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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(City CEQA Guidelines)

Submission of this form is optional. The form shall be filed with the county clerk. Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167(d), the filing of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project.

LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS:	**COUNCIL DISTRICT**
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1050 Los Angeles, CA 90012	N/A
PROJECT TITLE Owens Lake Soil Binder Test	**LOG REFERENCE**

PROJECT LOCATION: The location of the test plot is near the shoreline of Owens Lake, bounded by State Route 136 to the north and east, State Route 190 to the south, and US Highway 395 to the West, in the County of Inyo, State of California.

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) is investigating the efficacy of several soil stabilizer products on Owens Lake. The purpose of this pilot test is to evaluate the relative performance of the products, and to assess their potential to reduce the emissions of particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter of less than 10 microns in diameter (PM_{10}) from Owens Lake by stabilizing surface areas.

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EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

	CITY CEQA GUIDELINES	STATE CEQA GUIDELINES
☐ MINISTERIAL	Art. II, Sec. 2b	Sec. 15268
☐ EMERGENCY	Art. II, Sec. 2a	Sec. 15269
☐ GENERAL	Art. II, Sec. 1	Sec. 15061(b)(3)
☒ CATEGORICAL	Art. III, Sec. 1	Sec. 15300

Class/ Category 6 (City CEQA Guidelines)

☐ STATUTORY (See Public Resources Code Sec. 21080 and set forth state and city guidelines provisions)

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION: The soil binder study will be conducted for the purposes of basic data collection, research, experimental management and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious major disturbance to environmental resources. The purpose of the study is strictly for information gathering purposes and, as permitted under Article 19, Section 15306, Class 6 of the CEQA guidelines.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING

SIGNATURE:	**TITLE:**	**DATE:**
	Environmental Specialist, LADWP	12/29/2014

FEE: _____	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D BY	DATE

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