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CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

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

1. Project title: WRF-1 Chlorine Contact Tank Static Mixer and Flow Meter
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.
3. a. Project location - *City of Corona (Citywide)*
b. Project location - *County of Riverside*
4. 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. Isolation valves will either be buried or within the proposed vault.
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 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 insuring 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.
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

<p>TO:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Riverside</p>	<p>FROM:</p> <p>City of Corona, Utilities Department 755 Public Safety Way Corona, CA 92880</p> <p>4080 Lemon Street, 1st Floor Riverside, CA 92501</p>
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1. Project Title:	WRF-1 Chlorine Contact Tank Static Mixer and Flow Meter
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. Isolation valves will either be buried or within the proposed vault.
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))

<p>(d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:</p>	<p>Article 19, Class 2 (Replacement or Reconstruction), Section 15302.c</p>
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(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 insuring 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:		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: 2/1/24

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

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