

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<p>TO:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044</p>	<p>FROM: (Public Agency) Cucamonga Valley Water District</p>
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Or County Clerk County of: San Bernardino 385 N. Arrowhead Avenue San Bernardino, CA 92415</p>	<p>Address 10440 Ashford Street Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730-2799</p> <p>DATE FILED & POSTED Posted On: <u>07/23/19</u> Removed On: <u>09/04/19</u> Receipt No: <u>36-07282019-507</u></p>

1. Project Title:	Ordinance No. 2019-6-2, An Ordinance of the Cucamonga Valley Water District Establishing Rates and Charges for Recycled Water Services
2. Project Applicant:	Cucamonga Valley Water District
3. Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 1/2' topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	Cucamonga Valley Water District Service Area. Please see attached Exhibit A, Water District Boundary.
4. (a) Project Location – City: Rancho Cucamonga	(b) Project Location – County: San Bernardino
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	<p>On June 11, 2019, the Board of Directors of the Cucamonga Valley Water District ("the District") adopted Ordinance No. 2019-6-2 establishing rates and charges for recycled water service as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjust the Rate for the Monthly Meter Service Charge • Adjust the Rate for the Recycled Water Commodity Charge • Adjust the Temporary Recycled Water Service Rate • Create the MWD Surcharge Pass-Through Rate <p>The five-year schedule will assist the District with continuing to meet the operational, capital, and debt repayment requirements, as well as offset the impacts of the state-wide drought. The proposed rate adjustments are estimated to generate additional revenue, which will offset expected increased in wholesale water supplies, operational expenses, debt service payments, and capital investments.</p>
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	Cucamonga Valley Water District
7. Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:	Cucamonga Valley Water District
8. Exempt status: (check one)	

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(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ministerial project.	
(b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not a project.	Public Resources Code § 21065; State CEQA Guidelines § 15378(a)
(c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Project.	
(d)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	
(e)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Declared Emergency.	
(f)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	Public Resources Code § 21080(b)(8); State CEQA Guidelines § 15273(a)
(g)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other. Explanation:	
9.	Reason why project was exempt:		<p>The adoption of Ordinance No. 2019-6-2 is statutorily exempt from CEQA review and under Public Resources Code section § 21065 and State CEQA Guidelines § 15378(a) because it is not a "project" as defined therein. Section 21065 provides, in pertinent part, that a project is "an activity which may cause either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect change in the environment." Because adoption of Ordinance No. 2019-6-2 will cause neither a direct, nor a reasonably foreseeable indirect change in the environment, it is not a project under CEQA and is therefore exempt pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21065 and State CEQA Guidelines § 15378(a).</p> <p>To the extent that the adoption of Ordinance No. 2019-6-2 is considered a "project" under CEQA, it is nevertheless exempt pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21080(b)(8) and State CEQA Guidelines § 15273(a). Sections 21080(b)(8) and 15273(a) provide that activities to establish, modify, structure, restructure, or approve of rates, tolls, fares, or other charges by public agencies for the purpose of meeting operating expenses (among other things) are exempt from CEQA. Given that adoption of Ordinance No. 2019-6-2 establishes new rates and charges for recycled water service expressly for the purpose of "assist[ing] the District with continuing to meet operational, capital and debt repayment requirements," it is exempt from CEQA review pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21080(b)(8) and State CEQA Guidelines § 15273 (a).</p>
10.	Lead Agency Contact Person:	Chad Brantley, Director of Finance & Technology Services	
	Telephone:	(909) 987-2591	
11.	If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing.		
12.	Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
13.	Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, the date of the public hearing was: June 11, 2019		

Signature: *Chad Brantley*

Date: 6-26-19 Title: Dir. Finance and I.T.

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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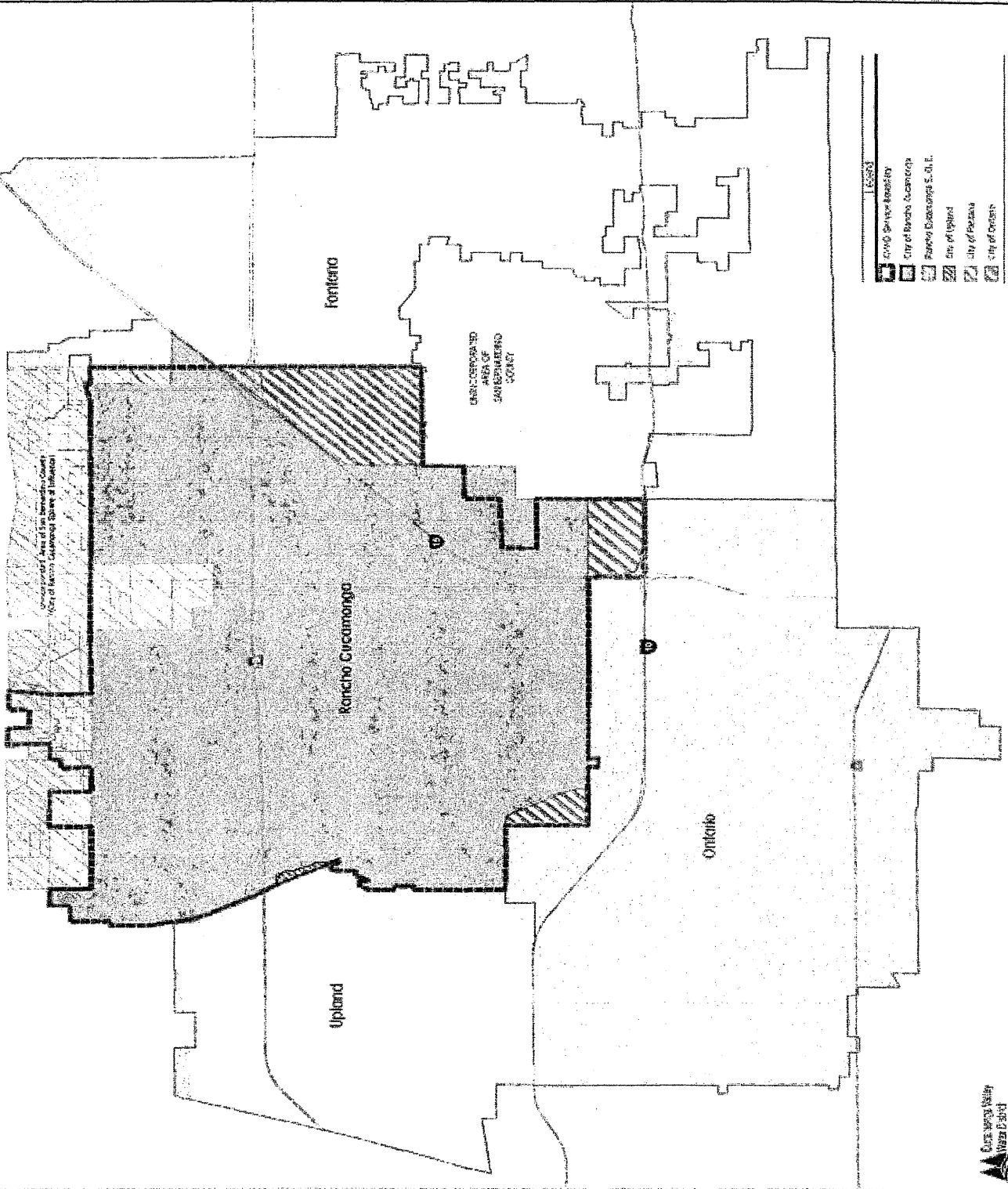
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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Cucamonga Valley Water District
District Boundary



- 1:50,000
- City of Rancho Cucamonga
- City of Fontana
- City of Upland
- City of Ontario



12/20/2018



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2019 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/18) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
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LEAD AGENCY Cucamonga Valley Water District	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 07232019
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING San Bernardino	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE

Ordinance No. 2019-6-1, An Ordinance of the Cucamonga Valley Water District Establishing Rates and Charges for Recycled Water Services

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Cucamonga Valley Water District	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (909) 987-2591
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 10440 Ashford Street	CITY Rancho Cucamonga	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 91730-2799

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$3,271.00 | \$ _____ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,354.75 | \$ _____ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,112.00 | \$ _____ | 0.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy) | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ _____ | 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ _____ | 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ _____ | |

PAYMENT METHOD:

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- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ 50.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Jessica Ruiz, Deputy Clerk
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