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TYPE OF PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

Monitoring Wells T989, T987, T986, T988

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):

111 N. HOPE STREET, ROOM 1044

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(City CEQA Guidelines)

Submission of this form is optional. The form shall be filed with the County Clerk, 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 AGENCY/ APPLICANT AND ADDRESS: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1044 Los Angeles, CA 90012	COUNCIL DISTRICT N/A
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PROJECT TITLE Monitoring Wells T989, T987, T986, T988	LOG REFERENCE N/A
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PROJECT LOCATION
Monitoring wells will be located between Bishop, CA and Diaz Lake, CA. See attached Map.

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:
The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) is proposing to install four monitoring wells in Bishop, CA and south of Diaz Lake, CA. T986 will be located north of Highway 395 and west of Brockman Lane. T987 will be located northeast of the Alabama Hills and east of Highway 395. T988 will be located southwest of Bishop, CA, west of Schober Lake. T989 will be located east of the Alabama Hills, and northwest of Owens Lake. These monitoring wells will be used to monitor groundwater elevations in the underlying aquifers. The exact depth of each well will be determined after reviewing the lithological and geophysical logs obtained from pilot boreholes. The screen and casing of each monitoring well will be a 3-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe. The work area will be approximately 100 ft by 100ft, and laydown will be restricted to existing compacted roads and turnouts.

CONTACT PERSON Marshall Styers	AREA CODE 213	TELEPHONE NUMBER EXT. 367-3541
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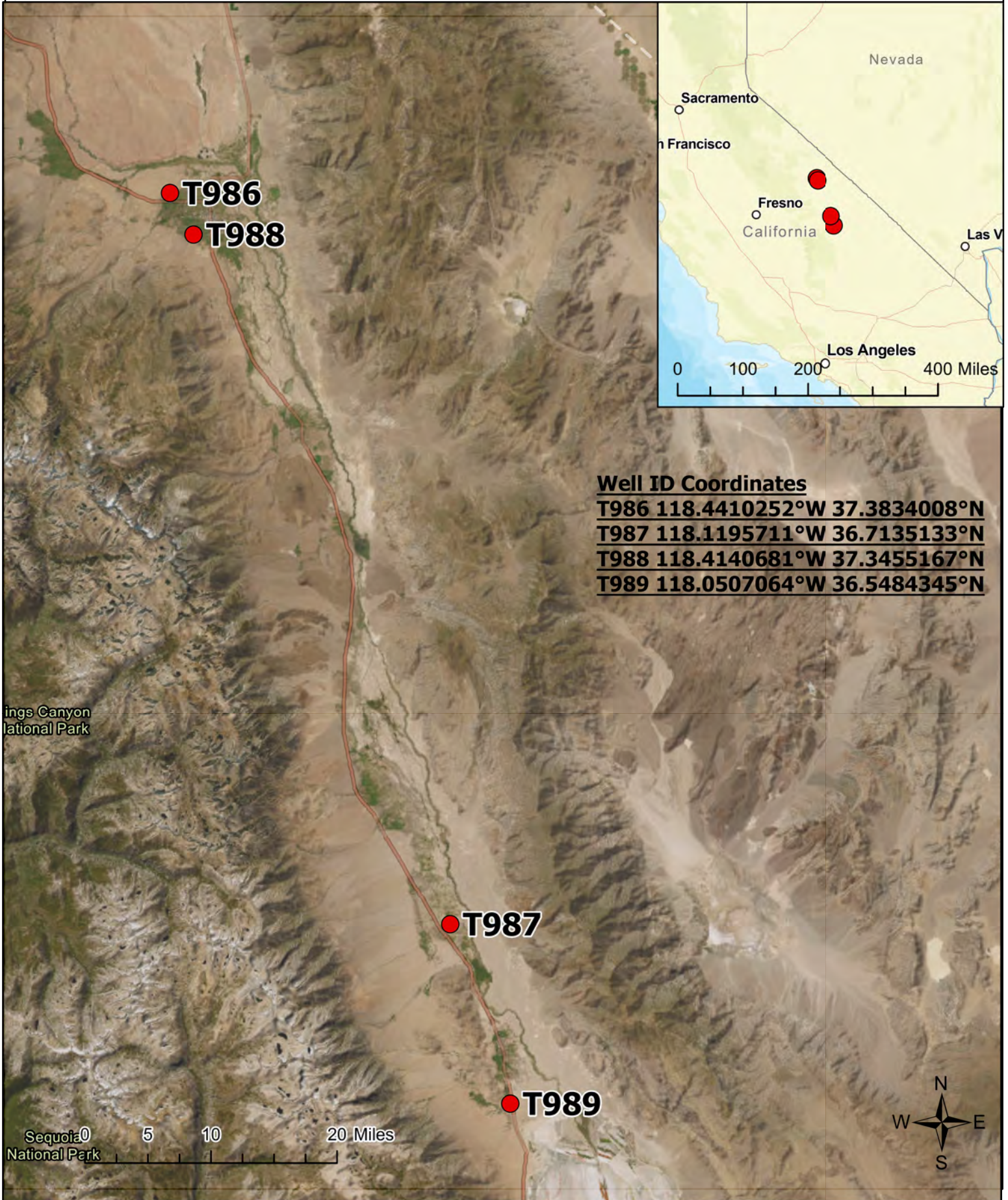
EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)		
<input type="checkbox"/> MINISTERIAL	CITY CEQA GUIDELINES Art. II, Sec. 2b	STATE CEQA GUIDELINES Sec. 15268
<input type="checkbox"/> DECLARED EMERGENCY	Art. II, Sec. 2a(1)	Sec. 15269
<input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY PROJECT	Art. II, Sec. 2a(2) & (3)	Sec. 15071(b) & (c)
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL EXEMPTION	Art. II, Sec. 1	Sec. 15060
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION	Art. III, Sec. 1	Sec. 15300
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See Public Resources Code Sec. 21080(b) and set forth state and city guidelines provision)		

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:
In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, this project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA review pursuant to Section 15306, Class 6, consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities that do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. These may be strictly for information gathering purposes, or as part of a study leading to an action which a public agency has not yet approved, adopted, or funded. The proposed project meets the requirements of this exemption; therefore, no further CEQA review is required.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING

SIGNATURE Charles C. Holloway	TITLE: Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment	DATE 1/26/2023
FEE: N/a	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D BY
		DATE

Proposed Monitoring Wells Site Map



Well ID Coordinates

T986 118.4410252°W 37.3834008°N

T987 118.1195711°W 36.7135133°N

T988 118.4140681°W 37.3455167°N

T989 118.0507064°W 36.5484345°N