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TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

Check Document being Filed:

Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)

Notice of Exemption (NOE)

Other (Please fill in type):

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(City CEQA Guidelines)

Submission of this form is optional. The form shall be filed with the County Clerk, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152(b). Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21168(d), the filing of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on Court challenges to the approval of the project. Failure to file the notice results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

LEAD AGENCY/ APPLICANT AND ADDRESS: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1044 Los Angeles, CA 90012	COUNCIL DISTRICT 5 – Yaroslavsky
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PROJECT TITLE White Oak Ave and Encino Ave Mainline Replacement Project	LOG REFERENCE N/A
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PROJECT LOCATION
Intersection of White Oak Avenue and Encino Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 91316. Please see attached maps.

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:
 The proposed project consists of replacing 8,286 feet of 4-inch, 6-inch, and 8-inch ductile iron water mainlines for a mainline replacement project in the LADWP West Valley District in the Encino community of Los Angeles, CA. The mainline segments will be replaced utilizing rolling construction on 2-foot wide, 4-foot deep trenches excavated for this installation. Construction is anticipated to begin in November 2023. The following sections of mainline will be replaced:

4-inch Mainline:
 340 feet on Palora Street from White Oak Avenue to end of cul-de-sac west of White Oak Avenue
 342 feet on Corinthian Drive from White Oak Avenue to end of cul-de-sac west of White Oak Avenue


6-inch Mainline:
 417 feet on Palora Street from White Oak Avenue to end of cul-de-sac east of White Oak Avenue
 555 feet on Corinthian Drive from White Oak Avenue to end of cul-de-sac east of White Oak Avenue

8-inch Mainline:
 5,053 feet on White Oak Avenue between Ventura Boulevard and Encino Avenue
 658 feet on Rancho Street between White Oak Avenue and Encino Avenue
 921 feet on Encino Avenue between Rancho Street and end of cul-de-sac south of Rancho Street

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EXEMPT STATUS (Check One)	CITY CEQA GUIDELINES	STATE CEQA GUIDELINES
<input type="checkbox"/> MINISTERIAL	Art. II, Sec. 2b	Sec. 15268
<input type="checkbox"/> DECLARED EMERGENCY	Art. II, Sec. 2a(1)	Sec. 15269
<input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY PROJECT	Art. II, Sec. 2a(2) & (3)	Sec. 15071(b) & (c)
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL EXEMPTION	Art. II, Sec. 1	Sec. 15060
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION	Art. III, Sec. 1	Sec. 15300
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		Public Resources Code Sec. 21080(b)

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:
 In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA review pursuant to section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction). Section 15301, Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of the existing or former use. Section 15302, Class 2 consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems/facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. The proposal for the White Oak Ave and Encino Ave Mainline Replacement Project meets the requirements of these exemptions; therefore, no further CEQA review is required.

SIGNATURE  Jane Hauptman	TITLE Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment	DATE 04/20/2023
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FEE: \$75.00	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D BY	DATE
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Attachment A: Area Map

