

# Notice of Exemption

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From: San Bernardino County Special Districts Dept.  
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385 North Arrowhead Avenue, Second Floor  
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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project involves replacing an existing mechanical sludge dewatering equipment which was abandoned and removed from the treatment plant facility. The purpose of the new mechanical sludge dewatering equipment is to more efficiently separate liquids from the solid material that is processed through the treatment plant. The equipment is not designed to increase the existing volume of the sludge material.

General Location:  
Lytle Creek North Wastewater Recycling Plant  
18101 Institution Road  
San Bernardino, CA 92407

## APPLICANT

County Service Area 70 GH  
c/o Special Districts Department  
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## REPRESENTATIVE

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State Clearing House Number: N/A

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Lead Agency Contact Person

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Exempt Status: *(check one)*

- ☐ Ministerial [Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268];  
☐ Declared Emergency [Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)];  
☐ Emergency Project [Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)];  
☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301, Class 1 – Existing Facilities  
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The Lytle Creek North Wastewater Recycling Plant Mechanical Sludge Dewatering Facilities Alteration Project is consistent with Guidelines Section 15301, Class 1 “Existing Facilities” in that the Project involves the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographic features, involving negligible or no expansion of use. The purpose of installing a mechanical sludge dewatering equipment is to more efficiently process the sludge by separating the liquid from harder solids that cannot be handled by the existing equipment.

Signature (Public Agency)

Date

Title

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

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