

111 N. HOPE STREET, ROOM 1044
 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(City CEQA Guidelines)

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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| LEAD AGENCY/ APPLICANT AND ADDRESS: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1044 Los Angeles, CA 90012 | COUNCIL DISTRICT 6 |
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| PROJECT TITLE Donald C. Tillman Pilot Injection Well Study | LOG REFERENCE N/A |
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PROJECT LOCATION
 Located at 6100 Woodley Ave Van Nuys, CA 91406. See attached Map.

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:
 The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) is evaluating the conceptual feasibility of groundwater recharge utilizing injection wells at the Donald C Tillman Water Reclamation Plant (DCTWRP). Injection wells can provide numerous benefits for operational flexibility and groundwater adaptation that could be critical during periods of extreme wet conditions or prolonged dry conditions. LADWP plans to drill, install, develop, and test a pilot injection well at the DCTWRP, located at 6100 Woodley Avenue. This site was chosen because of favorable conditions including theoretical hydraulic response of the aquifer system and available construction and well space. The pilot will consist of two series of tests, with each series lasting up to 6 weeks. The footprint of the injection well construction project is 50 feet by 100 feet. No grading, grubbing, or tree removal will be needed. If the injection well testing demonstrates favorable aquifer response to injection, then LADWP will consider developing an approach for expansion and/or operation of an injection well. No expansion nor non-testing-oriented operation will be initiated until and unless CEQA for a specific proposed project is completed. If the study determines injection into the aquifer at this location is infeasible, the well will be converted into a monitoring well for groundwater elevation.


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| CONTACT PERSON Marshall Cyr | AREA CODE 213 | TELEPHONE NUMBER 367-3541 | EXT. |
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EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MINISTERIAL | CITY CEQA GUIDELINES Art. II, Sec. 2b | STATE CEQA GUIDELINES Sec. 15268 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DECLARED EMERGENCY | Art. II, Sec. 2a(1) | Sec. 15269 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY PROJECT | Art. II, Sec. 2a(2) & (3) | Sec. 15071(b) & (c) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL EXEMPTION | Art. II, Sec. 1 | Sec. 15060 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION | Art. III, Sec. 1 | Sec. 15300 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See Public Resources Code Sec. 21080(b) and set forth state and city guidelines provision) | | |

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:
 In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, this project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA review pursuant to Section 15306, Class 6, consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities that do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. These may be strictly for information gathering purposes, or as part of a study leading to an action which a public agency has not yet approved, adopted, or funded. The proposed project meets the requirements of these exemptions; therefore, no further CEQA review is required.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING

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| SIGNATURE  Jane Hauptman | TITLE: Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment | DATE 7/21/2025 |
| FEE: N/a | RECEIPT NO. | REC'D BY |
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Donald C. Tillman Pilot Injection Well Study

Legend

- DCT Pilot Injection Well Study Site
- Donald C. Tillman Water Reclamation Plant

