

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(City CEQA Guidelines)

Submission of this form is optional. The form shall be filed with the County Clerk, 12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650, 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.

<b>LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS:</b> Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADPW) 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1044 Los Angeles, CA 90012	<b>COUNCIL DISTRICT</b> 12
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<b>PROJECT TITLE</b> LA-35 New Flow Meter	<b>LOG REFERENCE</b>
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**PROJECT LOCATION**  
 The proposed project will be located southeast of the intersection of Balboa Boulevard and San Fernando Road in Granada Hills. The site is located within the north end of LADWP's Van Norman Complex.

**DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:**  
 LADWP will install a secondary LADWP-owned flow meter along the existing MWD LA-35 service connection to ensure the accuracy in meter reading and billing of supply data on its largest and most commonly used connection with Metropolitan Water District. The MWD LA-35 New Flow Meter Project will improve the accuracy and reliability of water supply volume, which has the largest impact on the accuracy of annual water loss audit.

<b>CONTACT PERSON</b> Christopher Lopez	<b>AREA CODE   TELEPHONE NUMBER   EXT.</b> 213-367-3509
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**EXEMPT STATUS:**  
 Categorical Exemption

**JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:**  
 The proposed project is exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 as follows:

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 use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Class 3 consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure.

**IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING**

<b>SIGNATURE</b>  Charles C. Holloway	<b>TITLE:</b> Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment	<b>DATE</b> 4/16/2020	
<b>FEE: \$77.00</b>	<b>RECEIPT NO.</b>	<b>REC'D BY</b>	<b>DATE</b>

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## LA-35 NEW FLOW METER PROJECT