## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To:	San Bernardino County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 385 North Arrowhead AvenuRemoved On: 5-4-23	Inland Empire Utilities Agency 6075 Kimball Avenue Chino, CA 91708					
	San Bernardino, CA 92415 Receipt No: <u>BU-UM222</u>						
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Project Title: Chino Basin Program (CBP) Exploratory Borings and Monitoring Wells Project

Project Location: The proposed project consists of three exploratory boreholes located in the City of Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County, California. These exploratory boreholes will be installed: (1) CBP-EB-1 at the intersection of Milliken Avenue and Foothill Boulevard; (2) CBP-MW-1 at the intersection of Foothill Boulevard and Day Creek Channel; and (3) CBP-MW-2 at the intersection of Arrow Route and Day Creek Channel.

**Project Location - City:** City of Rancho Cucamonga

Project Location - County: San Bernardino

## Description of Nature, Purpose,

and Beneficiaries of the Project: \_\_\_\_\_\_ The purpose of the proposed project is to install three exploratory boreholes to obtain information regarding the Chino Basin groundwater aquifer at these locations. Boreholes 2 and 3 are proposed to be converted to long-term monitoring wells.

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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)

COUNTY OF SAN DE CALIFORY Ministerial (Sections 21080(b)(1); 15268) Declared Emergency (Sections 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)) Emergency Project (Sections 21080(b)(4); 15269) ✓ Categorical Exemption (Section 15306) BER

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 three exploratory boreholes to obtain information on the Chino Groundwater. Basin at these locations. This proposed project has been determined to have no potential to cause significant adverse effects on the environment and will ensure that groundwater management activities in the Chino Basin can support the CBP without causing significant adverse impact. Categorical Exemption Class 6 exempts "basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance o an environmental resource. These may be strictly for information gathering purposes, or as part of a study leading to an action which a public agency has not yet approved, adopted, or funded. 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 gualifies with the requirements for a Class 6 Exemption.

Lead Agency

Contact Person:	Pietro Cambiaso	Telephone: <u>(909) 993-16</u>	00	
Signature: All	Cember Title:	Manager of Compliance & Sustainability	Date:	3/21/2023

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PROJECT TITLE						
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Inland Empire Utilities Agency				(909)993	-1600	
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6075 Kimball Avenue	Chino	CA		91708		
PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)						
✓ Local Public Agency School District	Other Special District	St	ate Ag	gency	Private Entity	
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Environmental Impact Report (EIR)     Mitigated (Megative Declaration (MND) (ND)		\$3,839.25				
<ul> <li>Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)</li> <li>Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due</li> </ul>	directly to CDEW	\$2,764.00			0.00	
	directly to CDFVV	\$1,305.25	\$.			
Exempt from fee						
Notice of Exemption (attach)						
CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)						
Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt cop	ov)					
Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resourc	es Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$		0.00	
County documentary handling fee			\$		50.00	
Other			\$			
PAYMENT METHOD: 3199						
Cash Credit Check Other	TOTAL	RECEIVED	\$		50.00	
SIGNATURE AGE	NCY OF FILING PRINTED	NAME AND T	ITLE			
X CAN/M Jessica Ruiz, Deputy Clerk						

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