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Notice of Determination

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From:
Public Agency: LADWP
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Contact: Julie Van Wagner
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact:
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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): 2013031075

Project Title: Owens Lake Solar Demonstration Project

Project Applicant: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Project Location (include county): Inyo

Project Description:

The project would install and operate a 500 kilowatt (kW) solar photovoltaic (PV) power project on a 5.3-acre parcel located within the 2.03-square-mile Phase 8 dust mitigation area located in the northwest section of the 110-square-mile dry Owens Lake. Ground-mounted PV panels would be installed in rows on an aluminum framework that would be attached to one of three types of foundations, two with concrete block ballasts and one with pile driven piers. The project would generate approximately 1,100 megawatt-hours of electricity per year and would provide power for the Owens Lake Dust Mitigation Program as well as assist LADWP in meeting its renewable energy portfolio standards.

This is to advise that the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power has approved the above
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on June 19, 2013 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
described project.

- 1. The project [will 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.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures [were 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 [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:
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1044, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Signature (Public Agency): Charles C. Holling Title: Mgr., Env. Assessment and Planning

Date: June 19, 2013 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____