

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A  
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

March 17, 2003

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER  
Irrigation Project in the Laws Area**

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) has prepared an Initial Study/CEQA Checklist for the referenced project. (The Initial Study/CEQA Checklist is included in the attached Mitigated Negative Declaration.) LADWP has determined that the proposed project as amended by the included mitigation measures will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment. LADWP intends to adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project.

**Project Title:** Irrigation Project in the Laws Area

**Project Location:** The Laws Ranch Lease lies to the east of Highway 6 approximately 4 miles north of Bishop, California. No known listed toxic sites are present on the Laws Ranch

**Project Description:** See Attached Mitigated Negative Declaration

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Mr. Clarence Martin, Land and Watershed Manager, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power 760-872-1104.

**Address where the Mitigated Negative Declaration and reference materials may be viewed:** LADWP Offices, 300 Mandich Street, Bishop, CA 93514-3449

**Public Review Period:**

Comments on the proposed mitigated Negative Declaration must be received between March 17, 2003 and April 15, 2003. Please address comments to Mr. Clarence Martin, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, 300 Mandich Street, Bishop, CA 93514-3449.