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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Los Angeles
Department of Water and Power
300 Mandich Street, Bishop CA 93514
(Address)

County Clerk
County of: Inyo

Project Title: Horton Creek Diversion Replacement

Project Applicant: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Project Location - Specific:
The project is located on Horton Creek, within the Horton Creek Campground, in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 31 East at 5,080 feet elevation.

Project Location - City: Bishop Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
A leaky diversion structure will be replaced on Horton Creek. A bypass and coffer dam will be constructed. The existing diversion structure will be removed and wood forms and concrete placed. Gates and walkways will then be reinstalled and rip-rap placed on the eroded banks around the structure.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 2, Section 15302
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
This project involves the replacement of an existing structure on the same site with the same purpose and capacity as the structure being replaced.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Lori Gillem Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-873-0407

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [X] Yes [ ] No

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Signature: [Signature] Date: 06/28/16 Title: MANAGER OF AQUEDUCT

[ ] Signed by Lead Agency [ ] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: