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Inland Empire Utilities Agency	-	02/03/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
San Bernardino	-

PROJECT TITLE

IEUA Regional Sewer System (RSS) Collection System Manhole Upgrades FY25/26

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: #4719

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

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

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

and

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

DATE FILED & POSTED
Posted On: 2-3-26
Removed On: 3-11-26
Receipt No: 36-02032026-076

Project Title: IEUA Regional Sewer System (RSS) Collection System Manhole Upgrades FY25/26, Project No. EN26055

Project Location: The 39 RSS manholes for the collection systems are located generally within roadways and immediately adjacent engineered disturbed areas in the cities of Chino, Chino Hills, Fontana, Ontario, and unincorporated areas in San Bernardino County.

Project Location - City: Chino, Chino Hills, Fontana, Ontario

Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project: IEUA proposes to upgrade/repair up to 39 manholes in its regional sewer system (RSS) located along existing pipeline alignments located generally within the existing paved roadways and other immediately adjacent disturbed areas at the locations referenced above. The upgrades/repairs will consist of replacing manhole frames and covers and associated appurtenances for safety and operational purposes.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inland Empire Utilities Agency

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

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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 upgrades/repairs to the RSS collection systems sewer manholes in the areas referenced above have been determined to have no potential to cause significant adverse effects on the environment and will ensure that the collection and transport of 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 RSS manhole upgrades/repairs have been determined

not to have a potential to cause significant adverse environmental effects. 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: Pietro Cambiaso Telephone: (909) 993-1600

Signature: _____ Title: Manager of Compliance and Sustainability Date: 2-3-2026

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