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 CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
 (Articles II and III – City CEQA Guidelines)

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Submission of this form is optional. The form shall be filed with the county clerk, 12400 E. Imperial Highway, Norwalk, California, 90650, pursuant to California Public Resources Code Section 21152(b). 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: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1050 Los Angeles, CA 90012	COUNCIL DISTRICT N/A
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PROJECT TITLE W243 Replacement Well	LOG REFERENCE
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PROJECT LOCATION: The Laws Wellfield is the northernmost LADWP wellfield in the Owens Valley and is located northeast of Bishop across from the Owens River. Refer to the attachment for the well location.

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:
 LADWP proposes to install a replacement production well for Well W243, currently out of service and located in the Laws Wellfield. Well W243 has lost its pumping capacity over time. The City of Los Angeles and Inyo County entered into an agreement for the long-term management of groundwater in the Owens Valley in 1991 (Agreement). According to Section VI of the Agreement, LADWP may replace existing wells and construct new wells in areas where hydrologic conditions are favorable. LADWP plans to replace well W243 using current industry standards for well drilling. The replacement production well will be approximately 700' deep with an 18" well casing and be pumped at a rate of approximately 3 cubic feet-per-second.

CONTACT PERSON Charles C. Holloway	TELEPHONE NUMBER (213) 367-0285
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EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

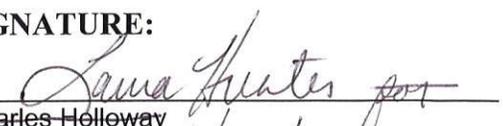
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	Art. III, Sec. 1	Sec. 15300

Class/ Category 2 (City CEQA Guidelines)

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

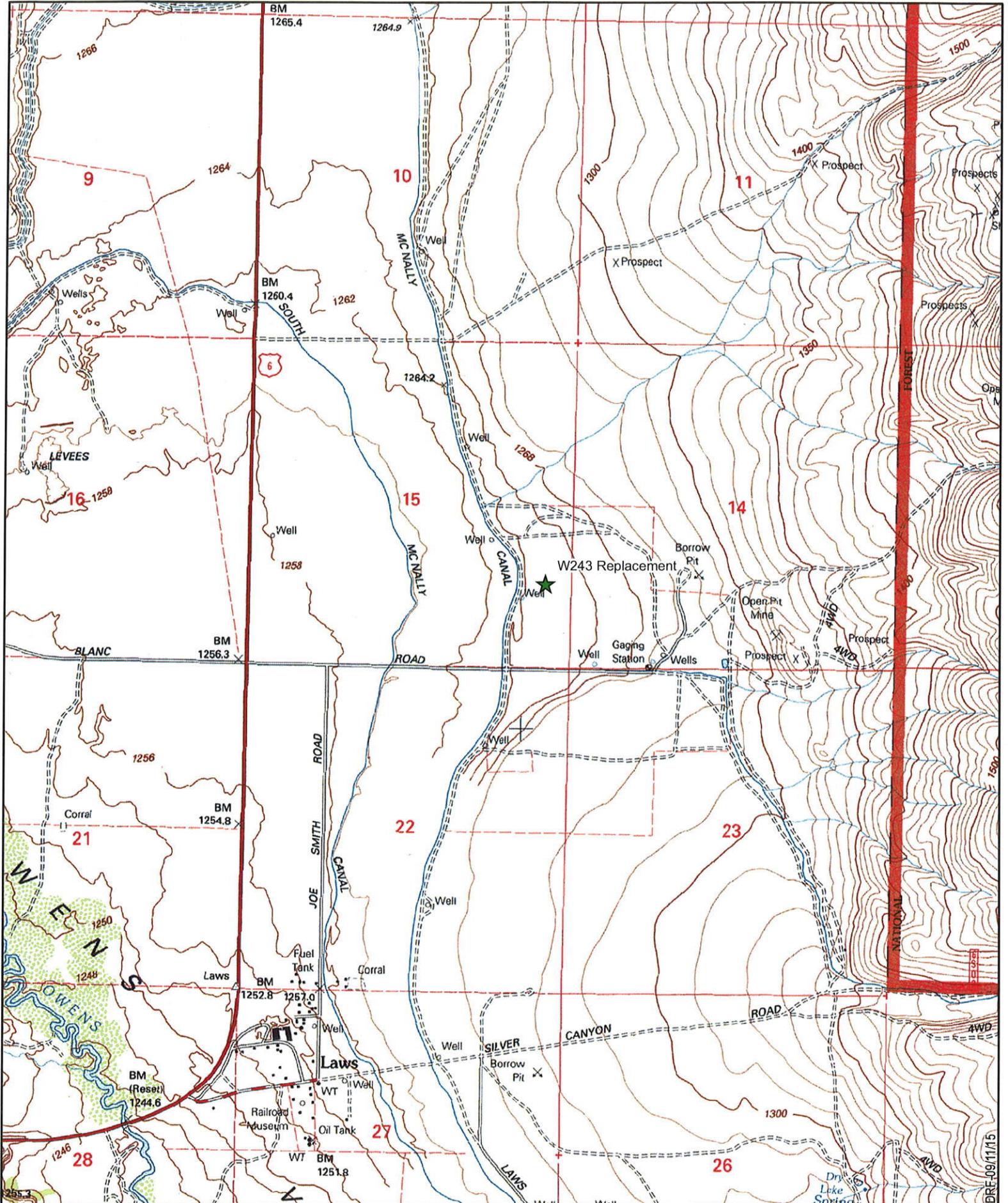
JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION: Class 2 consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. The replacement production well for Well W243 will have the same purpose and capacity as the former well and is therefore exempt under Category 2.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING

SIGNATURE:  Charles Holloway	TITLE: Manager of Environmental Planning & Assessment	DATE: November 18, 2015
FEE: _____	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D BY
		DATE

DISTRIBUTION: (1) County Clerk (2) City Clerk (3) Agency Record
 Form Gen. 153 (9/91) (Appendix A)

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Legend

★ Proposed Well Location

Well W243 Replacement
 Laws, CA

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Well Location Coordinates: (37 423073 -118 33208)

NORTH

SCALE:
 1 in = 2.000 ft

DATE: 09/11/15