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LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER **ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS DIVISION** 111 N. HOPE STREET LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

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.

| LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS: | COUNCIL DISTRICT |
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| Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) | |
| 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1044 | # 7 |
| Los Angeles, CA 90012 | |
| PROJECT TITLE | LOG REFERENCE |
| Tujunga Pump Station Expansion Project | |
| PROJECT LOCATION | |

The project is located at the existing Tujunga Pump Station, which lies west of the 5 Freeway and 170 Highway junctions. The Tujunga Pump Station is approximately 18 miles northeast of the center of downtown Los Angeles. The project is at the address of 8801 Arleta Avenue, Pacoima, California 91331.

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:

The LADWP proposed project will install two new pumping units inside Tujunga Pump Station (station), which is in an enclosed building originally constructed in the early 1990's. These additional pumps will be used to improve the station's reliability and resiliency by functioning as stand-by or back-up units that can be operated when existing pumps are out of service for maintenance and repair. The system will continue to help maintain reliable water flow to the San Fernando Valley service areas, and to the reservoirs and tanks in the central area of Los Angeles.

Project will consist of installing two additional skid mounted horizontal split-case pumps inside the Tujungal Pump Station. (See new pumps represented in dashed marks in the attached floor plan.)

The following additional infrastructure will be installed within an approximately 80' x 40' area inside the station:

- New aboveground piping between the pumps and station suction & discharge piping.
- New valves for pump isolation & control,
- Demolition of two existing concrete 8'x10' pads and fabrication of two new pump foundations,
- Pulling new wiring to existing Power and Control cabinets through existing conduit.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING

The installation period with testing will approximately take 30 weeks.

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| CONTACT PERSON | AREA CODE TELEPHONE NUMBER EXT. | | | |
| Nancy Chung | 213 367-0404 | | | |
| EXEMPT STATUS: | | | | |
| CEQA Guidelines Article 19 Catego | orical Exemption, Section 15301 Class 1 Existing Facilities | es and 15303 | | |
| Class 3, New Construction/Conversion | on of Small Structures. | | | |
| JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEN | IPTION: | | | |
| | rironmental Quality Act (CEQA) it has been determined that | | | |
| placement of the pump system is a n | ninor alteration of existing public facility involving negligible | or no | | |
| expansion of existing use as allowed | for under Class 1 Categorical Exemption as describe in Se | ction 15302 of | | |
| | he project is consistent with the construction and location of | | | |
| small facilities or structures; installati | on of small new equipment and facilities in small structures, | and thus | | |
| exempted pursuant to Class 3 Cated | orical Exemption as described in Section 15302 of the CEQ | A Guidelines | | |

| SIGNATURE | 1) (I for | TITLE: | DATE |
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| Char | les C. Holloway | Assessment | 17/1/20 |
| FEE: \$75.00 | RECEIPT NO. | REC'D BY | DATE |
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