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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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(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: City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, 111 N Hope St., Los Angeles, CA 90012	COUNCIL DISTRICT
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PROJECT TITLE: Installation of three monitoring wells in Big Pine, CA	LOG REFERENCE
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PROJECT LOCATION: west of Big Pine, CA

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT: This project includes installation of three 2-inch diameter PVC monitoring wells on City of Los Angeles owned land in the vicinity of west Big Pine, California to measure groundwater levels. The boreholes will be installed using sonic drilling method, which does not involve using drilling mud. Monitoring groundwater levels between the pumping wells west of Big Pine and domestic supply wells ensures that groundwater supply for the domestic purpose is protected from any potential impacts of groundwater pumping west of Big Pine. Groundwater monitoring across the 1872 Fault, located west of Big Pine, will also provide for an evaluation of this segment of 1872 Fault as a groundwater barrier.

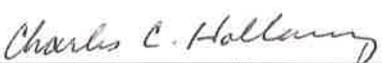
CONTACT PERSON Charles Holloway **TELEPHONE NUMBER (213) 367-0285**

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MINISTERIAL | <u>CITY CEQA GUIDELINES</u> | <u>STATE CEQA GUIDELINES</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY | Art. II, Sec. 2b | Sec. 15268 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL | Art. II, Sec. 2a | Sec. 15269 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CATEGORICAL | Art. II, Sec. 1 | Sec. 15061(b)(3) |
| | Art. III, Sec. 1 | Sec. 15300 <i>et seq.</i> |
| Class/ Category <u>6</u> (City CEQA Guidelines) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STATUTORY (See Public Resources Code Sec. 21080 and set forth state and city guidelines provisions) | | |

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:
These monitoring wells will be used only for groundwater data gathering

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING

SIGNATURE: 	TITLE: Managers of Environmental Affairs	DATE: 5/24/16
FEE: \$25.00	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D BY
		DATE