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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:** IEUA Emergency Repair of the Grove and Upland Interceptor, EN24052

**Project Location:** The proposed project is located in the City of Ontario, near the intersection of East Airport Drive and North Imperial 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 conduct an emergency repair of the IEUA sewer pipelines at this location to prevent a major pipeline breach and released of raw sewage into the environment. This will be done by conducting a slip-line of two unprotected IEUA sewer lines. This action must be implemented as soon as possible to maintain adequate delivery of the wastewater to the IEUA's Water Reclamation facilities and prevent a damaging discharge of raw sewage into the environment.

**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)

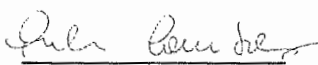
- Ministerial (Sections 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sections 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sections 21080(b)(4); 15269(b))
- Statutory Exemption (Section 15269(b)(c))

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 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
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 CALIFORNIA

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The State CEQA Guidelines provide a series of Sstatutory Exemptions for actions that have been deemed by the State Legislature to be exempt from (not subject to) the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The proposed emergency repair of the IEUA sewer pipeline that crosses the Union Pacific Rail Road tracks in Ontario has been determined to qualify for a Statutory Exemption under Section 15269(b)(c) of the CEQA the statute and the State CEQA Guidelines. Section 15269 exempts "(b) Emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential for public health, safety or welfare and (c) Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency. The proposed repair of the sewer pipeline has been determined to **not** fall under the jurisdiction of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines because these activities fall within the scope of the emergency criteria listed in Section 15289(b)(c). Therefore, this action qualifies with the requirements for an Emergency Project Statutory Exemption in compliance with Section 15269(b)(c) of the State CEQA Guidelines.

**Lead Agency**

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

Signature:  Title: Manager of Compliance and Sustainability Date 6/11/2024



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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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING San Bernardino	DOCUMENT NUMBER	
PROJECT TITLE		

**IEUA Emergency Repair of the Grove and Upland Interceptor, EN24052**

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

**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="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)			

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____	0.00
<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$ _____	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____	

**PAYMENT METHOD:** **#4149**

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

SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE <b>Alicia Meza, Deputy Clerk</b>
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