

**Notice of Exemption**

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**Project Title:** Amendment to the Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2004-0288-R5

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located at the Upper Debris Basin of the Van Norman Complex in the County of Los Angeles, State of California; at approximately Latitude 34.304787, Longitude -118.509665.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed an amendment to Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2004-0288-R5 (Agreement), pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

The project is limited to routine maintenance activities within the Van Norman Complex. The Agreement included routine maintenance activities for stormwater infrastructure within the Van Norman Complex. The amended Agreement updates the project description to describe maintenance activities to occur in the the Upper Debris Basin (UDB), a debris basin within the Van Norman Complex. Activities include sediment removal within the low flow channel of the UDB and maintenance of existing access roads within the basin. The amendment includes updated avoidance and minimization measures to reflect current site conditions.

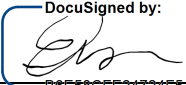
**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is consistent with the requirements for a Class 1 exemption, which consists of operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alterations to existing facilities. This project consists of maintenance activities within the UDB, including sediment removal in the low flow channel.

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