

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
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PROJECT TITLE Mission Wells Chloramination Station Project	LOG REFERENCE Not Applicable
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PROJECT LOCATION
 The project site is located within the LADWP-owned Mission Wells Facility property located in the Northeast San Fernando Valley at 12331 Havana Avenue, Los Angeles, CA


DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:
 The Mission Wells Facility provides Sylmar Basin groundwater to the northeastern portion of the 1,134-foot Mission Wells System, which includes production wells, a pump station, a sand-trap tank, and a chlorination station. The project proposes to construct a single-story concrete building to house the proposed Mission Wells Chloramination Station and Onsite Hypochlorite Generating Station as well as associated underground utilities to support the station.

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EXEMPT STATUS:
 Section 15301 Class 1 Categorical Exemption: Existing Facilities

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:
 The Mission Wells Chloramination Station Project is categorically exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines 15301 (b). This section states that Class 1 exemptions consist of 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 existing of former use including but not limited to: (b) existing facilities of both investor and publicly-owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage or other public utility services. The project involves minor alterations to an existing groundwater pumping facility in order to modernize deteriorating equipment and infrastructure, and convert groundwater treatment from chlorination to chloramination in compliance with federal regulations. No changes to existing land uses would occur, and alterations would be made entirely within the boundaries of the existing facility at the project site.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING

SIGNATURE  for Charles C. Holloway	TITLE: Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment	DATE 06/07/2022	
FEE: \$75.00	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D BY	DATE