CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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.

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Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044		Los Angeles County Clerk 12400 Imperial Highway Norwalk, CA 90650		
FROM (LEAD AGENCY AND APPLICANT ADDRESS):				
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) 111 North Hope Street, Room 1044 Los Angeles, CA 90012				
PROJECT TITLE: Main Street Yard Storm Drain Sediment Cleanup Project				
PROJECT LOCATION:	CITY:		COUNTY:	
1630 N. Main St. Los Angeles, CA 90012	Los Angeles		Los Angeles	5
The project proposed to address contaminated soil within the Main Street Yard storm drain system, necessitating the removal of sediment buildup up to the discharge point into the Los Angeles River and connections to stormwater pipes. A cleanup plan has been formulated that entails utilizing high-pressure water jets and towable vacuum units to extract the sediment from the storm drain system and collect the wastewater and sediment mixture with a towable vacuum unit. The wastewater will be separated into solids and liquids and disposed of at an appropriate disposal facility permitted to dispose of hazardous waste. Project activities include implementing best management practices to prevent discharge into catch basins and channels, with secondary containment and towable vacuum trucks stationed to address any uncontained wastewater.				
CONTACT PERSON: TELEPHONE NUMBER:				
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EXEMPT STATUS:		SECTION:		
Categorical Exemption		15301(b)(d) and 15330(b)(5)		
JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION: In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this project is Categorically Exempt pursuant to section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and 15330 (Minor Actions to Prevent, Minimize, Stabilize, Mitigate or Eliminate the Release or Threat of Release of Hazardous Waste or Hazardous Substances. Section 15301, Class 1 consists of the maintenance of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Examples include but are not limited to (b) existing facilities of publicly owned facilities and (d) restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, or facilities to meet current standards of public health and safety. Section 15330, Class 30 consists of any minor cleanup actions taken to prevent, minimize, stabilize, mitigate, or eliminate the release or threat of release of a hazardous waste or substance which are small or medium removal actions costing \$1 million or less and including "excavation and/or offsite disposal of contaminated soils or sludges in regulated units;"				
LEAD AGENCY SIGNATURE:	TITLE: Manager (of Environmental Pl	anning and	DATE: 2/15/2024
Jane A. Hauptman	•	Assessment		

