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From:
Public Agency: LA Dept. of Water and Power
Address: 111 North Hope Street, Room 1044
Los Angeles, California 90012
Contact: Julie Van Wagner
Phone: (213) 367-5295

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact:
Phone:

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): 2010021063

Project Title: Owens Gorge Flow Restoration Project

Project Applicant: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Project Location (include county): Owens River Gorge, Mono and Inyo Counties

Project Description:
LADWP will implement a flow regime to establish and maintain a fishery in good condition below the Upper Gorge Power Plant, to satisfy Fish and Game Code Section 5937. The proposed project will implement a permanent flow release schedule in the mid and lower reaches of the Owens Gorge between the Upper Gorge Power Plant and the Control Gorge Power Plant set forth in a Stipulation and Order agreed upon by the Mono County District Attorney, Mono County Counsel, LADWP, and CDFW. The project would also include the protection, reinforcement, and/or modification of some existing LADWP facilities within the Gorge, and installation of a fishway.

This is to advise that the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on December 2, 2014 (date) and has made the following determinations regarding the above 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:
LADWP Environmental Affairs Division, 111 N. Hope St., Room 1044, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Signature (Public Agency): Julie Van Wagner for Charles C. Holloway Title: Mgr, Env. Planning & Assessment

Date: December 3, 2014 Date Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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