

CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
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 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> N/A
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<b>PROJECT TITLE</b> PP1 Bank Stabilization Project	<b>LOG REFERENCE</b> N/A
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**PROJECT LOCATION**  
 The project site is located along Clear Creek Road, approximately 300 feet south of Power Plant No. 1 (PP1), in Santa Clarita, CA. Power Plant 1 facility is located off of San Francisquito Canyon Road, approximately 4 miles south of Green Valley, California and approximately 18 miles north of the City of Santa Clarita, California. The coordinates for Power Plant 1 are: 34°35'24.45"N, 118°27'16.60"W.


**DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:**  
 The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) proposes to install riprap reinforcement along a portion of Clearwater Creek near LADWP's PP1 facility. Approximately 615 cubic yards of riprap would be placed at a 2:1 (H:V) slope along approximately 205' of the creek bank. The stream bank is roughly 10' in height and riprap would be placed up to 18' into the stream. This bank along this portion of Clearwater Creek has been compromised by erosions caused partially by native tree roots and threatens to weaken the integrity of the abutting access road which is used as the primary road to PP1. This causes concern for any super-heavy equipment needed to access PP1 for plant maintenance.

<b>CONTACT PERSON</b> Aiden Leong	<b>AREA CODE</b> (213)	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b> 367-0706	<b>EXT.</b>
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**EXEMPT STATUS:**  
 Categorical Exemption – CEQA Guidelines 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 proposed project is categorically exempt pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities. Class 1 consists of the maintenance and minor alteration of existing private and public structures, facilities, and topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. This includes existing facilities of publicly-owned utilities used to provide electric power. The proposed project would not result in the expansion of the existing capacity and extent of existing flood control infrastructure located at the Power Plant 1 facility.

**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> 04/28/2020	
FEE: \$75.00	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D BY	DATE