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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 Cottonwood Power Plant Domestic Water Well	LOG REFERENCE
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PROJECT LOCATION: The project location is at the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's Cottonwood Power Plant south of Lone Pint in Inyo County. The location of the well is shown on the attached map.

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:
 LADWP proposes to install a domestic groundwater well at the Cottonwood Power Plant to supply the powerhouse's 4,000 gallon potable water tank with water for domestic purposes. The well will be drilled to a depth of 650 feet with an 8" well casing. Groundwater will be pumped on an intermittent basis to obtain approximately 500 gallons per day to fill the potable water tank. The well will be used for the powerhouse's domestic purposes only.

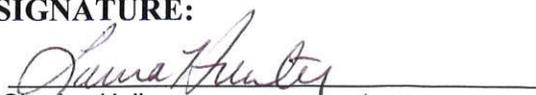
CONTACT PERSON Charles C. Holloway **TELEPHONE NUMBER (213) 367-0285**

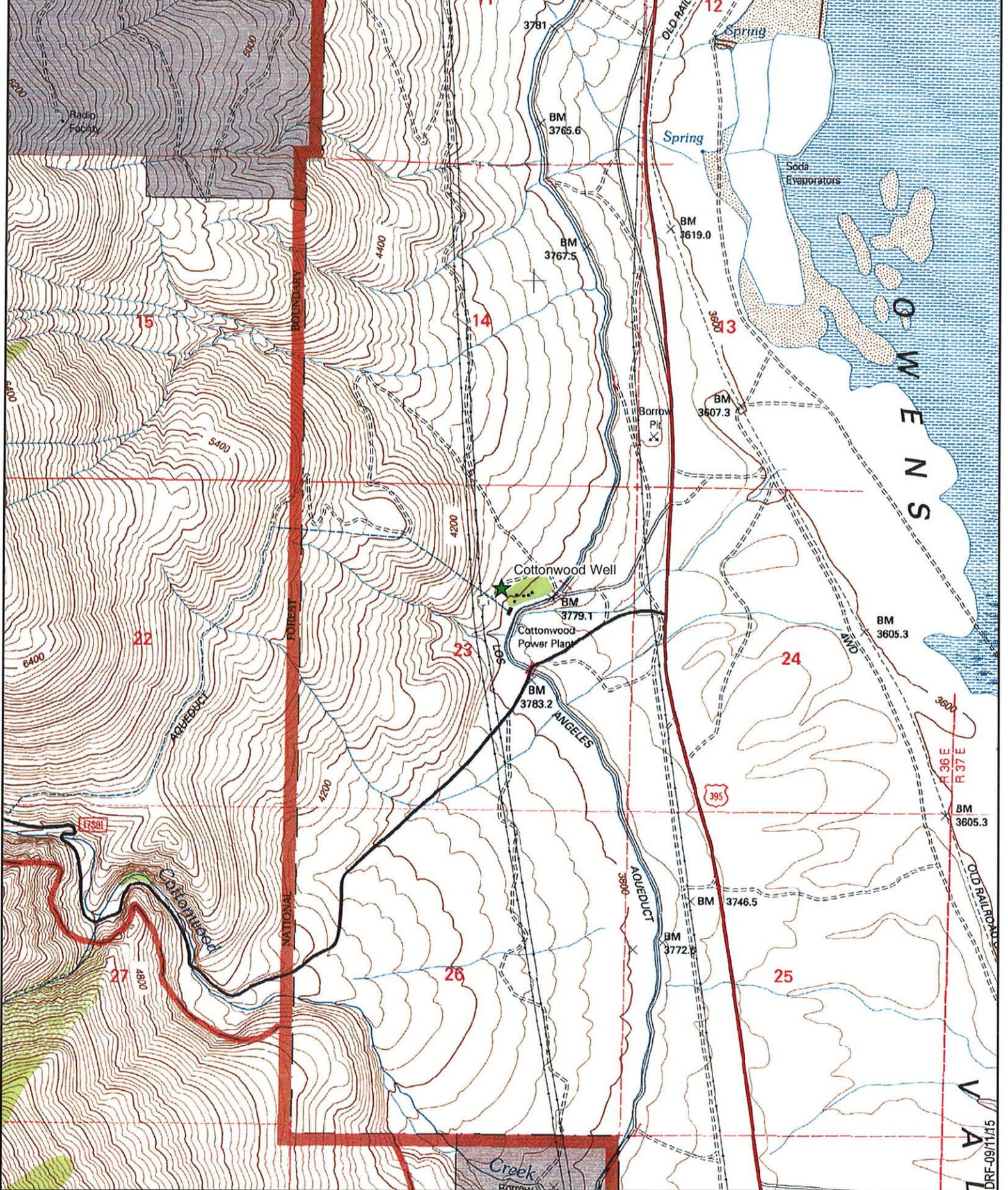
EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MINISTERIAL | CITY CEQA
<u>GUIDELINES</u>
Art. II, Sec. 2b | STATE CEQA
<u>GUIDELINES</u>
Sec. 15268 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY | Art. II, Sec. 2a | Sec. 15269 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL | Art. II, Sec. 1 | Sec. 15061(b)(3) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CATEGORICAL | Art. III, Sec. 1 | Sec. 15300 |
- Class/ Category 3 (City CEQA Guidelines)
- STATUTORY (See Public Resources Code Sec. 21080 and set forth state and city guidelines provisions)

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION: Class 3 consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. This could include "(a) one single family residence" or "(d) water main, sewage, electrical, gas, and other utility extensions, including street improvements, of reasonable length to serve such construction. The domestic water well proposed for the Cottonwood Power Plant is exempt under Category 3.

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 _____		



Legend

★ Proposed Well Location

Cottonwood Domestic Well
 South of Lone Pine, CA

15-00041

Well Location Coordinates: (36 444517 -118 0432)

NORTH

SCALE:
 1 in = 2,000 ft