

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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**Project Title:** McNally Headgate Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0053-R6)

**Project Location (include county):** The Project is located on the Owens River, a tributary to Owens Lake and the Los Angeles Aqueduct, approximately one mile north of the City of Bishop, Inyo County, California. The Project is in Township 6 South, Range 32 East, Section 24 of the Fish Slough U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle map. The Project is located on Assessor's Parcel Number 01004007.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife is executing a Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0053-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, represented by Mr. Clarence Martin, 300 Mandich Street, Bishop, CA 93514 (Permittee). The McNally Headgate Replacement project (Project) includes the replacement and extension of the existing McNally headgate and wing-wall on the Owens River. Access to work areas will occur along existing disturbed areas. Equipment staging and maintenance areas will be located on existing disturbed areas, nesting bird surveys will be implemented prior to any vegetation disturbance; any entrained fish will be returned to the mainstem stream.

The Project will result in no permanent impacts to CDFW jurisdictional areas. It may result in temporary impacts of less than 0.037 acres feet at each location.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Title 14, §15304, and Class IV (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, §15304)

**Reasons why Project is exempt:** *Class 4, §15304, Minor Alterations to Land-* the Project will result in minimal impacts to the condition of the land and will not result in the removal of mature woody vegetation.

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