

# 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.

<b>LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS:</b> Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADPW) 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1044 Los Angeles, CA 90012	<b>COUNCIL DISTRICT</b> 11
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<b>PROJECT TITLE</b> Temescal Ridge Emergency Pole Repair	<b>LOG REFERENCE</b>
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**PROJECT LOCATION**  
 Project is located along Temescal Ridge Fire Road within Topanga State Park. A map indicating the project location is attached.

**DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:**  
 A power pole along the Temescal Ridge Fire Road sustained damage during the most recent wind and rain storms causing it to become cracked. LADWP proposes to do emergency work to repair the pole until such a time that the pole can be replaced.

LADWP proposes to approach the site along the Temescal Ridge fire road in a bucket truck. LADWP would access the pole from the fire road. LADWP would de-energize the transformer and power line attached to the damaged pole. LADWP would then tie up the transformer to the adjacent pole in the same pole site. The damaged pole will then be braced with crossarms and ropes to the other poles. There will be no ground disturbance, excavation nor vegetation removal.


If the damaged pole is not repaired immediately and does fail there will likely be a loss of power as well as a risk of fire.

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**EXEMPT STATUS:**  
 Section 15269, Statutory Exemption, Emergency Projects

**JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:**  
 In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, this project is Statutorily Exempt from CEQA review pursuant to section 15269 (Emergency Projects). Section 15269 consists of emergency projects including emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned serviced facilities necessary to maintain service essential to public health, safety, or welfare. Emergency repairs include those that require a reasonable amount of planning to address an anticipated emergency. If the damaged pole were to fail this would result in loss of power to residents which is essential to public welfare, therefore, the project is exempt from CEQA

**IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING**

SIGNATURE  for Charles C. Holloway	TITLE: Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment	DATE 9/21/2022	
FEE: \$75.00	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D BY	DATE