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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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
Chino, CA 91708

Project Title: RP-1 Evaporative Cooling System Project, Project EN21056

Project Location: The proposed project is located in the City of Ontario, San Bernardino County, California. The new evaporative cooling system facilities will be installed within the RP-1 Water Reclamation Facility located south of 60 Freeway, Philadelphia Street, and Archibald Avenue.

Project Location - City: City of Ontario

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 evaporative cooling system to deliver cool air to support the adjacent Aeration System facilities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inland Empire Utilities Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Inland Empire Utilities Agency

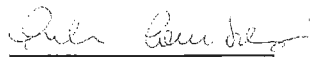
Exempt Status: (Check One)

- 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) and (e))

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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 a new Evaporative Cooling System to deliver cool air to the adjacent Aeration System facilities. This proposed project has been determined to have no potential to cause significant adverse effects on the environment and will ensure that future operations at RP-1 can be conducted without significant adverse impact. 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 and (e) Accessory (appurtenant) structures including garages, carports, patios, swimming pools, and fences." 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: 5/23/2024



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

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
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 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING San Bernardino	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE
RP-1 Evaporative Cooling System Project, Project EN21056

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Inland Empire Utilities Agency	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (909)993-1600
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 6075 Kimball Avenue	CITY Chino	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 91708

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
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<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		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD: **#4112**

Cash Credit Check Other **TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00**

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