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 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.

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 1 - Cedillo
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PROJECT TITLE Lincoln Heights Solar Carport and EV Fast Charging Station Project	LOG REFERENCE
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PROJECT LOCATION
2633 North Artesian Street

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:
 It is LADWP's goal to reach 1500 MW of distributed solar by 2036 as set by the Integrated Resource Plan. In addition, California State Senate passed SB100 on September 10, 2018, also known as "The 100 Percent Clean Energy Act of 2017." The bill plans for 100 percent of total retail sales of electricity in California to come from eligible renewable energy resources and zero-carbon resources by December 31, 2045. In order to achieve this mandate, SB100 sets targets of total retail sales of electricity in which renewable energy resources must account 55 percent by December 31, 2025, 60 percent by December 31, 2030, and 70 percent by December 31, 2036. With grid-connected solar projects, LADWP would be eligible for Renewable Energy Credits to count towards its Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) mandates. The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP) is committed to expand its renewable resource portfolio. To meet these goals, a portion of these renewable sources are being fulfilled by installing photovoltaic module systems on existing DWP property. The installation will contribute to LADWP's renewable energy goals, local solar, and EV goals while improving the levels of Greenhouse Gases and clean energy that LADWP can provide.

The proposed project will consist of installing solar capacity of 1,267 kW. The proposed solar installation will be located at the Lincoln Heights LADWP Facility. In addition to installing solar capacity, the project consists of the installation of 12 Level III DC Fast Chargers (two 150kW chargers and ten 10-25kW chargers) and 100 Level II EV Chargers.

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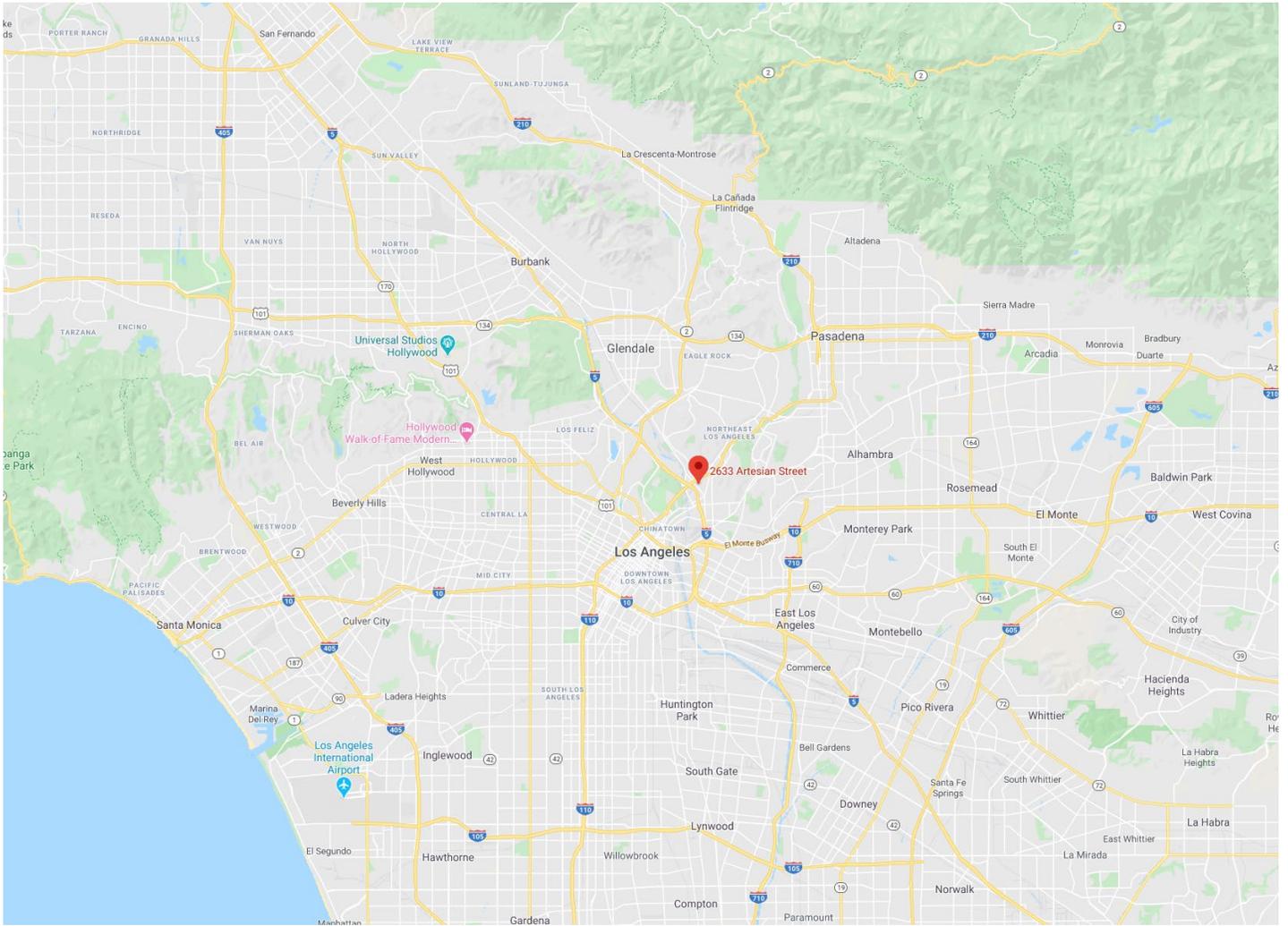
EXEMPT STATUS:
Section 15301, Class 1 (Existing Facilities); Section 15303, Class 3 (New Construction/Conversion of Small Structures)

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:
 In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, this project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA review pursuant to section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and 15303 (New Construction/Conversion of Small Structures). 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 15303, Class 3 consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures, and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The proposal at the Lincoln Heights Solar Facility meets the requirements of the exemption; therefore, no further CEQA review is required.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING

SIGNATURE  Charles C. Holloway	TITLE: Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment	DATE 4-14-2020	
FEE: \$75.00	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D BY	DATE

ATTACHMENT A: AREA MAP



ATTACHMENT B: LINCOLN HEIGHTS FACILITY SOLAR/EV CHARGING SITE

