

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:	FROM:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	(Public Agency) Cucamonga Valley Water District
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Or County Clerk County of: San Bernardino 385 N. Arrowhead Avenue San Bernardino, CA 92415	Address 10440 Ashford Street Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730-2799 DATE FILED & POSTED Posted On: <u>07/23/19</u> Removed On: <u>09/04/19</u> Receipt No: <u>36-07232019-506</u>

1. Project Title:	Ordinance No. 2019-6-1, An Ordinance of the Cucamonga Valley Water District Establishing Rates and Charges for Sewer Services
2. Project Applicant:	Cucamonga Valley Water District
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):	Cucamonga Valley Water District Service Area. Please see attached Exhibit A, Water District Boundary.
4. (a) Project Location – City: Rancho Cucamonga	(b) Project Location – County: San Bernardino
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	<p>On June 11, 2019, the Board of Directors of the Cucamonga Valley Water District ("the District") adopted Ordinance No. 2019-6-1 increasing the rate for the Treatment Charge (one component of the District's sewer service rate) from \$19.59 per equivalent dwelling unit per month to \$20.00 per equivalent dwelling unit per month.</p> <p>The Board approved Ordinance No. 2019-6-1 to recover wholesale charges imposed on the District by the Inland Empire Utilities Agency, the agency that treats and disposes sewage collected by the District. The Inland Empire Utilities Agency increased its rates by \$0.41/unit/month for sewage treatment and disposal.</p> <p>Ordinance No. 2016-6-1 also authorizes for a five-year period, the imposition of Pass-Through Adjustments to the rate of the Treatment Charge as a result of any increase in the rates of the wholesale sewer charges that the Inland Empire Utilities Agency imposes on the District. Provided however, (1) any Pass-Through Adjustment may not exceed 20% increase per year; and (2) in no event shall such rates be increased by more than the cost of providing sewer service.</p>
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	Cucamonga Valley Water District
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	Cucamonga Valley Water District

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receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:		
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 type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	
(e)	<input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))
(f)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	Public Resources Code § 21080(b)(8) [modification of rates or other charges]; State CEQA Guidelines § 15273(a) [rates, tolls, fares, and charges]
(g)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	
9.	Reason why project was exempt:	The adoption of Ordinance No. 2019-6-1 is statutorily exempt from CEQA review and under Public Resources Code section 21080(b)(8) and State CEQA Guidelines section 15273 because the Treatment Charge increase is necessary and reasonable to fund the administrative, operation, maintenance, and improvements of the District's wastewater system, as necessary to maintain service within the District's existing service area. The Treatment Charge will not be used to expand the District's service system or area.
10.	Lead Agency Contact Person:	Chad Brantley, Director of Finance & Technology Services
	Telephone:	(909) 987-2591
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? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
13.	Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, the date of the public hearing was: <u>June 11, 2019</u>	

Signature: Chad Brantley Date: 6-26-19 Title: Dir. Finance & IT

☐ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

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Date Received for Filing: JUL 29 2019

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

**Cucamonga Valley Water District
District Boundary**

Upland

Fortuna

Rancho Cucamonga

Ontario

UNINCORPORATED
AREA OF
SAN BERNARDINO
COUNTY

UNINCORPORATED AREA OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY (City of Fontana, Lanesburg, 100 miles of Fontana)

Legend

- District Boundary
- City of Rancho Cucamonga
- Rancho Cucamonga S. O. I.
- City of Fontana
- City of Ontario



☐ City of Boston
☒ City of Cambridge
☐ City of Chelsea
☐ City of Everett
☐ City of Lynn
☐ City of Malden
☐ City of Mattapa
☐ City of Needham Heights
☐ City of Quincy
☐ City of Roslindale
☐ City of Salem
☐ City of Weymouth
☐ City of Woburn



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2019 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/18) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

36 — 07232019 — 506

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY

Cucamonga Valley Water District

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

San Bernardino

DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

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PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

Cucamonga Valley Water District

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

(909) 987-2591

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

10440 Ashford Street

CITY

Rancho Cucamonga

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

91730-2799

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)☐ Local Public Agency☐ School District☒ Other Special District☐ State Agency☐ Private Entity**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

\$3,271.00

\$

0.00

☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)

\$2,354.75

\$

0.00

☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW

\$1,112.00

\$

0.00

☐ Exempt from fee☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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JUL 29 2019

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☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)

\$850.00

\$

0.00

☒ County documentary handling fee

\$

50.00

☐ Other

\$

PAYMENT METHOD:☐ Cash☐ Credit☒ Check☐ Other**TOTAL RECEIVED**

\$

50.00

SIGNATURE

X

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Jessica Ruiz, Deputy Clerk