

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: San Bernardino County
Clerk of the Board
385 North Arrowhead Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92415

From: Inland Empire Utilities Agency
6075 Kimball Avenue
Chino, CA 91708

Project Title: RP-1 Facility Upgrades and RP-1 and RP- Safety Improvements Project

Project Location: The proposed project will be implemented at to IEUA Facility locations. RP-1 is located in the City of Ontario just south of State Highway 60 and west of Archibald Avenue. RP-4 is located in the City of Rancho Cucamonga. The new screening wall will be installed within the RP-4 Water Reclamation Facility located on the west side of Etiwanda Avenue, between 4th and 6th Streets. Both sites are located in San Bernardino County, California

Project Location - City: Cities of Ontario and Rancho Cucamonga

Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project: The purpose of the proposed project is to enhance facility operations at RP-1 and install safety improvements at both RP-1 and RP-4. The safety improvements include modifying an existing roadway within the RP-1 facility and installing a screening wall at RP-4 on its southern boundary. The facility upgrades and improvements include: RP-1 Disinfection System Upgrades to Tertiary Plant No. 1; and RP-1 Treated Waste Activated Sludge and Primary Effluent Piping Replacement. This includes minor improvements to existing facilities and supporting systems.

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)(e))
- Categorical Exemption (Section 15301(b))

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 consisting of improvements to the RP-1 operating systems and support facilities at the existing RP-1 and RP-4 facilities have been determined to have no potential to cause significant adverse effects on the environment and will ensure that future operations at RP-1 and RP-4 can be conducted without significant adverse impact. Categorical Exemption Class 1 exempts "the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment... involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. (b) Existing facilities of both investor and publicly owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services....." The exceptions to the issuance of categorical exemptions 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 1 Exemption.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Sylvie Lee

Telephone: (909) 993-1600

Signature: 

Title: Env. & Planning Manager Date: 9/20/16

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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING San Bernardino		DOCUMENT NUMBER N/A

PROJECT TITLE
RP-1 Facility Upgrades and RP-1 and RP- Safety Improvements Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Inland Empire Utilities Agency	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL N/A	PHONE NUMBER (909) 993-1522
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 6075 Kimball Ave	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)	\$3,070.00	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,210.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP)	\$1,043.75	\$	<u>0.00</u>


- 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	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	<u>50.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	<u></u>

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
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 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

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