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:
Victory Blvd to Van Nuys Blvd 34.5KV Underground Conduit Line

PROJECT LOCATION:	**CITY:**	**COUNTY:**
15790 Victory Blvd to 6357 Van Nuys Blvd	Los Angeles	Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:
The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power plans to install fifteen underground vaults and approximately 9,000 feet of underground conduit along Victory Blvd starting at Blewett Ave and going east to Van Nuys Blvd, continuing south along Van Nuys Blvd and ending at Friar St in the Van Nuys neighborhood of Los Angeles, CA as part of a 34.5 kilovolt (kV) line extension. LADWP crews will use a backhoe to excavate an approximately 3-foot-wide trench for the 9,000-foot conduit run. Crews will also excavate pits to place 15 pre-cast vaults, each measuring approximately 9 feet wide by 17 feet long. Excavated trenches will be backfilled, street surfaces will be restored and resurfaced.

CONTACT PERSON:	**TELEPHONE NUMBER**:
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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:**
Martina D. Parker for Jane A. Hauptman	Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment	7/22/26

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