

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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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, A
Chino, CA 91708

Project Title: Hickory Basin Monitoring Well Project, Project EN23067

Project Location: The proposed project is located in the City of Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County, California. The new monitoring well facilities 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: Rancho Cucamonga

Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project: The purpose of the proposed project is to install a new groundwater monitoring well downstream of Hickory Basin. Once the well is installed, the only surface component will be a 6' x 6' well riser, i.e., an above ground concrete pad.

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(b))
- Categorical Exemption (Section 15303(d))

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 installing new groundwater monitoring well at RP-4. This proposed project has been determined to have no potential to cause significant adverse effects on the environment and will expand IEUA's groundwater monitoring capabilities downstream of the Hickory Basin. Categorical Exemption Class 3 exempts "construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures....(d) Water main, sewage, electrical, gas, and other utility extensions, including street improvements, of reasonable length to serve such construction." The exceptions to the issuance of a Class 3 categorical exemption 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 3 Exemption.

Lead Agency

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

Signature:  Title: Manager of Compliance and Sustainability Date: 4/29/2024

DATE FILED & POSTED

Posted On: 4/30/24

Removed On: 6/5/24

Receipt No: 36-04302024-309



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 36 — 04302024 — 309
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)
 N/A

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY Inland Empire Utilities Agency	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 04302024
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING San Bernardino <input type="button" value="v"/>	DOCUMENT NUMBER
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PROJECT TITLE
 Hickory Basin Monitoring Well Project EN23067

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Inland Empire Utilities Agency	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (909) 993-1600
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 6075 Kimball Avenue	CITY Chino	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 91708
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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)	\$4,051.25	\$ _____	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$ _____	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$ _____	0.00

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

<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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PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ 50.00

SIGNATURE X <i>Jennifer Luna</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Jennifer Luna, Deputy Clerk
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