

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To: [X] Office of Planning and Research
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From: Public Agency: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Address: 111 N Hope St #1044 Los Angeles, CA 90012
Contact: Michael Mercado
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[X] County Clerk
County of: INYO
Address: P.O. Drawer F, 168 N. Edwards Street Independence, CA

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact: INYO CO. CLERK KAMM FOOTE, CLERK
Phone: BY [Signature] DEPUTY

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): n/a

Project Title: Replacement of Well W076 in Bairs-Georges Wellfield

Project Location (include county): In the Bairs-Georges Wellfield, approximately 8.5 miles north of Lone Pine and 8 miles south of Independence.

Project Description: Well W076, in the Bairs-Georges Wellfield, has been used to supply the Los Angeles Aqueduct (LAA). It has failed and was shut down due to casing misalignment and excessive sand production. Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) proposes to replace this well. Mitigation measures, which include pumping from the deep aquifer, have been included to minimize potential impacts to the groundwater and groundwater-dependent vegetation and wildlife.

This is to advise that the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power has approved the above described project on October 4, 2011 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:
[] Lead Agency or [X] Responsible Agency

- 1. The project [] will [X] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X] were [] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] were [] were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: City of Los Angeles, Department of Water and Power, 111 N Hope Street, Room 1044, Los Angeles, CA, 90012

Signature (Public Agency) Charles C. Hullaway Title Manager of Environmental
Date 10/4/11

Date received for filing at OPR:

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