

**CITY OF CORONA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO:	FROM:
<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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:	Liberty Avenue Watermain Replacement
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):	La Gloria St & Liberty Ave, Corona, CA 92881
4. (a) Project Location – City:	Corona, California
(b) Project Location – County:	Riverside
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	The Liberty Avenue Watermain Replacement Project involves the replacement of approximately 3,527 feet of an aging 10-inch Cement Mortar Lined Steel Pipe with a modern 12-inch Ductile Iron Pipe along La Gloria St and Liberty Avenue. This vital upgrade addresses persistent service interruptions and flooding by enhancing the potable water distribution system's reliability, water quality, and capacity. Aimed at significantly benefiting Corona's residents, the project ensures a dependable and safe water supply, contributing to the City's public health and safety. Operational staff and the broader community will experience improved system efficiency and reduced maintenance demands, affirming the City of Corona's commitment to sustainable infrastructure development.
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
(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 Liberty Avenue Watermain Replacement Project qualifies for exemption under CEQA because it constitutes a minor alteration to an existing utility system without significant expansion of use. The project specifically involves the replacement of an outdated and failure-prone 10-inch Cement Mortar Lined Steel Pipe with a new, more reliable 12-inch Ductile Iron Pipe. This action is undertaken within the existing infrastructure footprint on Liberty Avenue and La Gloria St and is designed to improve the reliability, water quality, and capacity of the City's potable water distribution system. The replacement falls squarely within routine maintenance and infrastructure upgrading activities, aimed not at expanding the water system's capacity but at ensuring its continued efficient operation and safety for the public. Furthermore, the project is not expected to have significant environmental impacts, as it utilizes the existing roadway and utility corridors, maintaining the current use and avoiding any significant alteration of the landscape.
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: May 23, 2024 Title: General Manager  
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Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: May 23, 2024

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

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