

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.

LEAD CITY AGENCY 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 Lugo-Victorville Transmission Line Upgrade Project	LOG REFERENCE N/A
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PROJECT LOCATION
 The project is located in the City of Victorville. See attached map.

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:
 The Lugo-Victorville Transmission Line Upgrade Project consists of raising five transmission line towers by 25 feet. Tower raising activities will involve the use of cranes, boom lifts, and trucks carrying necessary equipment. The tower raisings will be accomplished by adding new steel segments to the existing towers. Prior to proceeding with the tower raising work, necessary crane pads and equipment access areas would be graded in the vicinity of each tower site. Road maintenance activities would also be required to ensure necessary equipment can safely access each work area. See attached map for the location of the tower raising sites and associated access roads.

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EXEMPT STATUS:
 CEQA Guidelines Article 19 Categorical Exemption Section 15301 Existing Facilities – Class 1

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:
 In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), it has been determined that the raising of five towers on the Lugo - Victorville Transmission Line is exempt pursuant to the Categorical Exemption described in CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities. Class 1 includes the repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of publicly owned utilities used to provide electric power, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING			
SIGNATURE  Charles C. Holloway	TITLE: Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment	DATE 11/12/2021	
FEE: \$50.00	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D BY	DATE



SOURCE: Esri and Digital Globe Aerials, Open Street Map

FIGURE 1
Project Location

LUGO-VICTORVILLE TRANSMISSION LINE UPGRADE PROJECT