

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Mono

P.O. Box 237

Bridgeport, CA 93517

From: (Public Agency): State Water Resources

Control Board, Division of Water Rights

1001 I St., Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Temporary Urgency Change Petitions for Water Right Licenses 10191 and 10192

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

Project Location - Specific:

Rush Creek, Lee Vining Creek, Parker Creek, and Walker Creek, Mono Basin, Mono County, CA

Project Location - City: Lee Vining

Project Location - County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

LADWP filed two TUCPs requesting temporary changes to instream flows from April 4 to Sept 30, 2019 for water right Licenses 10191 and 10192. The modified flows in Rush, Lee Vining, Parker, and Walker Creeks will benefit restoration efforts, and test and evaluate the effects on resources from the modified instream flows.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Los Angeles, Department of Water and Power

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: Existing facilities - 15301(i)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 - Existing Facilities consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public topographic features involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Example (i) denotes maintenance of wildlife habitat areas, streamflows, and stream channels to protect fish and wildlife resources.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Charles C. Holloway

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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: [Signature] Date: APR 16 2019 Title: Deputy Director

☐ 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.

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