Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research *For U.S. Mail:* P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 From: Department of Fish and Wildlife South Coast Region 3883 Ruffin Road San Diego, CA 92123

Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: San Dimas Dam Dry Reservoir Mowing (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0087-R5)

Project Applicant: Los Angeles County Public Works

Project Location (include county): The project is located at the San Dimas Dam within the San Dimas Wash, tributary to the San Gabriel River, City of La Verne, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California; Latitude 34.156500° (Decimal Degrees), Longitude -117.773444° (Decimal Degrees); United States Geological Survey 7.5 Minute Quad Map Glendora Township 01N Range 09W Section 24 San Bernardino meridian; Assessor Parcel Number 8678- 014-903.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed a Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0087-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Los Angeles County Public Works (County). The project is limited to a single mowing event to remove vegetation in a prescribed area inside the existing San Dimas Dam's basin and surrounding developed areas. The project is intended as a maintenance activity to ensure the flood control facility operates properly to protect downstream communities and conserve water via increased capacity for local water supply.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles County Public Works

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301;

Reasons why project is exempt: *Class 1, Section 15301:* This project consists of the operation, repair, and maintenance of existing public structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, and topographical features involving no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the Lead Agency's determination.

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