

# 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 (LADPW) 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1044 Los Angeles, CA 90012	<b>COUNCIL DISTRICT</b> 5 – Paul Koretz
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<b>PROJECT TITLE</b> Encino Microfiltration Plant Recommissioning Project	<b>LOG REFERENCE</b> N/A
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**PROJECT LOCATION**  
 4500 Encino Ave, Los Angeles, CA 91316

**DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:**

The purpose of this project is to conduct the necessary equipment and process upgrades to recommission the Encino Microfiltration Plant (MFP). The Encino MFP is intended to operate as an unmanned facility. A DWSP (Domestic Water Supply Permit) amendment was added in order to increase operation from 6.5 million gallons per day (10 cubic feet per second) to 10 million gallons per day (15 cubic feet per second). The Encino MFP will be used as a stand-by source to be utilized only in the event of elevated reservoir levels. Department of Drinking Water (DDW) has also indicated that it may allow a temporary chlorine-chloramine interface zone during emergency operation of the microfiltration plant when reservoir elevations need to be controlled.

Scope of Work: The operational upgrade is a replace in kind of the existing filter membrane. The Encino MFP consists of Caustic and Sodium Bisulfite metering systems. These systems fall under the Clean in Place categorization. The existing Ammonia Treatment system will not be utilized at this time. Relevant Work will include: repair and maintenance of the air compressor, dehumidifier system, the Caustic Chemical Storage and CIP metering system, the citric acid Chemical Storage and metering system and the caustic CIP recirculation pump. Work will also include recovery of membrane modules, replacement of mechanical seals, and demolition of existing skid mounted filter modules. Project Construction is expected to begin in March/April of 2021. LADWP has made a commitment to the DDW to have the Encino MFP operational by the end of 2021/middle of 2022.

<b>CONTACT PERSON</b> Christopher Lopez	<b>AREA CODE</b> 213	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER   EXT.</b> 367-3509
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<b>EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)</b>		
<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)		

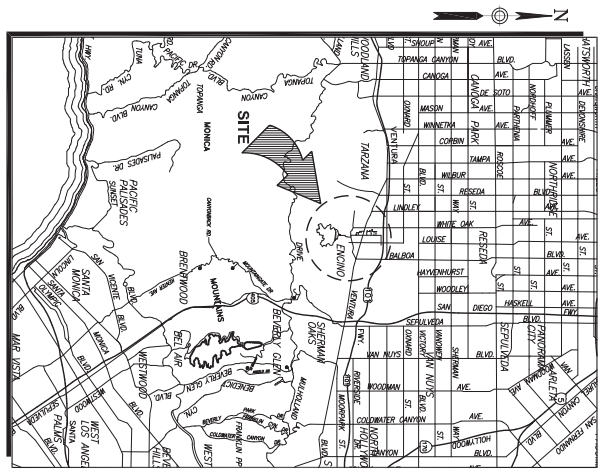
**JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:**

In accordance with CEQA, it has been determined that the recommissioning of the Encino MFP – with no change to existing use or intent, is exempt pursuant to the Categorical Exemption described in CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities. 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 existing or former use. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of use.

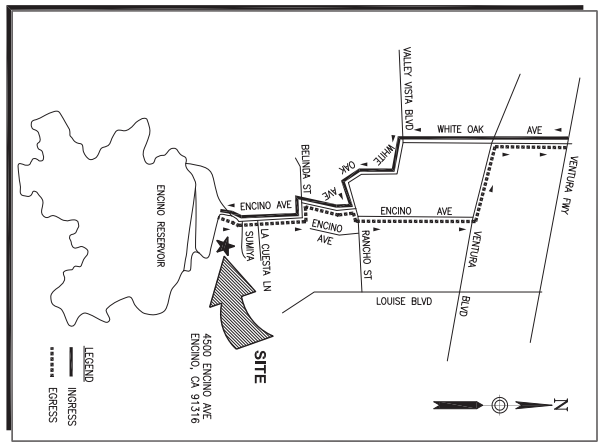
**IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING**

SIGNATURE Nadia Parker Charles C. Holloway	TITLE: Manager of Environmental Assessment	DATE	
FEE: \$75.00	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D BY	DATE

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

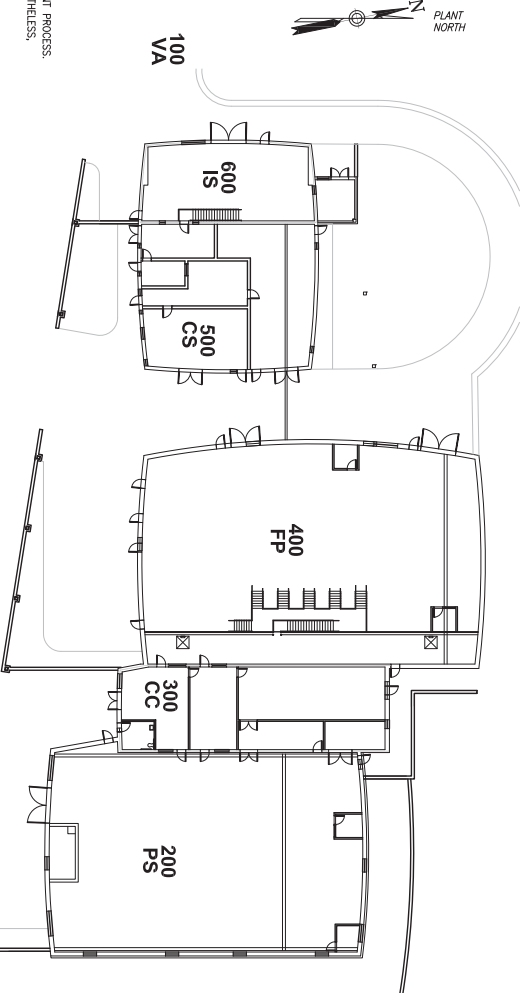


VICINITY MAP



LOCATION MAP AND TRAFFIC ACCESS ROUTES

- BUILDING INFORMATION**
1. SITE ADDRESS: 4500 ENCINO AVE., ENCINO CA 91316  
OWNER: CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER & POWER  
111 NORTH HOPE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
  2. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PORTIONS OF LOTS 1101, 1102, AND 1103  
TRACT 1000 (BOOK 280, PAGE 81; BOOK 100, PAGE 325)
  3. ZONE: OS-1XL
  4. FIRE DISTRICT:
  5. BUILDING USE: INDUSTRIAL STATION, CHLORINE STATION,  
FILTRATION & PUMPING PLANT
  6. OCCUPANCIES: SEE DRAWING A-001
  7. BUILDING AREA = 31,500 SQ. FT.
  9. CONDITIONAL USE: CASE NO. CPC 2000-4776 CU  
CEQA: EIR SCH NO. 1999111226
  10. DISTRICT MAP: 1689129, 1689133 ET AL.



- ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS LAYOUT**
- 09452-E-1-99 GENERAL NOTES / OVERALL PLANS
  - 09452-E-100-199 WALLS AND PRELIM. DWGS.
  - 09452-E-200-299 PUMPING STATION (PS)
  - 09452-E-300-399 FILTRATION CENTER (FC)
  - 09452-E-400-499 CHLORINE STATION (CS)
  - 09452-E-500-599 CHLORINE STATION (CS)
  - 09452-E-600-699 INDUSTRIAL STATION (IS)

**BUILDING AND SAFETY NOTE:**

1. THESE FACILITIES ARE UNSHATED. THE AIR HANDLING SYSTEM IS FOR EQUIPMENT PROCESS. THEREFORE, THE FACILITIES ARE EXEMPT FROM TITLE 24 REQUIREMENTS. NEVERTHELESS, THE LIGHTING DESIGN MEETS ALL OF THE TITLE 24 REQUIREMENTS.

SITE ADDRESS: 4500 ENCINO AVENUE, ENCINO, CA 91316

REVISIONS		REFERENCES		APPROVED	
NO.	DATE	BY	DATE	BY	DATE
1	12/20/11	AS SHOWN	12/20/11	ALAN C. SMAYL	
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ENCINO WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT  
ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS LAYOUT AND LOCATION MAP  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
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