

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(City CEQA Guidelines)

Submission of this form is optional. The form shall be filed with the County Clerk, 12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152(b). Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21168(d), the filing of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on Court challenges to the approval of the project. Failure to file the notice results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

<b>LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS:</b> Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1044 Los Angeles, CA 90012	<b>COUNCIL DISTRICT</b>  # 12
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<b>PROJECT TITLE</b> Mainline Replacement Project (at Chase St., Schoenborn St., and surrounding streets)	<b>LOG REFERENCE</b>
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**PROJECT LOCATION**  
 Replacing existing mainlines at various residential streets in the neighborhood of Northridge, located in the San Fernando Valley region of the City of Los Angeles, California. Specifically, the project is located on Chase St., Community St., Schoenborn St., Sylvia Ave., Eccles St., and Beckford Ave. See attached Location Map.

**DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:**

The LADWP is committed in providing safe and reliable source of water to its customers. Under LADWP's Water Infrastructure Plan, pipeline replacement projects promote long-term efficient operation and lower the risk of disruptions due to failures in the water distribution system. The proposed project would replace existing aging mainline pipes to provide a more reliable and safe water supply for the residents of this area.

The proposed project replaces approximately 6,100 feet of aging mainline pipes of various sizes with ductile iron pipes in the locations listed above. Excavations on average measures, two feet wide and 54 inches in depth. Construction each day will be confined to a small area and moves along the project alignment for a total duration of approximately 6 months until completion. Excavated area will be covered with steel plates until the completion of each replaced pipe segment is backfilled and paved. Traffic control plans will be implemented per the WATCH Manual and Los Angeles Department of Transportation requirements.

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**EXEMPT STATUS:**  
 CEQA Guidelines Article 19 Categorical Exemption, Section 15302 (c) Class 2 Replacement/Reconstruction

**JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:**

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) it has been determined that the proposed project, which replaces existing pipes with new ones for the same purpose and with negligible expansion of use, is exempted pursuant to the Class 2 Categorical Exemption describe in Section 15302 of the CEQA Guidelines. Class 2 consists of the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity of the replaced. More specifically, 15302(c) applies to the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and facilities involving negligible and/or no expansion of capacity.

**IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING**

<b>SIGNATURE</b> Charles C. Holloway <i>Nancy Chung for</i>	<b>TITLE:</b> Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment	<b>DATE</b> 08/05/2020
<b>FEE:</b> \$75.00	<b>RECEIPT NO.</b>	<b>REC'D BY</b>
		<b>DATE</b>