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PETITION FOR CHANGE
For owners of waste water treatment plants
(WATER CODE 1211)

Point of Discharge Place of Use Purpose of Use

City of Corona Department of Water and Power (951) 736 - 2478
(Name of petitioner) (Telephone - between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.)
755 Corporation Yard Way Corona CA 92880
(Mailing address) (City or town) (State) (Zip code)

I (we) hereby petition for change(s) noted above and shown on the accompanying map and described as follows:

Point of Discharge (Give coordinate distances from section corner or other ties as allowed by Cal CR 715, and the 40-acre subdivision in which the present & proposed points lie.)

Present See Attachment A, Item No. 1

Proposed See Attachment A, Item No. 1

Place of Use (If irrigation then state number of acres to be irrigated within each 40-acre tract.)

Present See Attachment A, Item No. 2

Proposed See Attachment A, Item No. 2

Purpose of Use Irrigation, industrial, commercial, construction, groundwater recharge, dual plumbing, recreation

Present and environmental restoration.

Proposed Irrigation, industrial, commercial, construction, groundwater recharge, dual plumbing, recreation and environmental restoration.

• **GIVE REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGE:** The City is increasing the use of recycled water in order to reduce our dependence on supplies from the Delta and the Colorado River and increase water supply reliability.

I (we) have access to the proposed point of diversion or control the proposed place of use by virtue of? See Attachment A, Item No. 3
(ownership, lease verbal or written agreement)

If by lease or agreement, state the name and address of party(s) from whom access has been obtained.

Give name and address of any person(s) taking water from the stream between the present point(s) of discharge and the proposed point(s) of redirection, as well as any other person(s) known to you who may be affected by the proposed change.

Orange County Water District

See Attachment A, Item No. 6 for further discussion.

Will this change involve water provided by a water service contract which prohibits your exclusive right to this treated water? No

Will any legal user of the discharge treated waste water be affected? No, because the City will continue to discharge the required amount of wastewater to satisfy its obligations to OCWD under City of Corona Judgment and the Agreement with WMWD.

I (we) declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

Dated: 12-16-09, 19 2009 at Corona, California

Signature(s)

951-736-2477

Telephone No.

NOTE: A \$1,000 filing fee made payable to the State Water Resources Control Board and an \$850 fee made payable to the Department of Fish and Game must accompany this petition for change.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION
FOR PETITIONS**

(THIS IS NOT A CEQA DOCUMENT)

The following information will aid in the environmental review of your change petition as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHANGE PETITION TO BE ACCEPTED AS COMPLETED, ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS LISTED BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY. Failure to answer all questions may result in your change petition being returned to you, causing delays in processing. If you need more space, attach additional sheets. Additional information may be required from you to amplify further or clarify the information requested in this form.

DISCRIPTION OF CHANGES TO PROJECT

1. Provide a description of the proposed changes to your project, including but not limited to, type of construction activity, structures existing or to be built, area to be graded or excavated, changes in land use, and project operational changes, including changes in how the water will be used.

See Attachment A, Item No. 4

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GOVERNMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Before a final decision can be made on your change petition, we must consider the information contained in an environmental document prepared in compliance with the requirements of CEQA. If an environmental document has been prepared for your proposed changes by another agency, we must consider it. If one has not been prepared, a determination must be made as to who is responsible for the preparation of the environmental document for your change petition. The following questions are designed to aid us in that determination.

The City of Corona is the Lead Agency for CEQA and has prepared and adopted CEQA documents for the proposed project description. See Attachments C, D, and E.

2. Contact your county planning or public works department for the following information:
- a. Person contacted _____ Date of contact _____
Department _____ Telephone () _____
 - b. Assessor's Parcel No. _____
 - c. County Zoning Designation _____
 - d. Are any county permits required for your proposed changes? _____
If yes, check appropriate space below:
_____ Grading Permit, _____ Use Permit, _____ Watercourse
Obstruction Permit, _____ Change of Zoning, _____ General Plan Change,
Other (explain): _____
 - e. Have you obtained any of the required permits described above? _____
If yes, provide a complete copy of each permit obtained.
3. Are any additional state or federal permits required for your proposed changes? _____ (i.e., from Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Water Resources (Division of Safety of Dams), Reclamation Board, Coastal Commission, State Lands Commission, etc.) For each agency from which a permit is required provide the following information:
- Permit type _____
- Person (s) contacted _____ Agency _____
- Date of contact _____ Telephone () _____

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4. Has any public agency prepared an environmental document for any aspect of your proposed changes?
Yes, the City of Corona.

If so, please submit a copy of the latest environmental document (s) prepared, including a copy of the notice of determination adopted by the public agency. If not, explain below whether you expect that a public agency other than the State Water Resources Control Board will be preparing an environmental document for your change petition or whether the applicant, if it is a California public agency, will be preparing the environmental document for your change petition:

ATTACHMENT C - Draft EIR Recycled Water Master Plan Project

ATTACHMENT D - Final Program EIR Recycled Water Master Plan Project

ATTACHMENT E - Draft and Final Initial Study & MND

ATTACHMENT F - 1969 Judgment (Orange County Water District vs. the City of Chino et al), and Agreement between Western Municipal Water District of Riverside Co. and the City of Corona in regards to the Prado Settlement of December 18 1968.

ATTACHMENT G - May 2007 stipulation to the 1969 Judgment

Note: When completed, please submit a copy of the final environmental document (including notice of determination) or notice of exemption to the State Water Resources Control Board. Processing of your change petition cannot proceed until such documents are submitted.

5. Will your proposed changes, during construction or operation, generate waste or wastewater containing such things as sewage, industrial chemicals, metals, or agricultural chemicals, or

Cause erosion, turbidity or sedimentation? No If so, explain: _____

The effluent, either used as discharge to the Santa Ana River or as Recycled Water, meets all standards and specifications as permitted and approved by the Regional Water Quality Control Board and the California Department of Public Health.

If yes or you are unsure of your answer, contact your local Regional Water Quality Control Board for the following information (See attachment for address and telephone number):

No, the City has already obtained the necessary permits from the Regional Water Quality Control Board. See Attachment A, Item No. 5

Will a waste discharge permit be required for your petition? _____

Person contacted Not Applicable Date of contact Not Applicable

What method of treatment and disposal will be used? Not Applicable

6. Have any archeological reports been prepared on this project, or will you be preparing an archeological report to satisfy another public agency? Archeological reports and findings were prepared during the planning of the project and are included in Attachments C through E attached herein.

Do you know of any archeological or historic sites located within the general project area?

Yes If so, explain: While there exists archeological and historic sites within the

general project area, none of these sites are impacted in any way from the project. This is documented during the planning of the project and is included in Attachments C through E attached herein.

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ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

7. Attach **THREE COMPLETE SETS** of color photographs, clearly dated and labeled, showing the vegetation currently existing at the following locations: **See Attachment B for photos.**
- Along the stream channel immediately downstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion.
 - Along the stream channel immediately upstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion.
 - At the place(s) where the water is to be used.

Note: It is very important that you submit no less than three complete sets of photographs as required above. If less than three sets are submitted, processing of your change petition will be delayed until you furnish the remaining sets!

8. From the list given below, mark or circle the general plant community types which best describe those which occur within your project area (Note: See footnote denoted by * under Question 11 below):

Tree Dominated Communities

Subalpine Conifer
Red Fir
Lodgepole Pine
Mixed Conifer
 Sierran Mixed Conifer
 White Fir
 Klamath Mixed Conifer
Douglas-Fir
Jeffrey Pine
Ponderosa Pine
Eastside Pine
Redwood
Pinyon-Juniper
Juniper
Aspen
Closed-Cone Pine-Cypress
Montane Hardwood-Conifer
Montane Hardwood
Valley Foothill Hardwood
 Blue Oak Woodland
 Valley Oak Woodland
 Coastal Oak Woodland
Valley Foothill Hardwood-Conifer
 Blue Oak-Digger Pine
x Eucalyptus
Montane Riparian
x Valley Foothill Riparian -- (*Disturbed, w/ Non-Native species*)
Desert Riparian
Palm Oasis
Joshua Tree

Shrub Dominated Communities

Alpine Dwarf-Shrub
Low Sage
Bitterbrush
Sagebrush
Montane Chaparral
Mixed Chaparral
Chamise-Redshank Chaparral
x Coastal Scrub
Desert Succulent Shrub
Desert Wash
Desert Scrub
Alkali Desert Scrub

Herbaceous Dominated Communities

Annual Grassland
Perennial Grassland
Wet Meadow
x Fresh Emergent Wetland
Saline Emergent Wetland
Pasture

Aquatic Communities

x Riverine
Lacustrine
Estuarine
Marine

Developed Communities

Cropland
Orchard-Vineyard
x Urban

Literature source: Mayer, K.E., and W.F. Laudenslayer, Jr., (eds). 1988. A Guide to Wildlife Habitats of California. California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Sacramento. 166 pp. (Note: You may view a copy of this document at our public counter at the address given at the top of this form or you may purchase a copy by calling the California Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Habitat Relationships (WHR) Program at (916) 653-7203).

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9. Provide below an estimate of the type, number, and size (trunk/stem diameter at chest height) of trees and large shrubs that are planned to be removed or destroyed due to implementation of the proposed changes. Consider all aspects of your change petition, including changes in diversion structures, water distribution and use facilities, and changes in the place of use due to additional water development.

No trees or large shrubs will be removed or destroyed.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONCERNS

10. Identify the typical species of fish which occur in the source(s) from which you propose to divert water and discuss whether or not any of these fish species or their habitat has been or would be affected by your proposed changes. (Note: See footnote denoted by * under Question 11 below):

There are no expected impacts to fish or wildlife caused by the decreased discharge to Butterfield Drain or Temescal Creek. Please see Attachments C, D, and E for further discussion.

11. Identify the typical species of riparian and terrestrial wildlife in the area and discuss whether or not any of these species and/or their habitat has been or would be affected by your proposed changes through construction of additional water diversion and distribution works and/or changes in land use in the place of water use. (Note: See footnote denoted by * below):

The habitat can be best described as disturbed riparian, with abundant non-native species present.

Wildlife in the area may include southwestern pond turtles, although the conditions in the effluent channels do not typify pond turtle habitat, and no turtles have been observed. It is expected that reduced discharge to the effluent channels would cause no impact to wildlife or riparian habitat. See Attachments C, D, and E for further discussion.

*Note: The purposes of Question 10 and 11 are to provide a preliminary assessment of the presence of typical plant and animal species in the area and whether these species might be affected by your proposed changes. Detailed site surveys to quantify populations of specific species or determine the presence of rare or endangered species may be required at a later date. It is very important that you answer these questions accurately. If you are unable to obtain appropriate answers from your local California Department of Fish and Game biologists (See attachment for address and telephone number) or you do not have adequate information or expertise to complete your answers, you should hire a fishery consultant and/or a wildlife consultant to review your project and prepare suitable answers for you. For information on available qualified fishery or wildlife consultants near you, consult your local telephone directory yellow pages under Environmental and Ecological Services, or call the California Environmental Protection Agency, Registered Environmental Assessor (REA) Program, at (916) 324-6881 or the University of California, Cooperative Extension Service (See your local telephone directory white pages).

12. Do your proposed changes involve any construction or grading-related activity which has significantly altered or would significantly alter the bed or bank of any stream or lake? No.
If so, explain: _____

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the statements I have furnished above and in the attached exhibits are complete to the best of my ability, and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date

12-16-09

Signature

