



CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

TO: CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

FROM: CITY OF CORONA
UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
755 PUBLIC SAFETY WAY
CORONA, CA 92880

1. Project title: WRF-1 Digester No. 2 Dome Replacement
2. Project location (specific): The Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) 1 project site location is on City property located at 2205 Railroad St. Corona, California 92880.
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 - a. Project location - City of Corona (Citywide)
 - b. Project location - County of Riverside
4. Description of nature, purpose and beneficiaries of project: The WRF 1 Digester Project involves replacing the corroded steel dome cover of Digester No. 2 with a new fixed steel cover, along with necessary civil, mechanical, and electrical upgrades. This project is essential for maintaining the facility's capacity to process up to 11.5 million gallons of sewage daily and for addressing critical safety and regulatory concerns. The beneficiaries of this project include the efficient return of the digester to service to ensure continued, safe, and efficient sewage treatment to the City of Corona and its residents.
6. 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*
7. Exempt Status (check one):
 - a. Ministerial Project (Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268).
 - b. Not a project.
 - c. Emergency project (Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c)).
 - d. Categorical Exemption. State type and class number: State code Class 2 section number 15302.c
 - e. Declared Emergency (Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a)).
 - f. Statutory Exemption. State code section number 15284
 - g. Other: Explain: Disapproved Project pursuant to Public Resources Code sec. 21080(b)(5) and CEQA Guidelines sec 15270.
8. Reasons why the project is exempt: *The WRF 1 Digester Project entails replacing the existing corroded steel dome cover of Digester No. 2 within the current infrastructure, ensuring no significant expansion in capacity or change in the facility's operational scope. This project is focused on restoring and enhancing the efficiency and safety of the existing digester, not introducing new elements that could lead to environmental impacts. Mitigation measures will be implemented to minimize any potential disturbances, such as noise, during the construction process. The upgrades are consistent with the original purpose and functionality of the digester, aiming solely at maintaining its reliability and compliance with safety standards, without altering its fundamental role in the sewage treatment process.*
9. Contact Person/Telephone No.: *Aftab Hussain, Maintenance Manager, (951)-736-2443*
10. Was a public hearing held by the lead agency to consider the exemption?
If yes, the date of the public hearing was: *No*

Date received for filing: 2/1/24

Signature: Sylvia G. Edwards

CITY OF CORONA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: <input type="checkbox"/>	Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	FROM: 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 Digester No. 2 Dome Replacement
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 WRF 1 Digester Project involves replacing the corroded steel dome cover of Digester No. 2 with a new fixed steel cover, along with necessary civil, mechanical, and electrical upgrades. This project is essential for maintaining the facility's capacity to process up to 11.5 million gallons of sewage daily and for addressing critical safety and regulatory concerns. The beneficiaries of this project include the efficient return of the digester to service to ensure continued, safe, and efficient sewage treatment to the City of Corona and its residents.
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 WRF 1 Digester Project entails replacing the existing corroded steel dome cover of Digester No. 2 within the current infrastructure, ensuring no significant expansion in capacity or change in the facility's operational scope. This project is focused on restoring and enhancing the efficiency and safety of the existing digester, not introducing new elements that could lead to environmental impacts. Mitigation measures will be implemented to minimize any potential disturbances, such as noise, during the construction process. The upgrades are consistent with the original purpose and functionality of the digester, aiming solely at maintaining its reliability and compliance with safety standards, without altering its fundamental role in the sewage treatment process.
10.	Lead Agency Contact Person:	Aftab Hussain, Maintenance Manager
	Telephone:	(951) 736 2443
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: _____	

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 Signature: Tom Moody Date: 1/3/2024 Title: Director of Utilities
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Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: 2/11/24

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

Site Map:

