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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Title: Letter of Non-Objection for Emergency Activities – Existing Powerline Road Reinforcement

Location: State-owned sovereign land on Owens Lake, Inyo County

Description: The City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) has requested authorization to take emergency action, including reinforcing approximately 390 feet of an existing powerline road by raising it approximately 2.5 feet. In March 2023, flows of approximately 300 cubic feet per second (CFS) resulted in a breach to an existing powerline road near the Owens Lake Delta and assessor parcel number 026-220-08-00. The proposed road reinforcement is needed to protect Owens Lake Dust Mitigation infrastructure from anticipated flows in excess of 1,000 CFS for approximately 2 months this summer.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption: Emergency Projects (Cal. Code Regs, § 15269, sub. (c))

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a letter of non-objection to raise the existing powerline road is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act because it involves specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

**DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AND POSTING BY THE
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole Dobroski".

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