

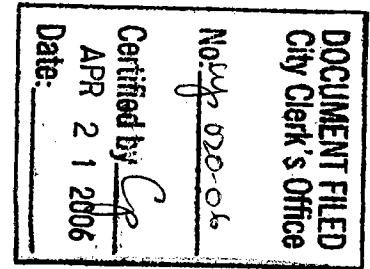
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**LOS ANGELES, COUNTY CLERK**

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

(Article V, Section 7; Article VI, Section 11 City CEQA Guidelines)



Public Resources Code Section 21152(A) requires local agencies to submit this information to the County Clerk. The filing of this notice starts a 30-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167. 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 111 N. Hope Street Los Angeles, CA 90012		COUNCIL DISTRICT  N/A
PROJECT TITLE: (Including its common name, if any) LADWP Neenach Pumping Station Turnout Facility		CASE NO.: WP-264-05
PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION: LADWP is proposing to construct and operate the Neenach Pumping Station Turnout Facility to allow direct transfers of raw water from the California Aqueduct to Los Angeles via the First Los Angeles Aqueduct (FLAA) to make up for reduced withdrawals from the eastern Sierras as well as to enhance existing system reliability by permitting an alternative means of making deliveries into the LADWP system. The proposed project location is near the intersection of Three Points Road and State Route (SR) 138 in the western Antelope Valley in northern Los Angeles County. The nearest incorporated city is Lancaster. The location is at approximately milepost 311.84 (Station 341+05.099) of the California Aqueduct where the FLAA crosses over Pool 44 of the East Branch of the California Aqueduct. The project site is within the State of California Department of Water Resources (DWR) California Aqueduct right-of-way (ROW).		
CONTACT PERSON: Nadia Dale	STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2005041169	TELEPHONE (213) 367-1745
This is to advise that on April 18, 2006 the Board of Water and Power Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles approved the above described project and has made the determinations listed below.		
SIGNIFICANT EFFECT	<input type="checkbox"/> Project will have a significant effect on the environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.	
MITIGATION MEASURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigation measures were made a condition of project approval. <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigation measures were not made a condition of project approval.	
MITIGATION REPORTING OR MONITORING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project. <input type="checkbox"/> A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was not adopted for this project.	
OVERRIDING CONSIDERATION	<input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statement of Overriding Considerations was not required.	
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT	<input type="checkbox"/> An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for project and may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Environmental Impact Report was not prepared for the project.	
NEGATIVE DECLARATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Negative Declaration was prepared for project and may be examined at the Office of the Los Angeles City Clerk. <input type="checkbox"/> A Negative Declaration was not prepared for the project.	
SIGNATURE: <i>Charles C. Holloway</i> Charles C. Holloway	TITLE: Supervisor Environmental Assessment	DATE April 18, 2006
DISTRIBUTION: Part 1 - County Clerk Part 2 - City Clerk Part 3 - Agency Record Part 4 - Resp. State Agency		