

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Mono

**From:** (Public Agency): State Water Resources  
Control Board, Division of Water Rights  
P.O. Box 2000 Sacramento, CA 95812

(Address)

Project Title: Temporary Urgency Change Petitions for Licenses 10191 and 10192 (Applications 8042 and 8043)

Project Applicant: Los Angeles, Department of Water and Power

Project Location - Specific:

**Grant Lake, Mono Basin**

Project Location - City: Lee Vining

Project Location - County: Mono County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power filed temporary urgency change petitions with the Division of Water Rights on May 7, 2024. The petitions request authorization to temporarily change existing water right terms and conditions pertaining to the Stream Ecosystem Flows requirements in Rush Creek from June 17, 2024 to July 23, 2024.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights

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: 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of the existing or former use. (14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15301(i).)

Lead Agency

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**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: June 14, 2024 Title: Deputy Director

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: \_\_\_\_\_