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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, 12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152(b). Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21168(d), the filing of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on Court challenges to the approval of the project. Failure to file the notice results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

<b>LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS:</b> Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1044 Los Angeles, CA 90012	<b>COUNCIL DISTRICT</b>  N/A
<b>PROJECT TITLE</b> Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe Water Tank Project	<b>LOG REFERENCE</b> N/A

**PROJECT LOCATION**  
 The Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Reservation (Reservation) is located approximately one mile southwest of the community of Lone Pine in Inyo County, California (Figures 1 and 2). The Proposed Project crosses a narrow valley between the Reservation and the Alabama Hills, climbing into the hills where a water storage tank will be sited. The project site is situated on Sections 28, 29, 32, and 33 of Township 15 South, Range 6 East of the Lone Pine, California U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle.

**DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:**  
 With the help of the Phoenix Area Indian Health Service (IHS), the Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe plans to improve their water infrastructure by building a new pipeline and storage tank west of their Reservation lands. The Proposed Project consists of the replacement of three water storage tanks and a hydropneumatic pressure system on the Reservation with a new water storage tank (50 foot diameter by 20 feet high) located at a higher elevation west of the Reservation and a new connecting pipeline (8 inch diameter, 4,100 linear feet long) to bring the potable water from the new tank to the Reservation.  
 The property owners along the right a way (ROW) for the pipeline include the Bureau of Land Management, Inyo County, Forest Service, and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP). Since some of the ROW transverses LADWP land, IHS is seeking approval to build across LADWP property.

<b>CONTACT PERSON</b> Charles Holloway/Nancy Chung	<b>AREA CODE</b> 213	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b> 367-0285	<b>EXT.</b>
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**EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)**

<input type="checkbox"/> MINISTERIAL	CITY CEQA GUIDELINES Art. II, Sec. 2b	STATE EIR GUIDELINES Sec. 15073
<input type="checkbox"/> DECLARED EMERGENCY	Art. II, Sec. 2a(1)	Sec. 15071(a)
<input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY PROJECT	Art. II, Sec. 2a(2) & (3)	Sec. 15071(b) & (c)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL EXEMPTION	Art. II, Sec. 1	Sec. 15061 (b)(3)
<input type="checkbox"/> CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION	Art. III, Sec. 1	Sec. 15300
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See Public Resources Code Sec. 21080(b) and set forth state and city guidelines provision)		

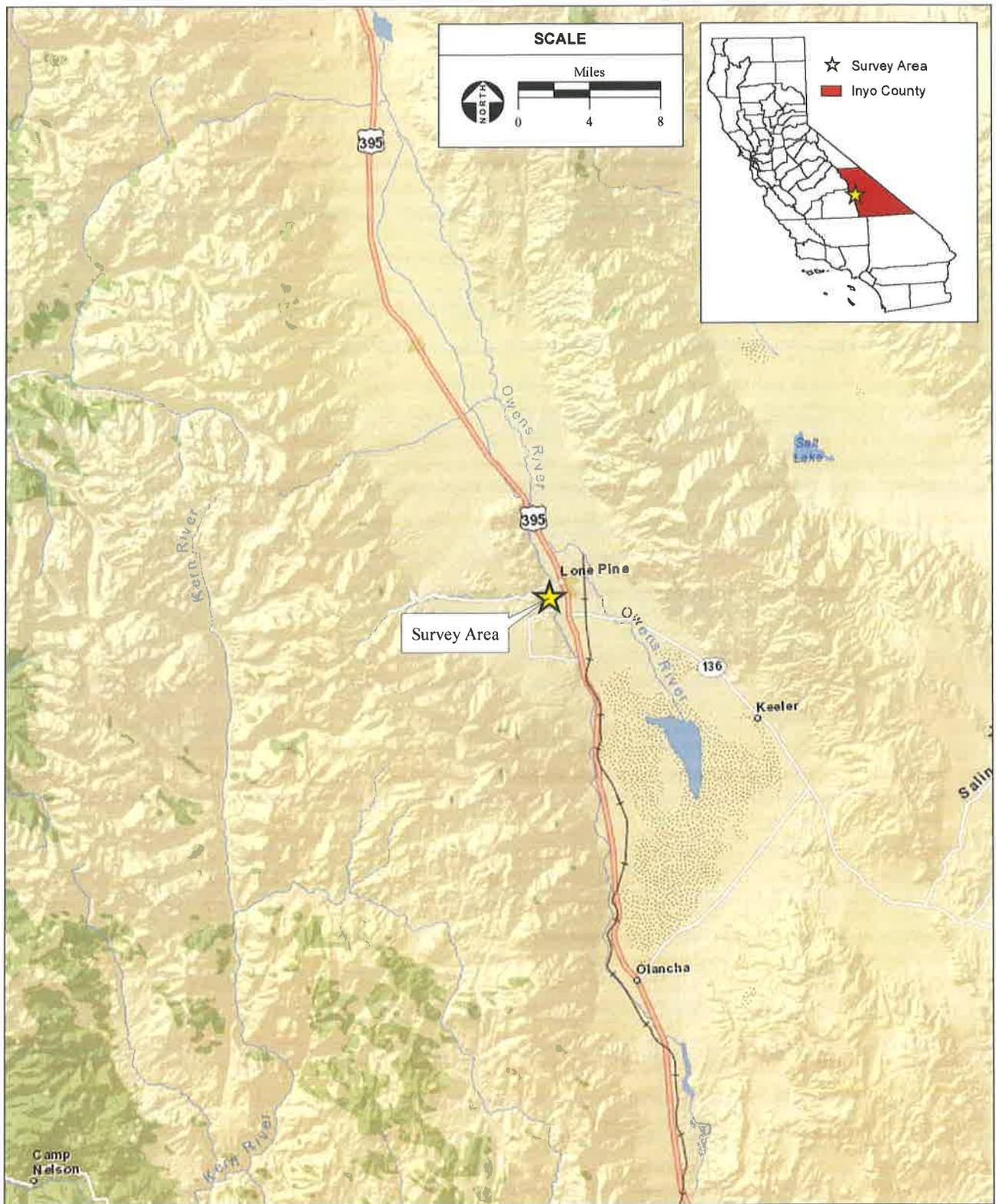
**JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:**  
 In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) it has been determined that the Project's replacement of existing storage tanks with a new storage tank and associated pipeline is exempt pursuant to the General Exemption described in CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3). General Exemption applies in situations where it can be seen that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have significant effect on the environment.

**IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING**

<b>SIGNATURE</b> <i>Charles C. Holloway</i> Charles C. Holloway	<b>TITLE:</b> Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment	<b>DATE</b> 09/25/2015
<b>FEE: \$75.00</b>	<b>RECEIPT NO.</b>	<b>REC'D BY</b>
		<b>DATE</b>

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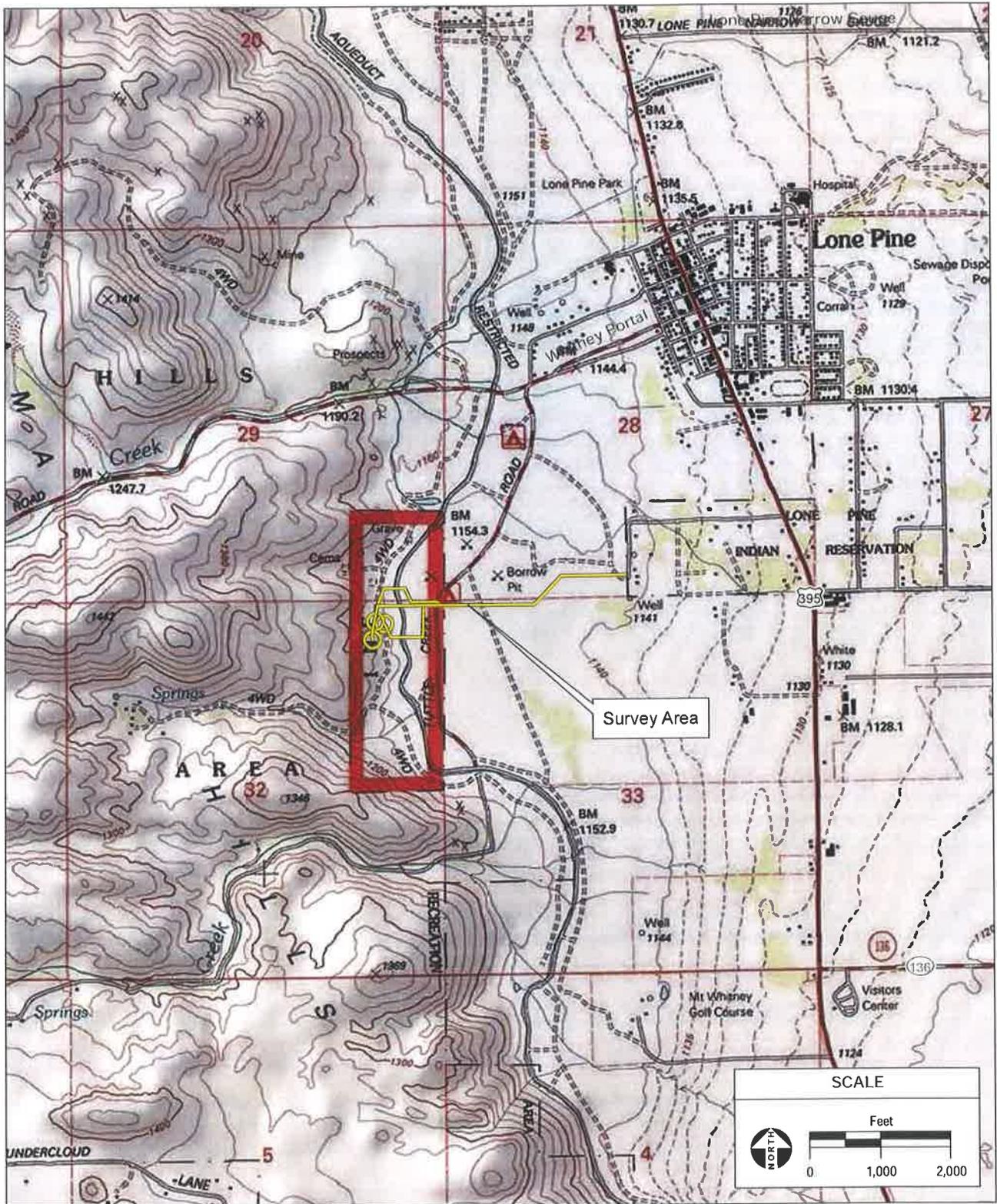


SOURCE: ESRI Data, 2015; AES, 5/13/2015

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**Figure 1**  
Regional Location

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SOURCE: "Lone Pine, CA" USGS 7.5 Minute Topographic Quadrangle, T15S R6E, Sections 28, 29, 32, 33; San Bernardino Baseline & Meridian; ESRA Data, 2015; AES, 5/13/2015

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Figure 2  
Project Vicinity

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