

# 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.

<b>LEAD AGENCY/ APPLICANT AND ADDRESS:</b> Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1044 Los Angeles, CA 90012	<b>COUNCIL DISTRICT</b> N/A
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<b>PROJECT TITLE</b> Owens Lake T2-1b Cattle Fence	<b>LOG REFERENCE</b> N/A
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**PROJECT LOCATION**  
Located at the southern end of Owens Lake at approximately 36°18'59.73"N, 118° 0'53.96"W. See attached map.

**DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:**  
The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) is proposing to install approximately 5,500 feet of barbed wire cattle fence along the western border of a managed vegetation dust control area (DCA) T2-1b. The proposed cattle fence is necessary to prevent cattle from the neighboring ranch from entering T2-1b. An existing privately-owned cattle fence borders a portion of the DCA, however it has multiple gaps and missing segments due to age. Under current conditions, cattle are able to enter the DCA and remove vegetation. Vegetative cover thresholds are required to meet regulatory compliance for dust emissions. The proposed cattle fence will be located within land leased to LADWP for DCA T2-1b.  
  
Ground disturbance activities would be monitored by qualified tribal monitors as a precautionary measure.

<b>CONTACT PERSON</b> Marshall Styers	<b>AREA CODE</b> 213	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b> 367-3541	<b>EXT.</b>
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<b>EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)</b>		
<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 15303, Class 3, which consists of construction and location of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The number of structures described in this section are the maximum allowable on any legal parcel. Examples this exemption include but are not limited to: (e) Accessory (appurtenant) structures including garages, carports, patios, swimming pools, and fences. The proposed project meets the requirements of these exemptions; therefore, no further CEQA review is required.

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

<b>SIGNATURE</b>  Charles C. Holloway	<b>TITLE:</b> Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment	<b>DATE</b> 2/3/2023
<b>FEE:</b> N/a	<b>RECEIPT NO.</b>	<b>REC'D BY</b>
		<b>DATE</b>

Owens Lake Cattle Fence T2-1b



**Legend**

- Existing Cattle Fence
- New Cattle Fence

Owens Lake Mine

Untitled Placemark

1000 ft

