


<p>TO:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044</p> <p>Submitted online via: https://ceqasubmit.lci.ca.gov/</p>	<p>FROM: (Public Agency)</p> <p>Name: City of Corona</p> <p>Address: 400 S. Vicentia Ave. Corona, CA 92882</p> <p>Telephone: 951-736-2201</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or County Clerk (Include County name)</p> <p>Address: P.O. Box 751, Riverside, CA 92502-0751</p> <p>Submitted via email: CEQAProcessing@asrclrec.com</p>	

1. Project Title:	Sierra Del Oro Water Treatment Plant Flocculation Basin Wood Baffles and Mounts Rehabilitation NIB 26-008AS
2. Project Applicant:	Tom Moody, Utilities Director
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):	2900 Wilderness Dr., Corona, CA 92880 (Map attached below)
4. (a) Project Location – City: Corona, California	(b) Project Location – County: Riverside
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	The Sierra Del Oro Water Treatment Plant Flocculation Basin Baffles and Mounts Rehabilitation Project includes the removal and replacement of the existing deteriorated wood baffles and mounting brackets with new fiberglass reinforced plastic (FRP) baffles, along with 316 stainless steel mounting brackets and anchor bolts. Additionally, the work involves structural rehabilitation of degraded concrete surfaces, the application of a concrete corrosion inhibitor, and installation of a new epoxy coating. These improvements are essential to maintaining efficient mixing, treatment performance, and overall water quality within the flocculation basins. By replacing aging materials with durable, corrosion-resistant components, the project supports reliable plant operations, reduces long-term maintenance needs for operational staff, and ensures the continued delivery of high-quality drinking water to the residents of the City of Corona.
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, Utilities Director with the City of Corona, Utilities Department
8. Exempt status: (check one)	
(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	(Pub. Resources 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. Resources 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 SDO Flocculation Basin Baffles and Mounts Rehabilitation Project involves essential maintenance and replacement activities within the existing Sierra Del Oro Water Treatment Plant. The scope focuses on removing deteriorated wood baffles and structural components and replacing them with modern, corrosion-resistant materials, along with performing minor concrete rehabilitation and coating work. These improvements do not expand the facility's footprint, increase treatment capacity, or introduce new operational processes. The work constitutes routine maintenance and minor alterations to existing structures, with no potential for significant environmental effects, including noise or community disturbance.

10. Lead Agency Contact Person:	Erin Kunkle
Telephone:	951-741-9643
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? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13. Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, the date of the public hearing was: Click to enter date	

Signed by:



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Signature



Date: December 9, 2025

Tom Moody

Name

Title: Utilities Director

☐ Signed by Lead Agency

☒ Signed by Applicant

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

