

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO: Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk  
County of Los Angeles  
Business Filings and Registration  
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**FROM: Los Angeles County Public Works  
Stormwater Management Division  
Attention: Jolene Guerrero, PE  
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**Project Title**

Rehabilitation of Dominguez Pump Station Project

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**Project Location – Specific:**

The project, located within LACFCD property, is southeast of 710 Freeway and Del Amo Boulevard along the Los Angeles River and Bike Path (LARIO) in the City of Long Beach. The PS connects the Dominguez Gap Wetlands (a flood control basin) to the Los Angeles River and is located at the top of the basin.

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**Project Location – City:**

Long Beach

**Project Location – County:**

Los Angeles

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**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project**

The proposed project will upgrade and retrofit the major mechanical equipment, electrical equipment, and appurtenances of the PS. Mechanical improvements include replacement of three main pumps and two gas engine pumps, removal of existing and installation of new electric motors, rehabilitation of existing flap gates and cage fences, installation of couplings, and replacement of the trash rack. Structural improvements include modification of the existing sump pump floor opening, replacement of the stairway into the sump area, removal of the existing catwalk, and the installation of a new catwalk. Electrical improvements include removal and replacement of the electrical main switchboard, service feed, MCC, Pump Station Central Controller, level transducers and float switches, telemetry panel, intrusion alarm system, pump station lighting system, Murphy engine controller system, and an arc flash and coordination study on the power distribution system. The estimated construction duration is 7 months and is anticipated to begin in Spring/Summer 2026. All work will be completed during the dry season.

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**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:**

Los Angeles County Public Works

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**Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project:**

Los Angeles County Public Works

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**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: State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(a)(b)(d) and (f); 15302(c); and 15303(d) of the State CEQA Guidelines and Class 1(d)(e)(i) and (l); Class 2(c) and (e); and Class 3(c) of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G.
  - Statutory Exemption. Section 15262
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**Reasons why project is exempt:**

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The project is exempt from CEQA per State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, 15303, and 15304 because the project involves electrical, mechanical, and structural improvements to the existing Dominguez PS, a flood control facility. Public Works observed rust and damage and determined all pumps, discharge pipes fittings, and other components need to be replaced, as well as outdated and obsolete electrical components, including, but not limited to, the main switchboard, subpanel boards, controls, MCC, annunciator, and telemetry systems. Most of the work will occur within the PS footprint and immediate right-of-way. The rehabilitation is considered maintenance work on all existing components of the PS and the project does not result in a change or expansion of use of the facility, and there is negligible or no expansion to the capacity of the PS. In addition, the proposed project includes installation of small new equipment at the facility, including a new MCC and a new catwalk within the existing PS.

Additionally, the project is not located in a sensitive environment and there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, damage to scenic highways, listing on hazardous waste sites pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5, or indications that the project may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource that would make the exemption inapplicable based on the record of the proposed activities.

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|  | 2/18/2025 | Assistant Deputy Director |
| Signature   | Date      | Title                     |

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