

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO: Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
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**FROM: Los Angeles County Public Works
Waterworks Division
Attention: Eduardo Maguino
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Project Title

Lamplighter Lane Emergency Water Main Improvements Project

Project Location – Specific:

Los Angeles County

Project Location – City:

Malibu

Project Location – County:

Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

Public Works plans to install approximately 400 feet of 6-inch water main along Lamplighter Lane to improve water service reliability for Waterworks District No. 29. This project is critical for maintaining adequate water supply and fire protection to support recovery and rebuild in an area impacted by the Palisades Fire, declared emergency.

The proposed project will replace 400 feet of undersized water mains with 6-inch water main along a similar alignment. The work will incorporate construction best management practices and follow all applicable regulations.

This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

Los Angeles County Public Works

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project:

Los Angeles County Public Works

Exempt Status (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21065; 15378(a) and (b)(5);
 - Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
 - Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
 - Categorical Exemption. State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(b)
 - Statutory Exemption. State CEQA Guidelines: Section 15282(k) and Section 15269(b)(c)
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Reasons why project is exempt:

This emergency project is exempt under Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(2)(4) and State CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(b)(c) because the project involves emergency repairs to a publicly owned service facility necessary to maintain water service essential to public health, safety, and welfare. The project is necessary to provide adequate water service for the community. The project is also a specific action necessary to mitigate structure fires following a declared fire emergency. Additionally, Section 15282(k) applies, as the installation of approximately 400 feet of new pipeline is well under the one-mile threshold outlined in Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code.

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The project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(b) because it involves minor alterations to existing public utility facilities with negligible or no expansion of use and replacement will be located on the same site and would have the same purpose.

Additionally, California Executive Order N-20-25 suspends CEQA for supportive infrastructure, including utilities, that is necessary to repair, restore, or replace properties substantially damaged or destroyed as a result of the emergency.

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