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# Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
County Clerk  
County of: Inyo

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

Project Title: Blackrock Siphon Pipe Modification Project

Project Applicant: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Project Location - Specific:  
The project is located approximately 17.4 miles south of Big Pine, California, southeast of Blackrock Fish Hatchery, within the NE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 12, Range 34E, Blackrock USGS quadrangle.

Project Location - City: South of Big Pine Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The project is to replace the failing headwalls, Sparling meter, control panel and operating pad of the Blackrock siphon pipe. Additionally 100 linear feet of eroded and scoured bank at this location will be stabilized with Flexamat and reseeded with native seed. A coffer dam will be in place to bypass flows around the project site.

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));
- 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?  Yes  No

Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 9/9/16 Title: MANAGER OF AQUIFECT OPERATIONS

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: \_\_\_\_\_