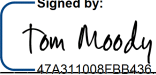



CITY OF CORONA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	FROM: City of Corona, Utilities Department 755 Public Safety Way Corona, CA 92880
<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Riverside	4080 Lemon Street, 1 st Floor Riverside, CA 92501

1. Project Title:	Lester WTP Gravity Thickeners
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):	2970 Rimpau Ave, Corona, California, 92881
4. (a) Project Location – City:	Corona, California
(b) Project Location – County:	Riverside
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	The Lester Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Gravity Thickeners Rehabilitation Project focuses on maintaining and improving the efficiency of the facility’s sludge thickening process. The project involves cleaning, sandblasting, priming, epoxy coating, and painting all steel components of the two gravity thickeners. These rehabilitation efforts are essential for extending the service life of the equipment, preventing structural degradation, and maintaining compliance with water treatment standards. The project directly benefits the operational staff by reducing maintenance challenges and enhancing the service quality for the residents of the City of Corona, who rely on the facility for continuous delivery of safe and clean water.
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 Lester WTP Gravity Thickeners Rehabilitation Project involves routine maintenance and repair to an existing public facility. The scope of work is limited to the repair and epoxy coating of aging steel components within the existing treatment plant without expanding its capacity or altering its function. The nature of the work, confined to routine maintenance and minor modifications, ensures there are no substantial environmental impacts, including noise. Work will be confined to the facility, with strict adherence to safety and environmental regulations. Furthermore, the rehabilitation efforts will enhance operational efficiency and reliability without introducing new environmental risks or disruptions to the surrounding community.
10.	Lead Agency Contact Person:	Aftab Hussain, Assistant Utilities Director
	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: _____	

Signed by:   Date: 3/8/2025 Title: Director of Utilities

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: _____

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

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