

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.

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 5 – Katy Yaroslavsky
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PROJECT TITLE Franklin Reservoir Emergency Spillway Maintenance	LOG REFERENCE N/A
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PROJECT LOCATION LADWP Franklin Reservoir, 1300 N Beverly Dr Los Angeles, CA 90210
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The Project involves removal of sediment from the Franklin Reservoir Emergency Spillway lined channel bottom. A temporary single entry/exit point will be established to access the spillway from the western bank near the downstream end of the spillway. Equipment such as a mini-excavator and a skid steer loader will be used to remove approximately 100 to 150 cubic yards of accumulated sediment from a 0.03-acre section of the spillway channel. All staging and storage of construction equipment will occur in previously disturbed/developed areas outside of jurisdictional waters.

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EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)		
☐ MINISTERIAL	CITY CEQA GUIDELINES Art. II, Sec. 2b	STATE CEQA GUIDELINES Sec. 15268
☐ DECLARED EMERGENCY	Art. II, Sec. 2a(1)	Sec. 15269
☐ EMERGENCY PROJECT	Art. II, Sec. 2a(2) & (3)	Sec. 15071(b) & (c)
☐ GENERAL EXEMPTION	Art. II, Sec. 1	Sec. 15060
☒ CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION	Art. III, Sec. 1	Sec. 15300
☐ 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 (CEQA), this Project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Article 19, Section 15301 (m) Existing Facilities, which "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 ... [including] minor repairs and alterations to existing dams and appurtenant structures under the supervision of the Department of Water Resources". This Project meets Section 15301 Existing Facilities Class 1 (m) categorical exemption, because the maintenance of the spillway structure is under the supervision of the Department of Water Resources Division of Dam Safety and does not involve expansion in use.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING

SIGNATURE  Jane Hauptman	TITLE: Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment	DATE 11/12/2025
FEE: N/A	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D BY
		DATE

Franklin Canyon Reservoir

