

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>FROM:</p> <p>City of Corona, Utilities Department 755 Public Safety Way Corona, CA 92880</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Riverside</p>	<p>4080 Lemon Street, 1st Floor Riverside, CA 92501</p>

1. Project Title:	Desalter Surge Anticipator Project
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):	745 Public Safety Way, Corona, California, 92880
4. (a) Project Location – City:	Corona, California
(b) Project Location – County:	Riverside
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	The Surge Anticipator Improvements Project at the Temescal Desalter facility is a key upgrade to the existing water treatment system, designed to enhance the management of surge pressures effectively. This project aims to mitigate surge pressures that threaten the facility’s infrastructure, especially the reverse osmosis feed pumps. With the installation of a new high-pressure relief assembly, the project directly addresses the vulnerability to surge events, ensuring the facility’s ability to maintain consistent, reliable groundwater treatment. This improvement benefits both the operational staff by providing a more secure working environment and the community by securing a dependable water supply. This project marks a significant advancement in the city’s commitment to maintaining efficient water treatment operations.
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 Surge Anticipator Improvement Project at the Temescal Desalter facility is exempt under CEQA guidelines due to its classification as a minor alteration to existing public utility facilities. The implementation of a new high-pressure relief assembly will be conducted within the current footprint of the facilities, ensuring no additional environmental disturbances, including noise. These upgrades are crucial for enhancing operational reliability and efficiency, aligning with routine maintenance and improvement of existing public utility structures, without adverse effects on the surrounding area.
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: _____	

Signed by: Tom Moody Date: 8/28/2024 Title: Director of Utilities
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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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