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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: San Bernardino County
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
385 North Arrowhead Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92415

From: Inland Empire Utilities Agency
6075 Kimball Avenue
Chino, CA 91708

Project Title: IEUA Sewer Line Emergency Repair Project, EN24059 CHT Critical Repairs

Project Location: The proposed project is located in the City of Chino, immediately south of Chino Hill Parkway where it crosses the San Antonio Creek channel.

Project Location - City: Chino

Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project: The purpose of the proposed project is to conduct an emergency repair of the IEUA sewer pipeline at this location to prevent a major pipeline breach and released of raw sewage into the San Antonio Creek channel. This will be done by conducting a trenchless point repair of a defect present on one of the sewer siphon barrels. This action must be implemented as soon as possible to maintain adequate delivery of the wastewater to the IEUA's Water Reclamation facilities and prevent a damaging discharge of raw sewage into the channel.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inland Empire Utilities Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Inland Empire Utilities Agency

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial (Sections 21080(b)(1); 15268)
Declared Emergency (Sections 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
Emergency Project (Sections 21080(b)(4); 15269(b))
Statutory Exemption (Section 15269 (b)(c))

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Reasons why project is exempt: The State CEQA Guidelines provide a series of Statutory Exemptions for actions that have been deemed by the State Legislature to be exempt from (not subject to) the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The proposed emergency repair of the IEUA sewer pipeline that crosses the channel just south of Chino Hills Parkway has been determined to qualify for a Statutory Exemption under Section 15269(b)(c) of the CEQA the statute and the State CEQA Guidelines. Section 15269 exempts (b) Emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential for public health, safety or welfare and (c) Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency. The proposed repair of the sewer pipeline has been determined to not fall under the jurisdiction of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines because these activities fall within the scope of the emergency criteria listed in Section 15289(b)(c). Therefore, this action qualifies with the requirements for an Emergency Project Statutory Exemption in compliance with Section 15269(b)(c) of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Lead Agency

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Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Title: Manager of Compliance and Sustainability Date: 4/9/2024