

# 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>  # 5	
<b>PROJECT TITLE</b> Stone Canyon and Sunset West Trunk Line Unit 1 Replacement		<b>LOG REFERENCE</b>	
<b>PROJECT LOCATION</b> Replacing existing potable water pipeline in the neighborhood of Westwood/Bel-Air, Los Angeles, California. Specifically, it is a 550-foot stretch of pipeline adjacent to UCLA and Marymount High School on Sunset Boulevard from approximately 300 feet west of Marymount Place to east of Udine Way. Nearest address is 10643 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90077. See attached map for project location.			
<b>DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:</b>  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 trunk lines to provide a more reliable and safe water supply for the residents of this area.  The proposed project will replace approximately 550 feet of 36" welded steel trunk line pipes with cement-lined welded steel pipes of the same size and following the existing alignment. This segment is considered to be at high risk for future breaks and connects to pipe where a prior break had occurred in 2014. Construction each day will be confined to a small area in compliance with LADOT requirements and approval, and move along the project alignment for the construction duration until completion. At the end of each working day excavated area will be made safe by using fence panels and/or K-rail. Driveway access will be maintained by plating open trench areas after working hours. Traffic control plans will be implemented per Los Angeles Department of Transportation requirements.  Construction is anticipated to take approximately six months and start as early as fall of 2020.			
<b>CONTACT PERSON</b> Nancy Chung		<b>AREA CODE   TELEPHONE NUMBER   EXT.</b> 213 367-0404	
<b>EXEMPT STATUS:</b> CEQA California Public Resources Code Division 13, Chapter 2.6, Section 21080.21			
<b>JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:</b> In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) it has been determined that the proposed project, which replaces less than one mile of existing pipe meets the statutory exemption pursuant to Public Resources Code, Division 13, Chapter 2, Section 21080.21. Specifically, the section states the division does not apply to any project of less than one mile in length within a public street or highway or any other public right-of-way for the installation of a new pipeline or the maintenance, repair, restoration, reconditioning, relocation, replacement, removal or demolition of an existing pipeline. For the purpose of this section, "pipeline" includes subsurface facilities but does not include any surface facility related to the operation of the underground facility.			
<b>IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING</b>			
<b>SIGNATURE</b> Charles G. Holloway		<b>TITLE:</b> Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment	<b>DATE</b> 8/26/2020
<b>FEE:</b> \$75.00	<b>RECEIPT NO.</b>	<b>REC'D BY</b>	<b>DATE</b>





Figure: General Location Map of Proposed Project