

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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.

TO:

Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

TO:

San Bernardino County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
385 N Arrowhead Ave
San Bernardino, CA 92415

FROM (LEAD AGENCY AND APPLICANT ADDRESS):

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP)
111 North Hope Street, Room 1044
Los Angeles, CA 90012

PROJECT TITLE: Victorville-Century Transmission Line 2 Tower 198-4 Replacement

PROJECT LOCATION:

34.3754758619, -117.454601387 Oak Hills, CA
92344; Please see attached map

CITY: N/A

COUNTY: San Bernardino

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:

The proposed project would remove the existing H-frame temporary tower and replace with a permanent, steel lattice transmission tower. Project activities include grading to create work pads suitable to construct the new tower by allowing staging for construction equipment and vehicles. Other activities that will involve ground disturbance include creating pads for heavy equipment, repairing a portion of the LA Bureau of Power and Light Road (approximately 0.75 miles) due to erosion damage, and reestablishing a spur road to the graded tower pad.

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EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

SECTION: 15302(c)

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this project is Categorical Exempt from CEQA review pursuant to section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction). Section 15302, Class 2 consists 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 the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems/facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. The proposal for the Victorville-Century Transmission Line 2 Tower 198-4 Replacement Project meets the requirements of these exemptions; therefore, no further CEQA review is required.

LEAD AGENCY SIGNATURE:

Nadia Parker

Jane A. Hauptman

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TITLE:

Manager of Environmental Planning and
Assessment

DATE: 1/12/2024



Project Site

Exhibit 4

Victorville-Century Tower 198-4 Replacement Project

