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Inland Empire Utilities Agency

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PROJECT TITLE

IEUA Non-Reclaimable Waste (NRW) and Regional Sewer System (RSS) Priority Manhole Replacement, Project Nos. EN25074 and EN25075

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

Inland Empire Utilities Agency

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

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PHONE NUMBER

(909)993-1600

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

6075 Kimball Avenue

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:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,123.50	\$	0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$	0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$	0.00

☒ Exempt from fee

☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ 0.00

☒ County documentary handling fee \$ 50.00

☐ Other \$

PAYMENT METHOD: #4607

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE

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AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Alicia Meza, Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: **Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation**
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

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

and

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

DATE FILED & POSTED

Posted On: 9.30.25

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Receipt No: 36-09302025-720

Project Title: IEUA Non-Reclaimable Waste (NRW) and Regional Sewer System (RSS) Priority Manhole Replacement, Project Nos. EN25074 and EN25075

Project Location: The NRW and RSS manholes for the collection systems are located generally within roadways and engineered disturbed areas within the Agency's service area—in the cities of Chino, Chino Hills, Fontana, Montclair, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, and unincorporated San Bernadino County.

Project Location - City: Chino, Chino Hills, Fontana, Montclair, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga

Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose,

and Beneficiaries of the Project: IEUA proposes to upgrade/repair up to 174 NRW and RSS manholes located along existing collection system pipelines located generally within the existing paved roadways and other disturbed areas at the locations referenced above. The repairs/replacements will consist of replacing these manholes and repairing/upgrading them for safety purposes and to prevent them from becoming a traffic hazard.

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))
- ☒ Categorical Exemption (Section 21084; 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 repair/replacement to the NRW/RSS collection system manholes in the Agency's service area have been determined to have no potential to cause significant adverse effects on the environment and will ensure that the collection and transport of NRW and RSS wastewater can continue to operate in an efficient and safe manner. 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 locations to further substantiate the use of a Categorical Exemption, Class 1, for this project. The proposed NRW/RSS manhole repairs/replacements have 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.

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Lead Agency

Contact Person: Pietro Cambiaso

Telephone: (909) 993-1600

Signature: 

Title: Manager of Compliance
and Sustainability

Date: 9-30-2025

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