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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Mono Basin Water Rights Licenses Project

Lead Agency: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP)

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Project Location: Mono County

City *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

LADWP proposes to implement Water Rights Licenses 10191 and 10192 as “living licenses” that include stream flow management and modification of the Grant Lake Reservoir spillway to allow for controlled releases of larger volumes of water from the reservoir during wetter time periods under the guidance of the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). The proposed Stream Ecosystem Flow (SEF) regime follows the recommendations provided in the 2010 Mono Basin Stream Restoration and Monitoring Program: Synthesis of Instream Flow Recommendations summarizing the 12-year monitoring program (Synthesis Report). The SEFs were developed by the SWRCB-appointed stream scientists after 12 years of study and are intended to achieve goals of “functional and self-sustaining stream systems with healthy riparian ecosystem components” and “trout in good condition” for Rush Creek and Lee Vining Creek.

Identify the project’s significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

BIO-1. Implement a Worker Environmental Education Program.
BIO-2. Revegetation of Disturbed Areas.
BIO-3. Pre-construction Survey for State and Federally Threatened, Endangered, Proposed, Petitioned, Candidate, and other Special-Status Plants.
BIO-4. Pre-Construction Nesting Bird Surveys.
BIO-5. Preconstruction Survey for Pygmy Rabbit and Badger Burrows. BIO-6. Invasive Species Prevention.
CUL-1. Cultural Survey of New Areas.
CUL-2. Site Evaluation.
CUL-3. Archaeological Monitoring.
CUL-4. Unanticipated Discoveries. If previously unrecorded cultural resources are encountered at any time during project construction, all work shall cease within 50 ft of the discovery until the find can be evaluated by a qualified archaeologist.
CUL-5. Worker Education.
CUL-6. Unanticipated Human Remains.
GEO-1. Protection of Discovered Paleontological Resources. During earthwork necessary for modification of the spillway, a paleontological monitor shall be present.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Permits, approvals and notifications for the Project construction and operation may include:

State Water Resources Control Board
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Regional Water Quality Control Board
Department of Water Resources - Division of Safety of Dams
US Army Corps of Engineers
US Forest Service