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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: PRC 8079.9

**Title:** Request a Letter of Non-Objection to Conduct Emergency Activities, Including Diversion Ditches Adjacent to Dust Control Area T36, Owen Lake, Inyo County

Location: Sovereign land in the lakebed of Owens Lake, Inyo County.

**Description:** Authorize approval for City of Los Angeles, Department of Water and Power to conduct emergency activities, including constructing temporary diversion ditches adjacent to Dust Control Area (DCA) T36 at Owens Lake, to prevent damage to the DCA due to anticipated increased flooding from Eastern Sierra snowpack levels that are above 190 percent of normal.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): City of Los Angeles, Department of Water and Power

## **Exempt Status:**

 $[\sqrt{\ }]$  Statutory Exemption: Emergency Project (Pub. Resources Code, § 21080, subd. (b)(4); Cal. Code Regs, § 15269, sub. (c))

## Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a letter of non-objection for conducting emergency activities is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act because it involves specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

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