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Project Title: Haiwee Creek Arizona Crossing (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0228-R6)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located on Haiwee Creek, a tributary to Rose Valley Playa, eight miles south of the unincorporated community of Olancho, Inyo County, California. The Project is located in Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Section 14 of the U.S. Geological Survey Coso Junction 7.5-minute Quadrangle Map: 413906 E 3996628 N UTM Zone 11.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is extending Lake or Streambed Alteration (LSA) Agreement number 1600-2019-0228-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), represented by Mr. Clarence Martin, 300 Mandich Street, Bishop, CA 93514 (Permittee). The Project includes the construction a 120-foot-long, 12-foot-wide concrete 'Arizona' stream crossing within the currently unvegetated Haiwee Creek streambed. 75-cubic yards of riprap will be placed along the streambank adjacent to the Arizona crossing to prevent erosion of the channel. The Project will not include the removal of riparian vegetation, and equipment will be staged in a preexisting, disturbed area where runoff is unlikely to enter CDFW-jurisdictional habitats. The Project will result in permanent impacts to 1,440 square feet (0.03 acres) of CDFW-jurisdictional habitat.

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 any woody vegetation.

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