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**CITY of CHINO**  
**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:**  Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**FROM:** City of Chino  
Public Works Department  
13220 Central Avenue  
Chino, CA 91710

San Bernardino County  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
385 North Arrowhead Avenue, 2nd Floor  
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0130

**PROJECT NO.:** WA242B - Walnut Avenue Water Main Replacement (Ramona Avenue to 10th St.)

**PROJECT APPLICANT:** City of Chino - Public Works Department

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Walnut Avenue from Ramona Avenue to 10th Street

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Water main replacement

**EXEMPTION STATUS** (check one):

- Ministerial (Section 21080(b) (1); 15268, CEQA)
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b) (3); 15269(a), CEQA)
- Emergency Project (Section 21080(b) (4); 15269(b) (c), CEQA)
- Categorical Exemption 15301 (b)
- Statutory Exemption

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The proposed project has been found to be categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act because it has been determined to be Categorical Exempt pursuant to Section 15301 (b) Existing facilities of both investor and publicly owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewage, or other public utility services. This project includes minor alterations to an existing public waterline with no expansion of use.

Natalie Avila, Associate Engineer  
**Lead Agency Contact Person**

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**Phone**

**Lead Agency Representative:** Michelle Chapman, PE

Michelle Chapman 6/19/25  
**Signature**                      **Date**

CIP Engineering Manager  
**Title**

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant