

June 8, 2023

The Honorable City Council
Office of the City Clerk
Room 395, City Hall
Mail Stop 160

Attention: Councilmember Paul Krekorian
Councilmember Curren D. Price, Jr.

Honorable Members:

Subject: Bi-weekly Report - Council File No. 23-0300 – Declaration of Local
Emergency/Los Angeles Aqueduct

In response to the above-referenced Council Motion, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) is taking immediate action to manage water flow into Owens Lake and repair dust-control measures following a local emergency, as declared by Mayor Karen Bass on March 14, 2023.

The Los Angeles City Council (City Council) resolved to temporarily waive competitive bidding restrictions for LADWP until April 21, 2023, so that construction contracts, supplies, and equipment could be procured quickly. Due to the continued state of emergency, the City Council took action in their meetings on Friday, April 21, 2023, and Tuesday, May 16, 2023, to extend the state of emergency by an additional 30 days. Snowmelt runoff will continue to increase through the summer as ambient temperatures rise. While LADWP continues to do everything it can to prepare for the excess runoff, the full magnitude of impacts is unknown at this time. Therefore, it is necessary to continue the declared state of local emergency for another 30 days, as defined by LAAC, Section 8.21, et seq.

LADWP must report to the City Council every two weeks on why competitive proposals or bidding were impractical. This is LADWP's fifth bi-weekly update.

Bi-Weekly General Updates – May 31, 2023:

- Runoff continues to increase through the summer.

- Conservative estimates show that Owens Lake will receive a minimum of 160,000 acre-feet of runoff through August.
- Under the recently awarded Contract No. 8008, Sully Miller Contracting Company has installed approximately 40,000 linear feet of berm slope armoring (7.6 miles). A total of 14 miles is required. Approximately 54 percent of the required armoring has been completed. Sully Miller has also been raising select berms, and deploying large sand bags, k-rail, and plastic liner for additional asset protection.

The following is an update on LADWP contracts issued or amended under the suspension of competitive bidding restrictions and required to address the ongoing emergency:

Bi-Weekly Contract Status and Expense Update – May 31, 2023:

Contracts	Status	Estimated Budget	Amount Awarded	Invoiced to Date
Construction Services Contract	Awarded	\$24M	\$24M plus a 20% contingency	\$3.6M
Rock Material Contract Amendment	Contract Amended	\$5.5M	\$5.5M	\$1.6M
Science and Technology Contract	Contract Amended	\$3.5M	\$3.5M	\$0.2
Subtotal		\$33.0M	\$37.8M	\$5.4M

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at (213) 367-1338, or you may have a member of your staff contact Mr. Anselmo G. Collins, Senior Assistant General Manager – Water System, at (213) 367-1022.

Sincerely,



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General Manager and Chief Engineer

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