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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AN ADDENDUM TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

An Addendum to an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) has been prepared by the California State Lands Commission (CSLC or Commission), as a Responsible Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.), in response to an application submitted by the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (City or LADWP) for implementation of Dynamic Water Management (DWM) to modify the dust season on approximately 12.07 square miles of Shallow Flood dust control areas on Owens Lake in order to conserve water. DWM uses delayed start dates and earlier end dates for shallow flooding in specific areas that have historically had low dust emissions during the modified time periods. The truncated dust control periods allow for water savings while achieving the dust control required by the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District.

On June 2, 2015, the City, as lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), certified an EIR for the Owens Lake Dust Mitigation Program (OLDMP)—Phase 9/10 Project (Project; State Clearinghouse No. 2014071057). While DWM is referenced in the City's certified EIR and included in the definition of Shallow Flooding BACM, this Addendum serves to clarify how DWM will be implemented. The Addendum is in compliance with the requirements of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15000 et seq.).

Project Title: Owens Lake Dynamic Water Management

Project Location: Owens Lake, Inyo County, California

Project Description: The Project would implement DWM approximately 12.07 square miles of dust control areas on Owens Lake to conserve water.

The Addendum can be downloaded, in PDF format, at www.slc.ca.gov (click on the Information and CEQA Updates links).

The Commission will consider the Addendum with the EIR adopted by LADWP at the August 9, 2016, scheduled meeting of the CSLC, unless otherwise stated on the CSLC's website (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15164, subd. (d)). The specific time and location will be posted on the CSLC's website at www.slc.ca.gov when specific meeting information becomes known.

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