

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

**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:**

12100 Santa Monica Blvd- Removal of Fire Hydrant

**PROJECT LOCATION:**

12100 Santa Monica Blvd

**CITY:**

Los Angeles

**COUNTY:**

Los Angeles

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

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) plans to remove an existing fire hydrant (F-30586) located at 12100 Santa Monica Boulevard, at the intersection of Santa Monica Boulevard and South Bundy Drive in Los Angeles, CA, within California State Route 2 under Caltrans Encroachment Permit No. 0725NUS2928. The replacement fire hydrant has already been installed within the City of Los Angeles boundary. The scope of work includes excavation of the roadway from the water main to the fire hydrant, which will involve saw cutting the pavement to access and disconnect the water service, followed by removal of the fire hydrant. All backfill and resurfacing activities will be performed in accordance with Caltrans requirements.

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**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption

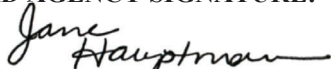
**SECTION:**

15301,15302

**JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:**

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this project is Categorical Exempt from CEQA review pursuant to Sections 15301 and 15302. Section 15301 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing. Section 15302 consists of the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. The proposed removal of an existing fire hydrant at 12100 Santa Monica Boulevard qualifies under these exemptions as it involves the minor alteration and removal of an existing utility facility with no expansion of capacity.

**LEAD AGENCY SIGNATURE:**

  
Jane A. Hauptman

**TITLE:**

Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment

**DATE:**

03/19/26

