



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-1 Centrifuge Project
2. Project location (specific): The Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) 1 project site location is on City property located at 2205 Railroad St. Corona, California 92880.
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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 1 Centrifuge Project is focused on replacing an obsolete belt press with a new Alfa Laval ALDEC G395 Centrifuge at Water Reclamation Facility No. 1, significantly enhancing the sludge dewatering process essential for water reclamation. This upgrade involves comprehensive civil, mechanical, electrical, instrumentation, and telemetry work. The project will streamline the facility's operations, reduce maintenance requirements, and increase efficiency, benefiting the operational staff and the City of Corona's residents by ensuring more effective sewage treatment.
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:

The WRF 1 Centrifuge Project qualifies for exemption under CEQA because it involves minor alterations to existing public facilities. The project's scope, which includes replacing an outdated belt press with a new Alfa Laval ALDEC G395 Centrifuge, falls within the parameters of routine maintenance and equipment upgrades at an existing water reclamation facility. This replacement and upgrade does not involve an expansion of the existing use of the facility but aims to enhance the efficiency and reliability of the current operations. Additionally, the project will not result in significant environmental impacts, as it is confined to the existing facility footprint and utilizes existing utility and infrastructure systems.
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 st Floor Riverside, CA 92501

1. Project Title:	WRF-1 Centrifuge Project
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):	2205 Railroad St., Corona, California 92880 (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 1 Centrifuge Project is focused on replacing an obsolete belt press with a new Alfa Laval ALDEC G395 Centrifuge at Water Reclamation Facility No. 1, significantly enhancing the sludge dewatering process essential for water reclamation. This upgrade involves comprehensive civil, mechanical, electrical, instrumentation, and telemetry work. The project will streamline the facility's operations, reduce maintenance requirements, and increase efficiency, benefiting the operational staff and the City of Corona's residents by ensuring more effective sewage treatment.
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. State type and section number:	Article 19, Class 2 (Replacement or Reconstruction) , Section 15302.c
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(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:		The WRF 1 Centrifuge Project qualifies for exemption under CEQA because it involves minor alterations to existing public facilities. The project's scope, which includes replacing an outdated belt press with a new Alfa Laval ALDEC G395 Centrifuge, falls within the parameters of routine maintenance and equipment upgrades at an existing water reclamation facility. This replacement and upgrade does not involve an expansion of the existing use of the facility but aims to enhance the efficiency and reliability of the current operations. Additionally, the project will not result in significant environmental impacts, as it is confined to the existing facility footprint and utilizes existing utility and infrastructure systems.
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:

