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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

To: **San Bernardino County**  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
385 North Arrowhead Avenue  
San Bernardino, CA 92415

From: **Inland Empire Utilities Agency**  
6075 Kimball Avenue  
Chino, CA 91708

Project Title: CBP Exploratory Borings at RP-4 Project

Project Location: The proposed CBP Exploratory Borings at RP-4 Project will be implemented at IEUA's Regional Plant No. 4 (RP-4) which is located on Etiwanda Avenue just south of Sixth Street in the City of Rancho Cucamonga.

Project Location - City: City of Rancho Cucamonga

Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project: The proposed project consists of the installation of three geotechnical boreholes at RP-4 (see attached map) to assess the underlying soil and sediment ability to support an Advanced Water Purification Facility (AWPF) for IEUA's Chino Basin Program (CBP). The boreholes will provide essential data to assist IEUA with basic information regarding future construction constraints at the project site.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inland Empire Utilities Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Inland Empire Utilities Agency

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial (Sections 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sections 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sections 21080(b)(4); 15269)
- Categorical Exemption (Section 21084; 15306)

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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
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Reasons why project is exempt: The State CEQA Guidelines provide a series of categorical exemptions for projects that have been deemed to have minimal impacts on the environment. The proposed boring data gathered in conjunction with the CBP Exploratory Borings at RP-4 Project have been determined to have no potential to cause significant adverse effects on the environment and will ensure that potential geotechnical constraints that might affect the AWPF at the site can be engineered to allow the AWPF to be constructed. Categorical Exemption Class 6 exempts "basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. These may be strictly for information gathering purposes, or as part of a study leading to an action which a public agency has not yet approved, adopted or funded." The drilling of the boreholes and acquisition of geotechnical data to support proposed installation and operation of the proposed AWPF have been determined not to have a potential to cause significant adverse environmental effects as a result of any of the exceptions. Therefore, this proposed action is not forecast to cause any potential for significant adverse environmental impacts and qualifies with the requirements for Class 6 Exemption.

**Lead Agency**

Contact Person: Pietro Cambiaso Telephone: (909) 993-1600

Signature:  Title: Manager of Compliance & Sustainability Date: 2/13/2023



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 36 — 02142023 — 129  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY: Inland Empire Utilities Agency  
 LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE: 02142023

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING: San Bernardino  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT TITLE: CBP Exploratory Borings at RP-4 Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME: Inland Empire Utilities Agency  
 PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE NUMBER: (909) 993-1600

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS: 6075 Kimball Avenue  
 CITY: Chino STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 91708

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)  
 Local Public Agency  School District  Other Special District  State Agency  Private Entity

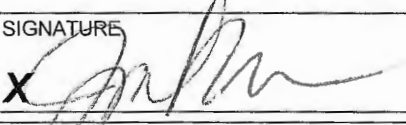
**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$3,839.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00  
 Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,764.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00  
 Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,305.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Exempt from fee  
 Notice of Exemption (attach)  
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00  
 County documentary handling fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50.00  
 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD: 3378  
 Cash  Credit  Check  Other  
**TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50.00

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