

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☐ Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Glendale Water & Power
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☒ Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
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Norwalk, CA 90650

Project Title: Water AMI Systems and Software Maintenance

Project Location - Specific: Citywide, City of Glendale, CA, Los Angeles County

Project Applicant: City of Glendale, Glendale Water & Power

Project Location - City: Glendale

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed project activities involve acquisition of professional services for the replacement, design, implementation and support of the Water Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) system and software maintenance, and the replacement of approximately 36,000 existing water meters, network communication endpoints and water meter lids. The AMI system is an integrated digital system of smart water meters, two-way communication networks, and data management software that automatically transmits water use data to the utility and consumers in real time or at frequent intervals. The project scope of work will not expand the physical dimensions of the existing water meters, water meter lids or network communication endpoints.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Glendale

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Glendale Water & Power

Exempt Status: (check one)

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1)); 15268);
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3)); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4)); 15269(b)(c));
☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Replacement or Reconstruction, Section 15302.
☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project qualifies as Replacement or Reconstruction exemption because the project will only repair, replace or reconstruct existing utility systems, such as water meters, water meter lids and network end connections, and/or facilities with little or no expansion of capacity, pursuant to Section 15302

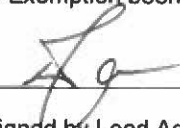
The City of Glendale, CA also has determined that the activities involved does not constitute as a "Project" by Section 15378 as it does not have the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. The proposed activities involve acquisition of professional services for the replacement, design, implementation and support of the Water Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) system and software maintenance. This activity does not involve construction activities, enactment and amendment of zoning ordinances, improvements to existing public structures, adoption nor amendment of local General Plans or elements.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Dennis Joe

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: 

Date: 8/5/36

Title: Principal Planner

- ☒ Signed by Lead Agency
☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: