

Notice of Determination

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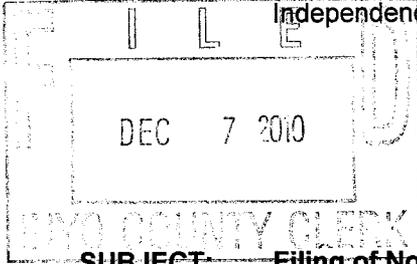
From: **Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District** (Responsible Public Agency)
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearing House Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2010071044

Project Title: Owens Dry Lake Phase 8 Dust Control Measures

Project Location (include county): Inyo County

Project Description: Lead Agency, the City of Los Angeles and its Department of Water and Power (LADWP), is implementing dust control measures at Owens Lake in order to eliminate exceedances of the federal particulate matter air quality standard as required by the 2008 Owens Valley PM10 State Implementation Plan (Governing Board Order No. 080128-01) and Hearing Board Order No. GB09-06. For that portion of the project known as "Phase 8," LADWP prepared and adopted a mitigated negative declaration for this project as required by the California Environmental Quality Act. The Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (GBUAPCD) considered and concurs with the LADWP's environmental impacts analysis as it relates to impacts on air quality and finds that after incorporation of five air quality mitigation measures, there are no significant environmental impacts on air quality. This project expands the existing system of dust control measures on Owens Lake by installation of a dust control measure using gravel on 2.03 square miles identified by the GBUAPCD. The Governing Board of the GBUAPCD has issued an order to the LADWP to complete the Phase 8 project (Board Order No. 101206-01).

This is to advise that the Governing Board of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District has approved the above described project on December 6, 2010 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

Lead Agency Responsible Agency

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District, 157 Short Street, Bishop, CA 93514.

Signature (Public Agency) Title: Air Pollution Control Officer

Date: December 6, 2010 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____