

Notice of Determination

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From:
(Public Agency)

Great Basin Unified Air Pollution
Control District
157 Short Street
Bishop, CA 93514

Contact: Phillip L. Kiddoo, Air
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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District Board Order #160413-01 authorized by California Health & Safety Code Section 42316 for the City of Los Angeles (City) to install, operate and maintain additional dust control measures on the Owens Lake bed

Project Title

State Clearinghouse Number (If submitted to Clearinghouse)	Mr. Phillip L. Kiddoo Lead Agency Contact Person	(760) 872-8211 Area Code / Telephone/Extension
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Owens Lake (bounded by S.H. 136, S.H. 190, and U.S. 395), Inyo County, CA

Project Location (include county)

2016 Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan

Land Use / Zoning / General Plan Designations:

The dry Owens Lake is primarily owned and operated in trust for the people of the State of California by the California State Lands Commission. Although it is not subject to local regulatory authority by Inyo County (County), the County's General Plan recognizes the location of state-owned and federally owned lands at Owens Lake. The Land Use element of the Inyo County General Plan designates the project area as Natural Resources and State and Federal Lands. This land use designation "is applied to land or water areas that are essentially unimproved and planned to remain open in character, [and] provides for the preservation of natural resources, the managed production of resources, and recreational uses." The Inyo County Zoning Ordinance designates the project area as predominantly OS-40: Open Space Zone, 40-acre minimum lot size.

Project Description:

On April 13, 2016, the Governing Board of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (GBUAPCD) adopted and issued (1) District Board Order #160413-01 authorized by California Health & Safety Code Section 42316 for the City of Los Angeles (City) to install, operate and maintain additional dust control measures on the Owens Lake bed, (2) District Rule 433 (Control of Particulate Emissions at Owens Lake), and (3) the final 2016 revision to the previously-adopted Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan (2016 SIP) (collectively "Board Actions"). The Board Actions include orders and requirements for the City to construct and operate additional dust

control measures (DCMs) on the dry Owens Lake bed at the southern end of Owens Valley in Inyo County, eastern-central California. The project is located approximately 5 miles south of the community of Lone Pine and approximately 61 miles south of the City of Bishop. The primary goal of the project is to continue to reduce dust emissions from the dry Owens Lake bed by implementing all Owens Lake bed fine particulate matter (PM₁₀) control measures to achieve the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for PM₁₀. The project is analyzed in detail in the Environmental Impact Report for the Owens Lake Dust Mitigation Program – Phase 9/10 Project (May 2015) (EIR) prepared by the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP). The LADWP serving as the Lead Agency approved its project on June 2, 2015 and filed a Notice of Determination on June 8, 2015, State Clearinghouse Number 2014071057.

The project site is not identified on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to California Government Code Section 65962.5 (Cortese List). No hazardous material sites are located within 1 mile of the project site.

This is to advise that the **Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District** has approved the above
☐ Lead Agency ☒ Responsible Agency

described project on **April 13, 2016** 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 statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
5. 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, is available to the general public at: Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District, 157 Short Street, Bishop, CA 93514.

_____ <i>Signature (Public Agency)</i>	April 13, 2016 <i>Date</i>	_____ <i>Air Pollution Control Officer</i> <i>Title</i>
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Date received for filing at OPR: _____

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