

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION-

To: Riverside County Clerk
2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 9250

From: Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority
(SAWPA)
11615 Sterling Avenue
Riverside, California 92503

Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, California 95814

Project title: Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority Building Landscaping Refresh and Irrigation Replacement

Location: 11615 Sterling Avenue, Riverside, California 92503

Location – Cities: Riverside

Location – Counties: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of the Project: Refresh of the existing Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority Building landscaping including replacement of existing irrigation system.

Name of Lead Agency Approving Project: Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA)

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it consists of minor exterior alterations to existing facilities involving negligible expansion of use of the facility beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency’s determination (14 California Code of Regulations [CCR], Section 15301(a)).

As this project is ‘exempt’, no notice is required, nor is a hearing or opportunity to be heard and no findings are required pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations 15061-15062.

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Date: 10-17-2023 **Title:** Manager of Engineering and operations