



### CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

TO: CLERK OF THE BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

FROM: CITY OF CORONA  
UTILITIES DEPARTMENT  
755 PUBLIC SAFETY WAY  
CORONA, CA 92880

1. Project title: WRF-2 Electrical Upgrades
2. Project location (specific): The Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) 2 project site location is on City property located at 650 E Harrison St, Corona, California, 92879
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  - a. Project location - *City of Corona (Citywide)*
  - b. Project location - *County of Riverside*
4. Description of nature, purpose and beneficiaries of project: The WRF 2 Electrical Upgrades Project will address the aging Motor Control Centers (MCC) at Water Reclamation Facility No. 2 and the Sunkist Lift Station. These MCCs are integral to controlling critical wastewater treatment processes. Upon completion, the project will ensure the continued efficient operation of these facilities. The upgraded MCCs will integrate into the existing electrical systems, enhancing control and reliability. This project is a key element in the overall infrastructure, ensuring sustained functionality and efficiency in wastewater management, which is essential for the smooth operation of the facility.
6. 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: *This is a public improvements project under the supervision of Tom Moody, Director of Utilities with the City of Corona, Utilities Department*
7. Exempt Status (check one):
  - a.  Ministerial Project (Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268).
  - b.  Not a project.
  - c.  Emergency project (Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c)).
  - d.  Categorical Exemption. State type and class number: State code Class 2 section number 15302.c
  - e.  Declared Emergency (Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a)).
  - f.  Statutory Exemption. State code section number 15284
  - g.  Other: Explain: *Disapproved Project pursuant to Public Resources Code sec. 21080(b)(5) and CEQA Guidelines sec 15270.*
8. Reasons why the project is exempt:

Replacement of MCCs at Water Reclamation Facility No. 2 and the Sunkist Lift Station involves upgrades within existing infrastructure, without significant expansion or environmental impact. The installation of new MCCs will be conducted within the current footprint of the facilities, ensuring no additional environmental disturbances, including noise. These upgrades are crucial for enhancing operational reliability and efficiency, aligning with routine maintenance and improvement of existing public utility structures, without adverse effects on the surrounding area.
9. Contact Person/Telephone No.: *Aftab Hussain, Maintenance Manager, (951)-736-2443*
10. Was a public hearing held by the lead agency to consider the exemption?  
If yes, the date of the public hearing was: *No*

Date received for filing: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF CORONA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO:	FROM:
<input type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	City of Corona, Utilities Department 755 Public Safety Way Corona, CA 92880
<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Riverside	4080 Lemon Street, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Riverside, CA 92501

1. Project Title:	WRF-2 Electrical Upgrades
2. Project Applicant:	Tom Moody, Director of Utilities
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):	650 E Harrison St, Corona, California, 92879 (Map Below)
4. (a) Project Location – City:	Corona, California
(b) Project Location – County:	Riverside
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	The WRF 2 Electrical Upgrades Project will address the aging Motor Control Centers (MCC) at Water Reclamation Facility No. 2 and the Sunkist Lift Station. These MCCs are integral to controlling critical wastewater treatment processes. Upon completion, the project will ensure the continued efficient operation of these facilities. The upgraded MCCs will integrate into the existing electrical systems, enhancing control and reliability. This project is a key element in the overall infrastructure, ensuring sustained functionality and efficiency in wastewater management, which is essential for the smooth operation of the facility.
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	City of Corona
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:	This is a public improvements project under the supervision of Tom Moody, Director of Utilities with the City of Corona, Utilities Department
8. Exempt status: (check one)	
(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))
(d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption.	Article 19, Class 2 (Replacement or Reconstruction) , Section 15302.c

number:	State type and section	
(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	Declared Emergency.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))
(f) <input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	
(g) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other. Explanation:	
9.	Reason why project was exempt:	Replacement of MCCs at Water Reclamation Facility No. 2 and the Sunkist Lift Station is exempt as it involves upgrades within existing infrastructure, without significant expansion or environmental impact. The installation of new MCCs will be conducted within the current footprint of the facilities, ensuring no additional environmental disturbances, including noise. These upgrades are crucial for enhancing operational reliability and efficiency, aligning with routine maintenance and improvement of existing public utility structures, without adverse effects on the surrounding area.
10.	Lead Agency Contact Person:	Aftab Hussain, Maintenance Manager
	Telephone:	(951) 736 2443
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13.	Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, the date of the public hearing was: _____	

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 Signature: Tom Moody Date: 1/3/2024 Title: Director of Utilities  
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Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: \_\_\_\_\_

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Authority cited: CEQA, Article 18, Section 15284 and CEQA, Article 18, Section 15302

Site Map:

