

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.

TO:

Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

TO:

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: Haskell Canyon Arizona Crossings Erosion Mitigation

PROJECT LOCATION:

Crossing A: 34.47395, -118.509072
Crossing B: 34.481447, -118.509947

CITY:

Santa Clarita

COUNTY:

Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) previously installed two permitted at-grade stream crossings, referred to as Arizona crossings, along the Haskell Canyon Switching Station access road that intersects Haskell Creek and an unnamed ephemeral man-made tributary to Haskell Creek. Following storm events, some rutting has been observed, and LADWP is proposing to address ongoing erosion concerns by installing articulated concrete blocks and rip rap at the two Arizona crossings. In addition, LADWP will remove a small pile of dirt that has filled in some erosion previously observed in the area, in preparation of the articulated concrete block installation. The areas of disturbance are depicted in the attached maps. The total area of disturbance for Crossing A is approximately 106 ft by 153 ft, and the totals for the two areas of disturbance for Crossing B are approximately 53 ft by 53 ft and 45 ft by 45 ft.

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EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

SECTION:

15301(b)

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this project is Categorically Exempt pursuant to Section 15301 (Existing Facilities). 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 existing or former use.

LEAD AGENCY SIGNATURE: Jane A. Hauptman

**TITLE:**

Manager of Environmental Planning and
Assessment

DATE:

1/30/26

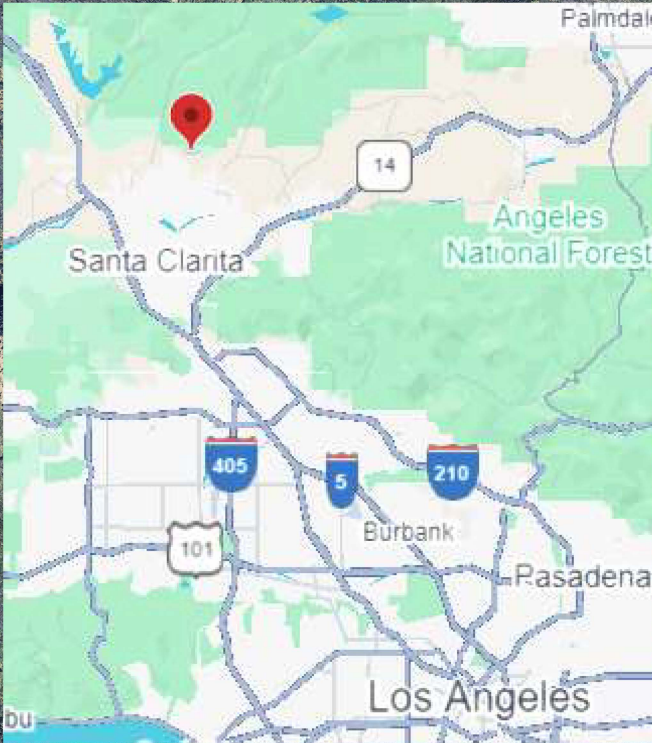
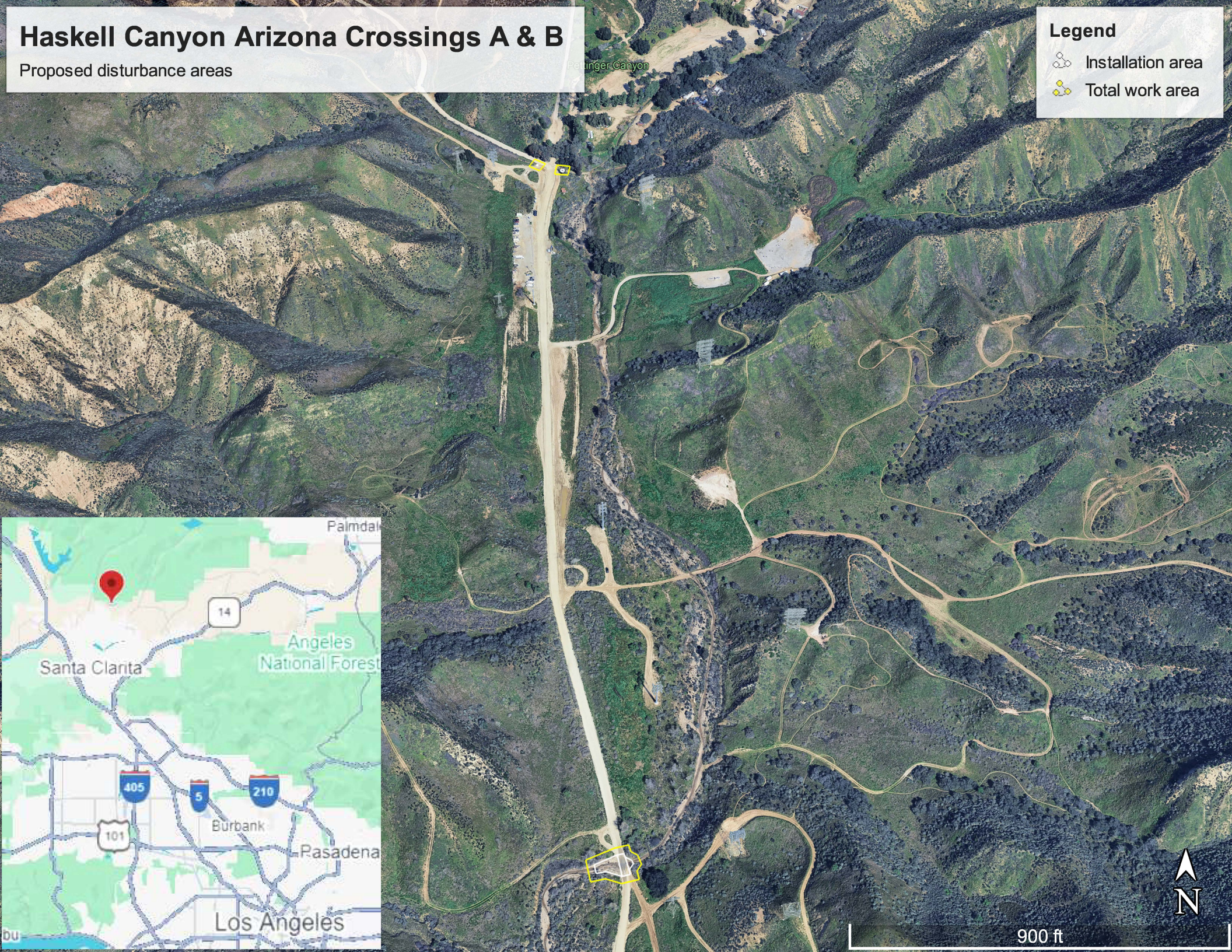
Haskell Canyon Arizona Crossings A & B

Proposed disturbance areas

Legend

 Installation area

 Total work area



Haskell Canyon Arizona Crossing A

Proposed disturbance areas

Legend

- Installation area
- Total work area

Google Earth

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100 ft



Haskell Canyon Arizona Crossing B

Proposed disturbance areas and removal of small dirt pile

Legend

- Dirt Pile
- Installation Area
- Total Work Area



100 ft

Google Earth

