

COUNTY CLERK'S USE

LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER  
 111 N. HOPE STREET, ROOM 1044  
 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012  
 CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

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# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(City CEQA Guidelines)

Submission of this form is optional. The form shall be filed with the County Clerk, 12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650, 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.

<b>LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS:</b> Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1044 Los Angeles, CA 90012	<b>COUNCIL DISTRICT</b> N/A
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<b>PROJECT TITLE</b> Dry Canyon Security Gate Replacement	<b>LOG REFERENCE</b> N/A
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**PROJECT LOCATION**  
29030 Deodar Pl., Santa Clarita, CA 91390

**DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:**  
 LADWP proposes to replace the existing manual gates at the LADWP Dry Canyon facility entrances with two automatic gates. The existing perimeter chain-link fence along the southern property line will be replaced with a more secure seven-foot-tall metal picket fence. To support the proposed automatic gates and the associated badge readers, an electrical conduit will be trenched and run from the eastern gate to the western gate. The trench will be 3 feet wide, up to 6 feet deep, and approximately 70 feet long. Once the conduits are placed, they will be encased in concrete and the trench will be backfilled with excavated soil. Construction is predicted to start in spring 2023, and take approximately 30 days to complete.

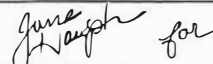
<b>CONTACT PERSON</b> Marshall Styers	<b>AREA CODE</b> 213	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER   EXT.</b> 367-3541
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**EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)**

<input type="checkbox"/> MINISTERIAL	CITY CEQA GUIDELINES Art. II, Sec. 2b	STATE EIR GUIDELINES Sec. 15073
<input type="checkbox"/> DECLARED EMERGENCY	Art. II, Sec. 2a(1)	Sec. 15071(a)
<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)		

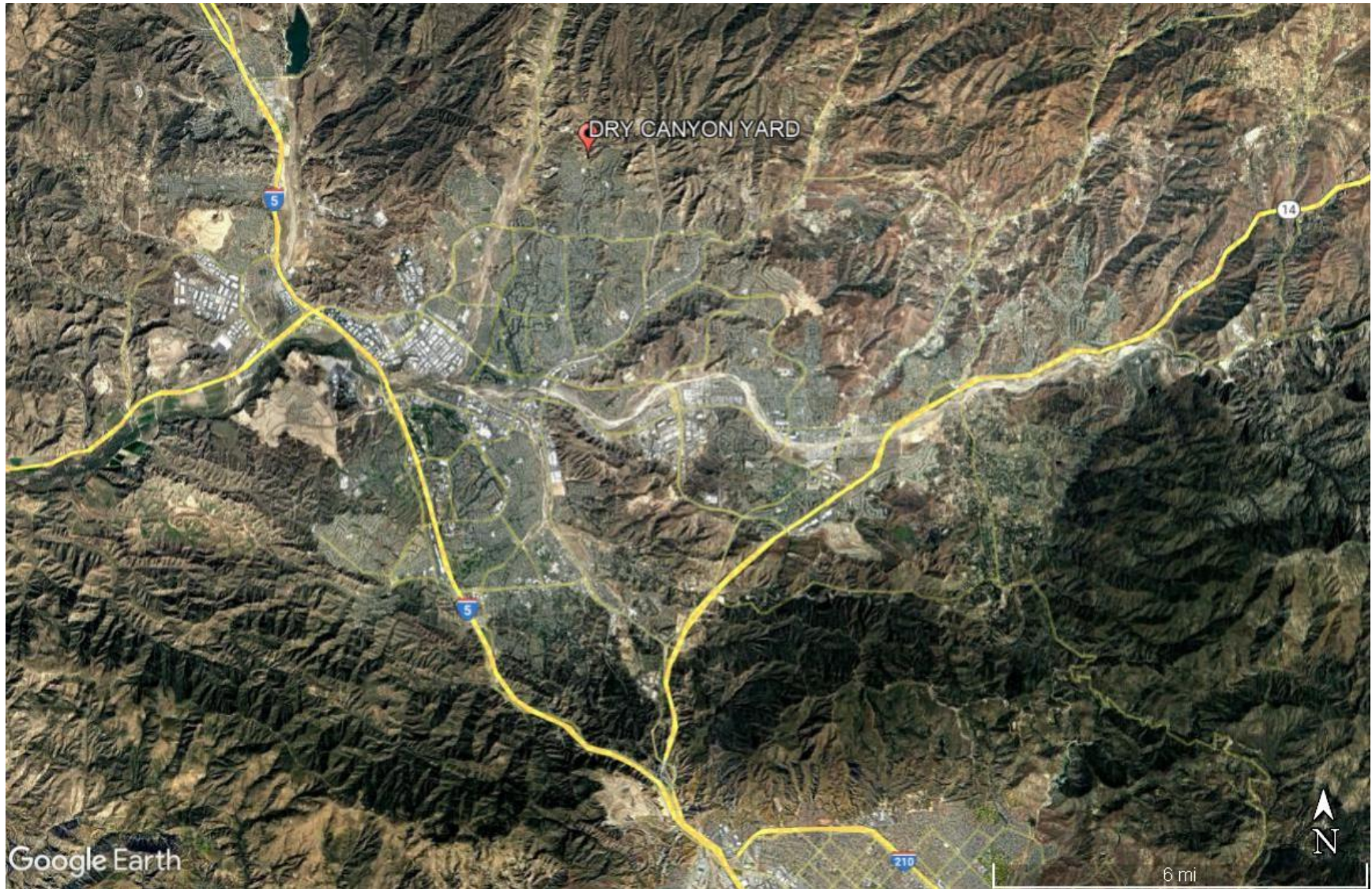
**JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:**  
 In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, this project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA review pursuant to sections 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), and 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land). Section 15301, Class 1 consists of 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. Section 15302, Class 2 consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. Section 15304, Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of the land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes, including minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored. 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**

<b>SIGNATURE</b>  Charles C. Holloway	<b>TITLE:</b> Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment	<b>DATE</b> 07/28/2022
<b>FEE: \$75.00</b>	<b>RECEIPT NO.</b>	<b>REC'D BY</b>
		<b>DATE</b>

DISTRIBUTION: (1) County Clerk (2) City Clerk (3) Agency Record  
 Form Gen. 153 (9/91) (Appendix A)

# Attachment A: Vicinity Map





# Attachment B: Site Map

