

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 Land Use and Climate Innovation  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**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:** River Supply Conduit Connecting Trunk Line

**PROJECT LOCATION:**

The intersection of Glendale Boulevard and Riverside Drive, extending southeasterly along Riverside Drive

**CITY:**

Los Angeles

**COUNTY:**

Los Angeles

**DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:**

The project involves the installation of approximately 1,300 feet (0.25 mile) of 60-inch diameter trunk line to connect existing drinking water trunk lines Eagle Rock Hollywood Conduit (ERHC) to the River Supply Conduit (RSC) Unit 4. The purpose of the project is to enhance operational flexibility by allowing water movement from the Eagle Rock Reservoir to the North Hollywood Pump Station. The trunk line will be used only during times of drought or other emergencies. This project is vital to ensure reliable water service for Los Angeles residents.

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**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption  
Statutory Exemption

**SECTION:**

15303 (d)  
15282 (k)

**JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:**

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this project is Categorical Exempt pursuant to Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures). Section 15303, 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 including water main, sewage, electrical, gas, and other utility extensions, including street improvements, of reasonable length to serve such construction. In addition, statutory Exemption Section 15282(k) provides for the installation of new pipeline or maintenance, repair, restoration, reconditioning, relocation, replacement, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline as set forth Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code, as long as the project is less than one mile in length.

**LEAD AGENCY SIGNATURE:**



Jane A. Hauptman

**TITLE:**

Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment

**DATE:**

6 - 24 - 2025

**Figure 1. Project Location**

