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:	**TO:**
Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	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:
1891 Effie Street - 34.5kV Conduit Line Extension

PROJECT LOCATION:	**CITY:**	**COUNTY:**
1891 Effie Street	Los Angeles	Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:
The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power plans to install three vaults and approximately 2,000 feet of underground conduit along starting on Glendale Blvd between Effie Street and Berkeley Ave going south to Berkeley Ave, continuing southeast along Berkeley Ave to Lake Shore Ave, and then continuing northeast along Lake Shore Ave, ending at 1891 Effie Street in the Echo Park neighborhood of Los Angeles, CA as part of 34.5 kilovolt (kV) line extension work to support a new customer. The vaults include one 9 foot 7 inch by 17 foot 7 inch vault on Glendale Blvd and two 8 foot by 22 foot vaults on Lake Shore Ave. LADWP will restore the pavement according to the Typical Cross Section Trench Detail as indicated in the Caltrans R/W encroachment permit.

CONTACT PERSON:	**TELEPHONE NUMBER**:
Kathryn Laudeman	(213) 367-6376

EXEMPT STATUS:	**SECTION:**
Categorical Exemption	15303

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:
In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, this project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA review pursuant to Section 15303, Class 3. Class 3 consists of construction and location of limited number of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures. Section 15303(d) includes water main, sewage, electrical, gas, and other utility extensions, including street improvements, of reasonable length to serve such construction.

LEAD AGENCY SIGNATURE:	**TITLE:**	**DATE:**
Jane Hauptman Jane A. Hauptman	Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment	**06/24/26**