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Ms. Wendy Schneider, Executive Director
Friends of the Inyo
621 West Line Street, Suite 201
Bishop, CA 93514

Dear Ms. Schneider:

Subject: Comment Letter of March 25, 2021, on the Initial Study/ Negative Declaration
for the Six-Month Operational Test of Well TW-E at Owens Lake

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) has received and reviewed your comment letter, dated March 25, 2021, on the Six-Month Operational Test of Well TW-E at Owens Lake (Project) (State Clearinghouse No. 2021020397).

Due to changes in operations priority for this year, LADWP has decided to postpone the Project. Effective immediately, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) process for the Project will be placed on hold. LADWP may revisit the Project State Clearinghouse No. 2021020397 at a later date and re-initiate the CEQA review process at that time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (213) 367-0285 or Mr. James R. Howe of my staff at (213) 367-0414.

Sincerely,

Charles C. Holloway
Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment

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c: Mr. James R. Howe