

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, 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>  12 – Lee
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<b>PROJECT TITLE</b> Los Angeles Reservoir Outlet Pipe Relining Project	<b>LOG REFERENCE</b> N/A
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**PROJECT LOCATION**  
13101 Sepulveda Blvd, Granada Hills, CA 91344

**DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:**  
 LADWP proposes to replace the Los Angeles Reservoir (LAR) Outlet Pipe Lining (proposed Project) to address reliability issues caused by aging infrastructure. This Project is in response to two inspections indicating that the Cement Mortar Lining (CML) is reaching the end of its useful life. The proposed project will remove the existing 3/4-inch thick CML and reline the 120-inch diameter welded steel LAR Outlet Pipeline with polyurethane for approximately 1000 feet towards the Los Angeles Reservoir Ultraviolet Disinfection Treatment Plant. The proposed CML removal and relining work will be completed within 30 calendar days once started and occur during the period of low water demand between November and February. All work will occur within the underground Outlet Pipe. The proposed Project is expected to occur between November 2023- February 2026, with project timing reliant on Water Distribution’s ability to deactivate the LAR Outlet Pipe.

<b>CONTACT PERSON</b> Marshall Styers	<b>AREA CODE</b> 213	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b> 367-3541	<b>EXT.</b>
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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 the California Environmental Quality Act, this project is Categorical Exempt from CEQA review pursuant to Section 15302, Class 2, which 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, including but not limited to: (c) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. 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**

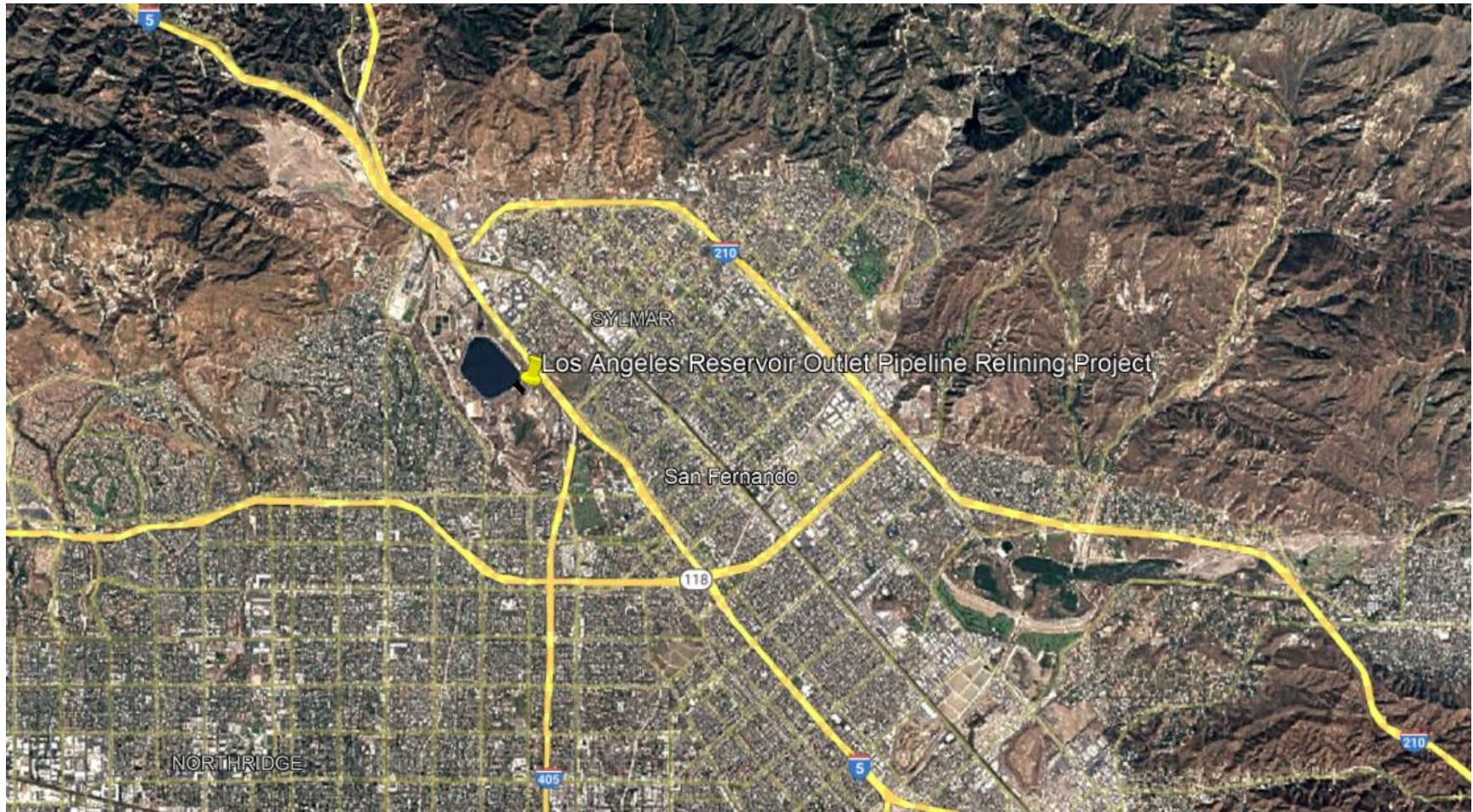
<b>SIGNATURE</b>  Charles C. Holloway		<b>TITLE:</b> Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment	<b>DATE</b> 1/19/2022
<b>FEE: \$75.00</b>	<b>RECEIPT NO.</b>	<b>REC'D BY</b>	<b>DATE</b>

## Los Angeles Reservoir Outlet Pipeline Relining Project Work Area



*Figure 1 Solid Black Line represents the extent of the Reservoir Outlet Pipeline Relining Project.*

## Los Angeles Reservoir Outlet Pipeline Relining Project Vicinity Map



*Figure 2 Yellow pin on map represents location of the Los Angeles Reservoir Outlet Pipeline Relining Project.*