

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
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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: Castaic Concrete Pad

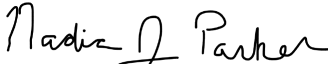
PROJECT LOCATION: 37700 Templin Hwy (34.58847086588262, -118.65843627067368)	CITY: Castaic	COUNTY: Los Angeles
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DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:
 LADWP is proposing to install a 48' x 46'-6" concrete pad adjacent to Unit 7 at Castaic Power Plant. The pad will provide a stable surface for storing cargo containers and equipment used by LADWP construction crews during the upcoming 230kV circuit breaker replacement. The work is limited to minor grading and installation of a rebar-reinforced slab with a maximum excavation depth of 18–24". The site is within the existing operational boundary of the power plant. No new structures or utilities are being installed.

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EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical Exemption	SECTION: 15301(b)
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JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:
 In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this project is Categorical 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: 7/30/2025
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PROPOSED PAD LOCATION - CASTAIC POWER PLANT



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