

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Inyo

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From: (Public Agency): Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
111 N. Hope Street, Room 1044

Los Angeles, CA 90012

(Address)

Project Title: South Haiwee Dam Geotechnical Instrumentation Installation

Project Applicant: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP)

Project Location - Specific:

The South Haiwee Dam is located in Inyo County, California, about 10 miles south of the community of Olancho, just east of U.S. Route 395.

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Under the supervision of the Division of Safety of Dams, LADWP proposes to install an extensometer at the dam of the South Haiwee Reservoir to monitor future possible settlement of backfill placed in an abandoned access shaft. An 8-inch borehole will be drilled at the crest of the dam to a depth of 90 feet.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: LADWP

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: LADWP

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301 Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15301 - Existing Facilities consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public structures involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Section 15301 (m) includes minor repairs and alterations to existing dams and appurtenant structures under the supervision of the Department of Water Resources.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jane Hauptman

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (213) 367 - 0968

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: *Jane Hauptman for* Date: 09/30/2020 Title: Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment
Charles C. Holloway

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____



DRAWN: —
 DATE: —
 CHECKED: —
 DATE: —
 REVISED: —

SITE LOCATION

SOUTH HAWEE DAM GEOTECHNICAL
 INSTRUMENTATION INSTALLATION

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