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# Notice of Determination

**Appendix D**

**To:**

☒ Office of Planning and Research

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**From:**
Public Agency: LADWP
Address: 111 N Hope Street, Rm 1044
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Contact: David Norris
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
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***SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.***

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2025120093

Project Title: Encino Reservoir Floating Solar Pilot Project

Project Applicant: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Project Location (include county): City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

Project Description:

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) proposes to implement the Encino Reservoir Floating Solar Pilot Project (proposed project), which would construct a 5-megawatt (MW), 10-acre floating solar panel array that would be located on the southwest portion of Encino Reservoir. An approximately 4,000 square-foot 30-kilowatt (kW), ground-mount photovoltaic system would also be installed in the southwest area of the reservoir property. All associated electrical components including inverters, transformers, and switchgear would be located within the vicinity of the ground-mount system. All electrical equipment would interconnect to the existing 34.5-kilovolt (kV) above ground distribution line within the Encino Reservoir property. In addition to the solar components as discussed above, a 5-MW, 20-megawatt hours (MWh) iron-flow battery energy storage system would be installed on an approximately 6,500 square-foot area north of the reservoir.

This is to advise that the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power has approved the above
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on 7/14/2026 (date) and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
   ☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, 111 N Hope Street, Rm 1044, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Signature (Public Agency): Martina J. Parker Title: Manager, Environmental Planning & Assesment

Date: 7/14/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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