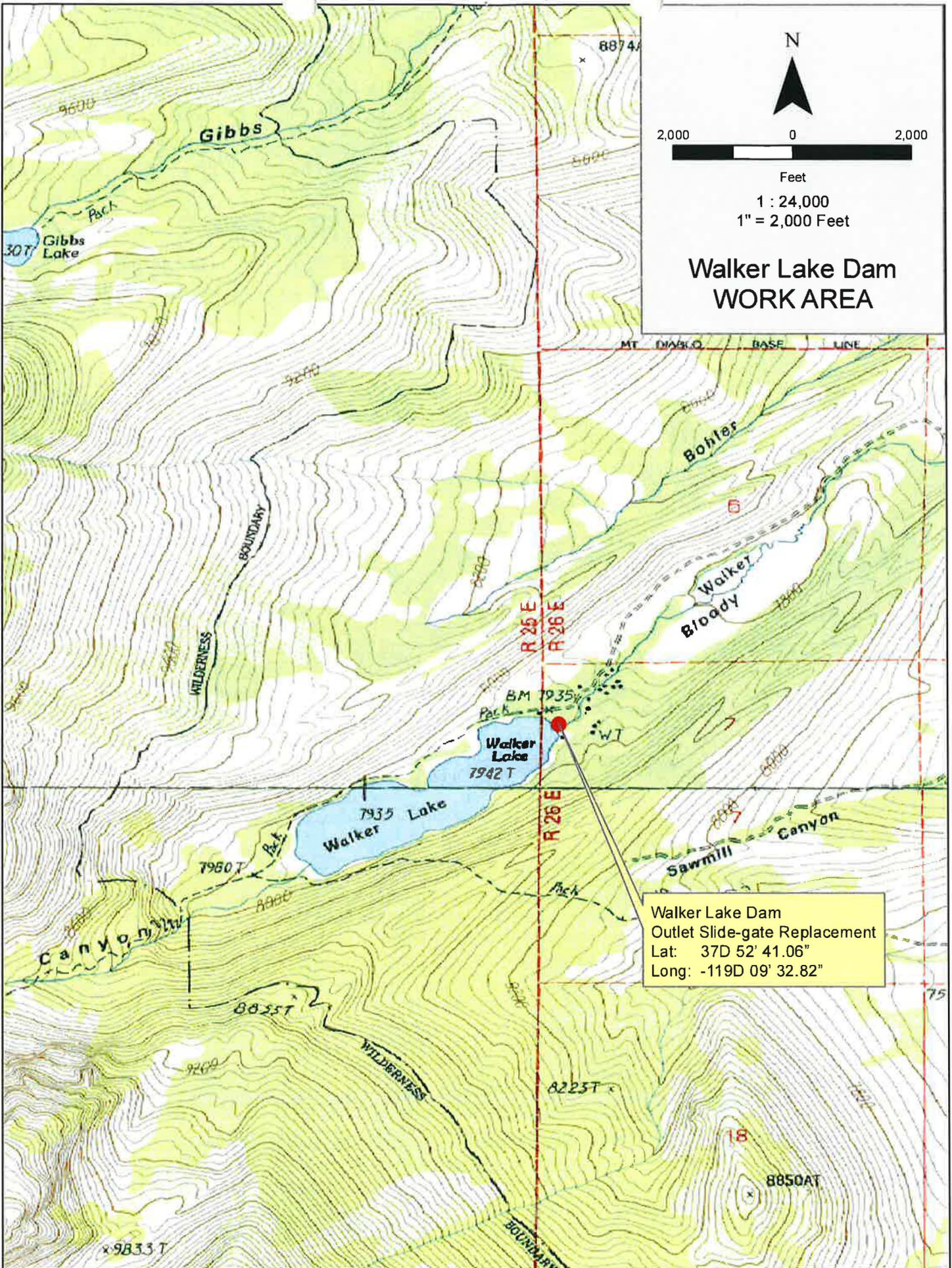
Signature: Charles C. Holloway Date: 05/26/2021 Title: Manager of Environmental Planning & Assessment

for Charles C. Holloway  
Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Posted 5/27 thru 6/28/21





### Walker Lake Dam WORK AREA

Walker Lake Dam  
Outlet Slide-gate Replacement  
Lat: 37D 52' 41.06"  
Long: -119D 09' 32.82"





State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2021 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/21) Previously DFG 753.5a

**Print** **StartOver** **Save**

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 26 — 05/27/2021 —  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY <b>Los Angeles Department of Water and Power</b>	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL <b>eduardo.cuevas@ladwp.com</b>	DATE <b>05/27/2021</b>
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING <b>Mono</b>	DOCUMENT NUMBER <b>21-016</b>	

PROJECT TITLE  
**Walker Lake Dam Slide Gate Replacement**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME <b>LADWP</b>	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL <b>eduardo.cuevas@ladwp.com</b>	PHONE NUMBER <b>(213) 967-3553</b>
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS <b>111 N Hope Street, Room 1044</b>	CITY <b>Los Angeles</b>	STATE <b>CA</b>
		ZIP CODE <b>90012</b>

**PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)**

Local Public Agency     School District     Other Special District     State Agency     Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,445.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,480.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,171.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>

- Exempt from fee
- Notice of Exemption (attach)
  - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	<u>          </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	<u>          </u>

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

Cash     Credit     Check     Other    **TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ 0.00

SIGNATURE <b>X</b> 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE <b>Danielle Espinosa Patrick - Deputy Clerk Recorder</b>
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**NOTICE**

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

**COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE**

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

**COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS**

**Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):**

- Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- Mail filing fees for CRP document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) (Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))**

- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected**, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

**The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:**

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

**DOCUMENT RETENTION**

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

**RECEIPT NUMBER**

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

**DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.**

**Mail to:**

California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 Accounting Services Branch  
 P.O. Box 944209  
 Sacramento, California 94244-2090