

CITY OF CORONA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:	FROM:
<input type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	City of Corona, Utilities Department 755 Public Safety Way Corona, CA 92880
<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Riverside	4080 Lemon Street, 1 st Floor Riverside, CA 92501

1. Project Title:	WRF-1 Chemical Injection Flash Mixer and Static Mixer Installation
2. Project Applicant:	Tom Moody, Director of Utilities
3. Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 1/2' topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	2205 Railroad St., Corona, California 92880 (Map below)
4. (a) Project Location – City:	Corona, California
(b) Project Location – County:	Riverside
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	The chlorine contact tank (CCT) at WRF No. 1 is currently fed by a 36-inch line. Sodium hypochlorite is injected directly into the chlorine contact tank, where it is mixed using a mechanical mixer. The sodium hypochlorite injection point will be relocated to the 36-inch line, just upstream of the tank, and a static mixer will be installed within the line to promote proper mixing. In addition, the installation of a new flow meter on the 36-inch line that can be placed within the buried vault upstream of the static mixer will take place. The project involves rebuilding the flash mixer used for chemical injection and mixing, and installing a static mixer for improving influent flow into the chlorine contact basin. This project is a key element in the overall infrastructure, ensuring sustained functionality and efficiency in the wastewater management, which is essential for the smooth operation of the facility.
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	City of Corona
7. Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:	This is a public improvements project under the supervision of Tom Moody, Director of Utilities with the City of Corona, Utilities Department
8. Exempt status: (check one)	
(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	

(c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))
(d)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	Article 19, Class 2 (Replacement or Reconstruction) , Section 15302.c
(e)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Declared Emergency.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))
(f)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	
(g)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other. Explanation:	
9.	Reason why project was exempt:		The proposed modifications are contained within the existing infrastructure and will not result in any potential environmental impacts. The project aims to enhance the efficiency of the chlorine tank without introducing any new elements or expanding capacity. Mitigation measures will be employed including ensuring that potential noise impacts will be minimized. The modifications are consistent with the existing purpose and capacity of the chlorine contact tank, maintaining its core functionality while improving operational efficiency.
10.	Lead Agency Contact Person:		Katie Hockett, Assistant Utilities Director
	Telephone:		(951) 279 3601
11.	If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing.		
12.	Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the Public Agency approving the project? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
13.	Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, the date of the public hearing was: _____		

Signed by: Tom Moody Date: 8/12/2025 Title: Director of Utilities

Signature: 47A311008FBB436... 

☐ Signed by Lead Agency ☒ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: _____

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Authority cited: CEQA, Article 18, Section 15284 and CEQA, Article 18, Section 15302

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