

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans District 7, Division of Environmental Planning
100 South Main Street, Suite 100 MS16A
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Project Title: Pole Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: Interstate 5 at Post Mile 17.532

Project Location - City: Los Angeles Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) proposes restringing overhead wires between poles 534075M and 534076M, remove and replace utility poles 534075M and 534076M and perform associated temporary traffic control activities with rolling traffic stops to complete the above-mentioned work within Caltrans' right-of-way along Interstate I-5 at Post Mile (PM) 17.532 in the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County. Ground disturbance will be necessary to remove and replace the utility poles. Excavation will have a maximum depth of 80-inches, a maximum width of 16-inch and a maximum length of 16 linear feet. No public utilities will be relocated, and no new right-of-way will be acquired for the project. Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

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

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: Class 2
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project includes the installation of utility facilities.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Susan Koo

Phone number: (213) 269-1106

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: *Susan Tse Koo* Date: 05/2/2025 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.