

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: RP-4 Process Improvements Phase II, Project EN20057

Project Location: The proposed project is located in the City of Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County, California. The Phase II modifications will be installed within the RP-4 Water Reclamation Facility located on the west side of Etiwanda Avenue, between 4th and 6th Streets.

Project Location - City: City of Rancho Cucamonga

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

Project Location - County: San Bernardino

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Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project: The purpose of the proposed project is to enhance the operational capacity of the existing RP-4 treatment system. Various proposed facility improvements or modifications will enhance the performance of these essential treatment system components at the Water Reclamation Facility.

CLERK OF THE BOARD

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 15301(b) and Section 15302 (c))

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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 project consists of modifying the existing RP-4 Process Improvements Phase II, Project EN20057 at the existing RP-4 facility. This proposed project has been determined to have no potential to cause significant adverse effects on the environment and will ensure that future operations at RP-4 can be conducted more efficiently and effectively without significant adverse impact. Categorical Exemption Class 1 exempts 'the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment...involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.' '(b) Existing facilities of both investor and publicly owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services: 'and Class 2 exemptions consist of 'replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including but not limited to: (c) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or not expansion of capacity.' The exceptions to the issuance of categorical exemptions have been evaluated for the proposed project. The proposed project has 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 1 and Class 2 Exemptions.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Pietro Cambiaso

Telephone: (909) 993-1600

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Title: Acting Director of Planning & Resources

Date: 10/20/2022



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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PROJECT TITLE  
**RP-4 Process Improvements Phase II, Project EN20057**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME <b>Inland Empire Utilities Agency</b>	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER <b>(909) 993-1600</b>
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS <b>6075 Kimball Avenue</b>	CITY <b>Chino</b>	STATE <b>CA</b>
		ZIP CODE <b>91708</b>

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

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,539.25	\$ _____	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,548.00	\$ _____	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,203.25	\$ _____	0.00
<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		\$ _____	

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SIGNATURE <b>X</b> <i>Griselda Cardenas</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE <b>Griselda Cardenas, Deputy Clerk</b>
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