

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning & Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
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FROM: State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT TITLE: RP-1158 Recycled Water Pump Station Upgrades (Project); Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) NO. C-06-8235-110

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LEAD AGENCY AND ENTITY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Inland Empire Utility Agency (Agency)

PROJECT LOCATION: The proposed Project is located within the existing Regional Water Recycling Plant No. 1 (RP-1) Facility in the City of Ontario, County of San Bernardino, California. The Project site can be found on the USGS Guasti, Calif. 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle map. Specifically, the Project is located within Section 3, Township 2 South, Range 7 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, as depicted on the USGS –Guasti, Calif., Quadrangle, 7.5 Minute Series topographic maps.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The purpose of the Project is to support long term delivery of adequate recycled water for the 1158 zone. The Project consists of upgrades to the recycled water pump station at the RP-1 Facility located in the City of Ontario. A portion of the recycled water generated at RP-1 is delivered to the 1158 pressure zone recycled water system. The Project will upgrade and replace two existing 400 HP pump and motors with Variable Frequency Drives (VFD's) with two 500 horsepower (HP) and motors with VFD's. All Project related work will be conducted within the existing RP-1 Facility.

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption: Section 15301 (Class 1) (b)
- Statutory Exemption (Sec. 15262).

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption under Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines from CEQA requirements because it, "consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination."

This is to advise that the State Water Board made CEQA determinations and approved CWSRF financing on June 12, 2020 for the Project. This is to certify that the record of funding approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at the above address.

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Signature (Public Agency)	Title	Date

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