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Project Title

Owens Lake Springs Monitoring Maintenance

Check Document being Filed:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Inyo
P.O. Drawer F
Independence, CA 93526

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

Project Title: Owens Lake Springs Monitoring Maintenance

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

Project Location - Specific:
Owens Lake is located in Inyo County, California, 5 miles south of Lone Pine. Owens Lake is bounded by State Route 136 to the north and east, State Route 190 to the south, and US 395 to the west. See attached map.

Project Location - City: Cartago Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project consists of maintaining and monitoring spring flow monitoring structures at springs around Owens Lake. Sites have a v-notch weir box or PVC pipe for measuring flow. Maintenance includes clearing up to 50 ft of vegetation up and downstream of the flow devices. A 16" high 60' long gravel berm would be constructed at the Keeler spring to isolate piezometers that have been flooded.

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 (i)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jane Hauptman Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 213-367-0968

If filed by applicant:

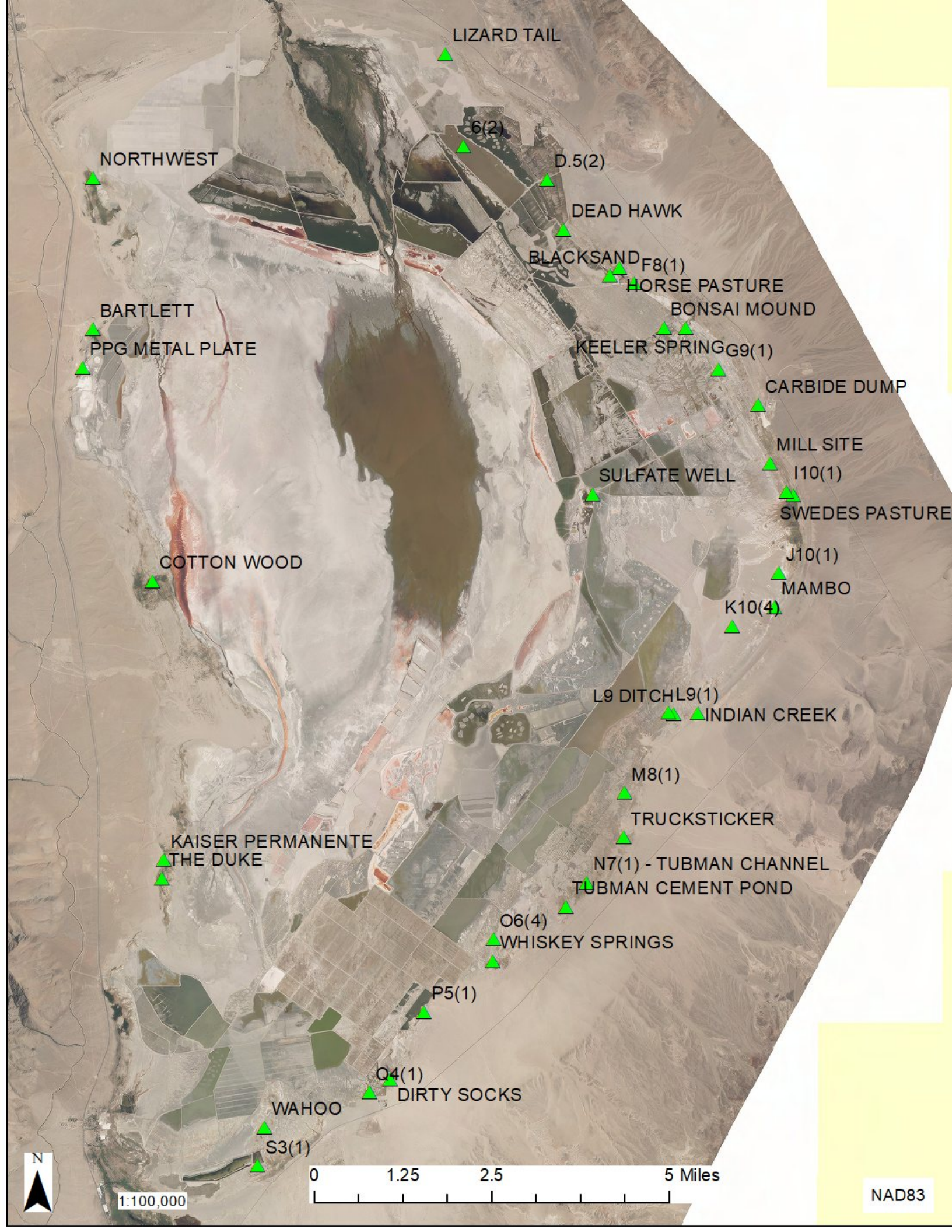
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Nadia Parker Date: 11/16/2021 Title: Environmental Affairs Office
Nadia Parker

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: _____



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