

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk

County of: San Bernardino
385 N Arrowhead Avenue

San Bernardino, CA 94215

From: (Public Agency): Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
111 N Hope Street, Room 1044

Los Angeles, CA 90012

(Address)

Project Title: Coyote Electrode Well Replacement

Project Applicant: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Project Location - Specific:

Project is located off of Highway 15 near Harvard, CA in San Bernardino County. The site is accessed by Coyote Lake Road, past the Saint Antony Christian Coptic Orthodox Monastery. Coordinates for the central control building are 35° 2'51.48"N, 116° 42'12.37"W.

Project Location - City: Harvard Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Coyote Electrode Station consists of 60 anode deep well electrodes, the purpose of which is to safely disperse excess current from the Adelanto Converter Station into the ground. LADWP plans to replace six failed anode deep well electrodes and complete minor upgrades to the AC power supply, monitoring/communications devices, and security systems at the station and within the control enclosure at the station. The wells are 230 feet deep and have a diameter of approximately 14 inches. The replacement wells will be placed in the same locations as the failed wells.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15302 - Replacement or Reconstruction
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Coyote Electrode Well Replacement Project is categorically exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines 15302(c). This section states that Class 2 exemptions which consist of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose, and capacity as the structure replaced, including but not limited to: (c) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities are exempt from CEQA. This project is to replace failed ground wells with new wells in the same location and serving the same purpose as the failed wells and is therefore exempt.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Kathryn Laudeman Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (213)367-6376

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: _____ Title: Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Legend

-  Coyote Electrode Station
-  Mt San Antonio





Legend

-  Access
-  Electrode Perimeter

Groundwells F36, G37, G36, G39
 Groundwell D22 Control Building
 Groundwell K60

Access Rd to Highway

Saint Antony Christian Coptic...

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Rock-A-Hula Waterpark Harvard

