

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 DeviceNet Replacement Project, Project EN23000

Project Location: The proposed project is located in the Ontario, San Bernardino County, California. The communication facilities will be installed within the RP-1 Water Reclamation Facility, located south of 60 Freeway, near 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 replace and upgrade the existing DeviceNet communication system at RP-1 in order to better support future DeviceNet to Ethernet I/P communications with Parallel Redundant Protocol (PRP) network capabilities. This will better support future communications in support of operations.

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))
[checked] Categorical Exemption (Section 15302(c))

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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 DeviceNet communication system at RP-1 to replace the existing system with a more efficient one. 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 2 exempts "replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and 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:" (c) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity." The exceptions to the issuance of a Class 2 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 2 Exemption.

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

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Title: Manager of Compliance and Sustainability Date: 7/31/2024

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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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 36 — 08012024 — 557  
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING San Bernardino	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE  
**RP-1 DeviveNet Replacement Project, Project EN23000**

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

- 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		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash     Credit     Check     Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ 50.00

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