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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: Central Plant Cooling Tower Replacement, Project EN23003

Project Location: The proposed project is located in the City of Chino, San Bernardino County, California. The proposed cooling tower facility replacement will be installed at the IEUA Central Plant located at the IEUA Headquarters site at 6075 Kimball Avenue.

Project Location - City: City of Chino

Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project: The purpose of the proposed project is to replace one of the two cooling towers located at Headquarters to enhance productivity/efficiency of the chilled water and cooling tower water systems. This project will assist the Agency to support continued overall Headquarters and laboratory operations of the Agency. The proposed cooling tower facilities will be installed within the existing disturbed footprint of the IEUA Headquarters.

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 15302)

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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 is the Central Plant Cooling Tower Replacement, Project EN23003. IEUA has determined this proposed project has no potential to cause significant adverse effects on the environment and will ensure that future operations at the Agency's Headquarters and Laboratory can be conducted without significant adverse impact. Categorical Exemption Class 2 exempts "replacement or reconstruction of existing structures or facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including but not limited to: "(b) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity." The proposed project has been determined not to have a potential to cause significant adverse environmental effects by the Agency. Therefore, this proposed action is not forecast to cause any potential for significant adverse environmental impacts and qualifies with the requirements for a Class 2 Exemption.

Lead Agency

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

Signature:  Title: Manager of Compliance and Sustainability Date: 6/3/2024



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

RECEIPT NUMBER:
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 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)
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PROJECT TITLE

Central Plant Cooling Tower Replacement, Project EN23003

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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$4,051.25 | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,916.75 | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,377.25 | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |
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| <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 | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ | <u>50.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ | <u> </u> |

PAYMENT METHOD: **#4134**

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

SIGNATURE X 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Alicia Meza, Deputy Clerk
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