

**INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

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

From: Inland Empire Utilities Agency
9400 Cherry Avenue, Building A
Fontana, CA 92335

Subject:

Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

Storm Water and Imported Water Recharge at 19 Recharge Basins in the Chino Basin

Project Title

<u>N/A</u>	<u>Mr. Richard Atwater, Chief Executive Officer and General Manager</u>	<u>(909) 357-0241</u>
State Clearinghouse Number	Lead Agency Contact Person	Telephone Number

Project Location

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Project Description

On behalf of several participating agencies (County Flood Control, Chino Basin Water Conservation District, Chino Basin Watermaster), Inland Empire Utilities Agency served as the Lead Agency for a proposal to use 19 existing basins within the Chino Basin to recharge storm water and imported water. All of the basins will be modified within their existing footprints to create conservation storage and management areas, which will ultimately allow recharge of up to 23,700 acre-feet per year of storm water and 122,100 acre-feet per year of imported water. New pipelines (estimated total of 13,500 lineal feet of pipeline) will be installed to connect existing imported water pipelines and turnouts to the recharge basins.

This is to advise that the Inland Empire Utilities Agency has approved the above described project on October 3, 2001 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An evaluation was prepared for this project, and the Agency determined that implementing the project will not cause any significant adverse impacts to the environment. The IEUA concluded that the proposed project impacts fall within the scope of the previously adopted Optimum Basin Management Program Environmental Impact Report and a *de minimis* finding was adopted by the Agency Board.
3. All of the mitigation measures identified in the Initial Study were made conditions of approval for the project.

This is to certify that the evaluation and record of project approval are available to the general public at the Inland Empire Utilities Agency office in Fontana at the location referenced above.

<u>Richard Atwater</u>	<u>10/09/01</u>	<u>CEO/GM</u>
Signature	Date	Title

Date received for filing:

CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CLERK OF THE

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
CERTIFICATE OF FEE EXEMPTION
De Minimis Impact Finding

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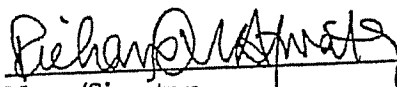
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Findings of Exemption (attach as necessary):

The location of all of the facility improvements occur within existing road rights-of-way or within existing flood control/recharge basins located within the Chino Basin. This is a second tier project being approved under the certified Optimum Basin Management Program Program Environmental Impact Report, and no areas that have not been disturbed in the past and that are being currently maintained for flood control and recharge purposes will be affected by the implementation of this project.

Certification:

I hereby certify that the public agency has made the above finding and that the project will not directly impact or cumulatively have an adverse effect on wildlife resources, as defined in Section 711.2 of the Fish and Game Code.


Name/Signature _____

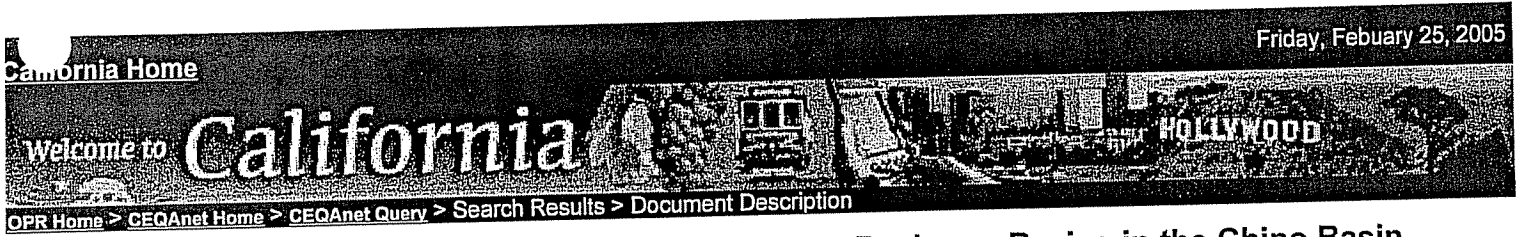
Chief Executive Officer

Title: _____
General Manager

Lead Agency: _____
Inland Empire Utilities Agency

Date: _____
October 9, 2001

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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
CALIFORNIA



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SCH Number: 2001109034

Type: NOD

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Project Lead Agency

Inland Empire Utilities Agency

Contact Information

Primary Contact:

Richard Atwater
Inland Empire Utility Agency
909 357-0241
9400 Cherry Avenue
Bldg A
San Bernardino
CA, 92335

Project Location

County: San Bernardino
City:
Region:
Cross Streets:
Parcel No:
Township:
Range:
Section:
Base:
Other Location Info:

Determinations

This is to advise that the Lead Agency Responsible Agency Inland Empire Utilities Agency has approved the project described above on 10/3/2001 and has made the following determinations regarding the project described above.

- The project will will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- Mitigation measures were were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
- A Statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for this project.
- Findings were were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Final EIR Available at: Inland Empire Utilities Agency 9400 Cherry Avenue, Building A Fontana, CA 92335



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Lead Agency: Inland Empire Utilities Agency

Date: 10/10/01

County/State Agency of Filing: County of San Bernardino

Document No.: _____

Project Title: Storm Water and Imported Water Recharge at 19 Recharge Basins in the Chino Basin.

Project Applicant Name: Inland Empire Utilities Agency

Phone Number: 909-357-02

Project Applicant Address: 9400 Cherry Ave., Bldg. A, Fontana, CA 92335

Project Applicant (check appropriate box): Local Public Agency School District Other Special District

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report
- Negative Declaration
- Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only)
- Projects Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs
- County Administrative Fee
- Project that is exempt from fees

State Agency School District Other Special District
 Check #055341 Private Entity

Signature and title of person receiving payment: [Signature] TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 35.00

Deputy Clerk

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