State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

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LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
Inland Empire Utilities Agency	-	01/20/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
San Bernardino	-

PROJECT TITLE

SBCTA Access Pad Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
Inland Empire Utilities Agency	-	(909) 993-1600

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
6075 Kimball Avenue	Chino	CA	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)	$4,227.50	$	0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$3,043.75	$	0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,437.25	$	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: #4696

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☑ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ 50.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X	Alicia Meza, Deputy Clerk

ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT | COPY - CDFW/ASB | COPY - LEAD AGENCY | COPY - COUNTY CLERK | DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01012026)

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

and

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

DATE FILED & POSTED
Posted On: 1-28-26
Removed On: 2-25-26
Receipt No: 36-01202026-030

Project Title: SBCTA Access Pad Project

Project Location: The proposed project is located on the north side of Interstate 10 in the City of Ontario

Project Location - City: Ontario

Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project: The purpose of the proposed project is to restore access to an existing 30" sewer pipeline that will allow IEUA conduct maintenance operations in the future. Access will be restored to the existing pipeline and support Manholes by removing some parking spaces and creating access adjacent to the north side of Interstate 10.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Inland Empire Utilities Agency

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CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY CALIFORNIA

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)(c))
✓ Categorical Exemption (Section 15301)(b) and (f)

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, which consists of re-establishing access to the 30" sewer pipeline, has been determined to have no potential to cause significant adverse effects on the environment and will ensure that the adequate access is available to perform maintenance on this major truck sewer line 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....(f) Addition of safety or health protection devices for use during construction of or in conjunction with existing structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment, or topographical features including navigational devices;"* The proposed project has been determined **not** to have a potential to cause significant adverse environmental effects due to the limited scope of physical modifications within the existing pipeline alignment. Therefore, this proposed action qualifies with the requirements for a Class 1 Exemption.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Pietro Cambiaso Telephone: (909) 993-1600

Signature: [signature] Title: Manager of Compliance and Sustainability Date: 1-14-2026