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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2011081001

Project Title:  
Big Pine Northeast Regreening

Project Location (include county):  
The proposed project is located in Inyo County, northeast of the town of Big Pine in the Owens Valley. The project site is south of State Route 168, east of Highway 395 and west of the Big Pine Canal.

Project Description:  
Under the Big Pine Northeast Regreening Project, 30 acres of abandoned agricultural land would be irrigated and seeded with a pasture mix to support livestock grazing. Implementation of the project will mitigate for impacts caused by groundwater pumping and water management practices as identified in the 1991 EIR "Water from the Owens Valley to Supply the Second Los Angeles Aqueduct, 1970 to 1990 and 1990 Onward, Pursuant to a Long Term Groundwater Management Plan" (LADWP, 1991).

This is to advise that the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power has approved the above described project on 03/06/2012 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

- 1. The project [ ] will [x] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [ ] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [x] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [ ] were [x] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ ] was [ ] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ ] was [ ] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [x] were [ ] were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: N/A

Signature (Public Agency) Thomas C. Gault for C. Holloway Title Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment
Date 03/06/2012

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