



October 9, 2024

City of Corona  
City Clerk  
400 S. Vicentia Avenue, Suite 115  
Corona, CA 92882

SUBJECT: Waiver of Undergrounding Existing Overhead Communications Wiring  
225 E. Harrison Street, Corona, CA (APNs 119-280-064 and portion of 119-280-066)  
CUP2024-0002

Dear Ms. Edwards:

On behalf of the City of Corona, a waiver from the undergrounding of existing overhead wiring as required by Development Services' Conditional Use Permit comments is being requested.

The City of Corona is rebuilding Fire Station No. 2 utilizing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. These funds have very aggressive funding timelines attached to their use. All funding must be encumbered by December 31, 2024, and all funds must be expensed by December 31, 2026. Due to these aggressive timelines, it would not be feasible for the City to coordinate the work necessary with the utility companies to underground the overhead lines in enough time to complete the project in accordance with the project funding requirements. Additionally, the overhead lines extend from the eastern property line to the corner of Main Street and Harrison. The City would need to underground the line all the way to Main Street, which would be a financial burden on this project.

We appreciate the City's consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (951) 817-5880 or by email at [Tracy.Martin@CoronaCA.gov](mailto:Tracy.Martin@CoronaCA.gov).

Sincerely,

**Tracy Martin**  
Senior Project Manager

## EXHIBIT 2

