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Project Title

Fish Slough Staff Gauge

Check Document being Filed:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Inyo

P.O. Drawer F

Independence, CA 93526

Los Angeles Department
From: (Public Agency): of Water and Power
111 N. Hope Street, Room 1044
Los Angeles, CA 90012

(Address)

Project Title: Fish Slough Staff Gauge

Project Applicant: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP)

Project Location - Specific:

Fish Slough is located in Inyo County, California, approximately 8 miles north of Bishop. Please see attached map.

Project Location - City: Fish Slough

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

LADWP has been requested by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and Inyo County Water Department to install a staff gauge and other associated infrastructure to measure surface water elevation to improve the hydrogeologic understanding of Fish Slough and west Laws Wellfield. The staff gauge would be attached to a redwood board on a steel pipe in a wetted channel. Other associated infrastructure would include a perforated conduit which houses a pressure transducer and an instrument box with data logger and solar panel. All work would be conducted with hand tools and no water diversion would be necessary.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: LADWP

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: 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: Section 15306
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

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.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jane Hauptman

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 213-367-0968

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: Jane Hauptman for Charles C. Holloway Date: 05/12/2022 Title: Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

