

111 N. HOPE STREET, ROOM 1044

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(City CEQA Guidelines)

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.

LEAD AGENCY/ APPLICANT AND ADDRESS: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1044 Los Angeles, CA 90012	COUNCIL DISTRICT N/A
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PROJECT TITLE San Fernando Basin Groundwater Injection Well Pilot Study	LOG REFERENCE N/A
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PROJECT LOCATION
7600 Tyrone Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91405. See attached Map.

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:
The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) is evaluating the conceptual feasibility of groundwater recharge utilizing injection wells in the San Fernando Basin (SFB). Injection wells can provide numerous benefits for operational flexibility and groundwater adaptation in the SFB that could be critical during periods of extreme wet conditions or prolonged dry conditions. LADWP plans to drill, install, develop, and test a pilot injection well at LADWP's Mid Valley Water Yard, located at 7600 Tyrone Avenue. This site was chosen because of favorable conditions including available hydraulic-head, downgradient production wells for recharge water recovery, and theoretical hydraulic response of the aquifer system. The pilot injection water will be limited to LADWP potable water. The pilot will be run for approximately 3 months. The footprint of the injection well construction project is 50 feet by 100 feet. No grading, grubbing, or tree removal will be needed.

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EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)		
<input type="checkbox"/> MINISTERIAL	CITY CEQA GUIDELINES Art. II, Sec. 2b	STATE CEQA GUIDELINES Sec. 15268
<input type="checkbox"/> DECLARED EMERGENCY	Art. II, Sec. 2a(1)	Sec. 15269
<input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY PROJECT	Art. II, Sec. 2a(2) & (3)	Sec. 15071(b) & (c)
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL EXEMPTION	Art. II, Sec. 1	Sec. 15060
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION	Art. III, Sec. 1	Sec. 15300
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See Public Resources Code Sec. 21080(b) and set forth state and city guidelines provision)		


JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:
In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, this project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA review pursuant to Section 15306, Class 6, consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities that do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. These may be strictly for information gathering purposes, or as part of a study leading to an action which a public agency has not yet approved, adopted, or funded. The proposed project meets the requirements of these exemptions; therefore, no further CEQA review is required.

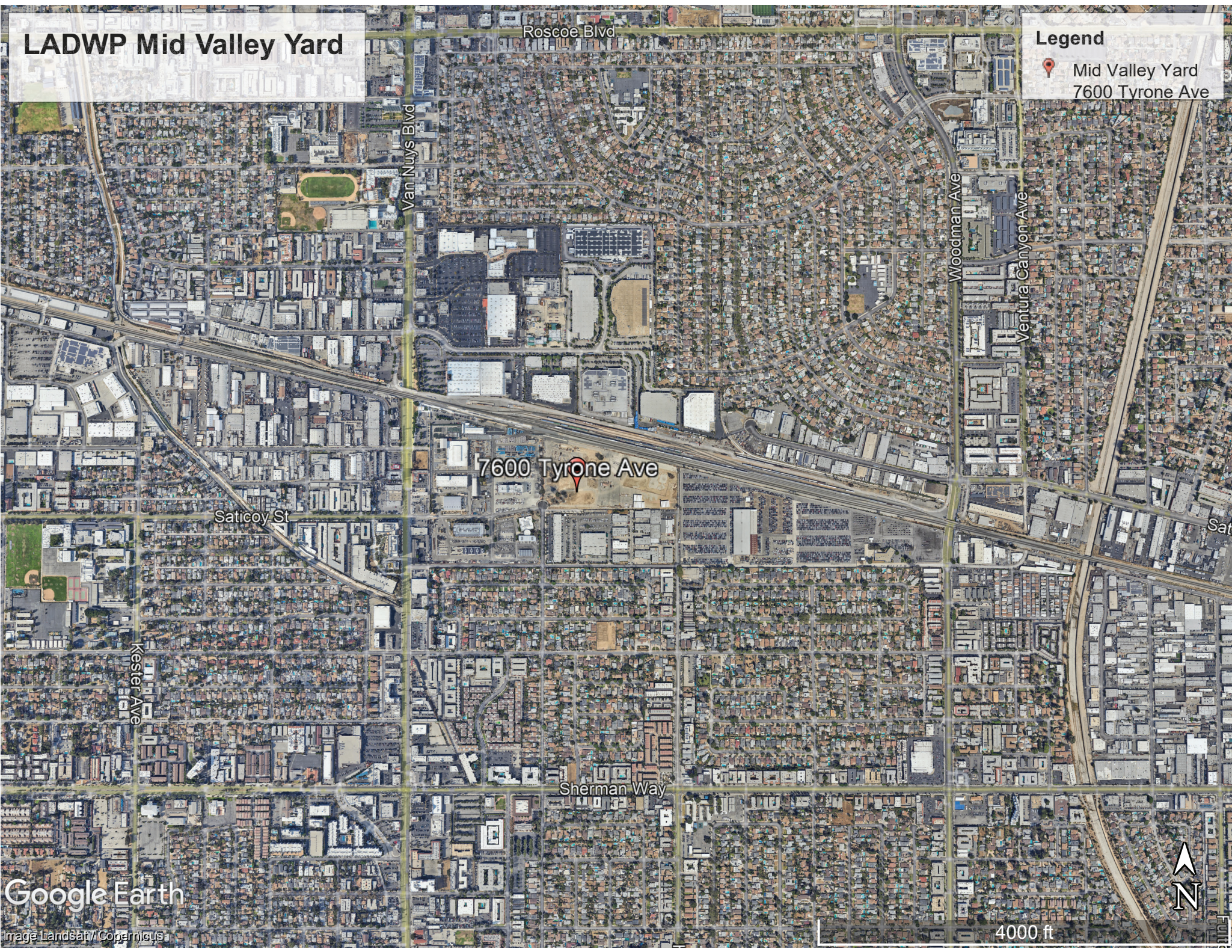
IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING

SIGNATURE Jane Hauptman	TITLE: Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment	DATE 4/10/2024
FEE: N/a	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D BY
		DATE

LADWP Mid Valley Yard

Legend

 Mid Valley Yard
7600 Tyrone Ave



Google Earth

Image Landsat/Copernicus



4000 ft