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Notice of Determination

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From: Public Agency: LA Dept. of Water and Power
Address: 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1044
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Contact: Brian Gonzalez
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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): 2014101065

Project Title: North Haiwee Dam No. 2 Project

Project Applicant: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Project Location (include county): Owens Valley in unincorporated areas of Inyo County, California

Project Description:

The Project is to improve the seismic reliability of the North Haiwee Reservoir through construction of a new dam, North Haiwee Dam No. 2 (NHD2), in order to maintain the function of an essential water conveyance infrastructure for the City of Los Angeles, as well as to protect local populations from a hazardous flooding event. The Project consists of the following 4 components: 1) Construction of the NHD2; 2) Realignment of Cactus Flats Road; 3) Realignment of the LA Aqueduct, which includes excavation of various materials and construction of the diversion structure and temporary bridge; and 4) Construction of the diversion channel and North Haiwee Dam modifications.

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 July 24, 2018 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:

LADWP, Environmental Planning and Assessment, 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1044, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Signature (Public Agency): Charles C. Hollenring Title: Manager, Environmental Planning

Date: July 24, 2018 Date Received for filing at OPR: