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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☐ **Office of Planning and Research**
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814
■ **County Clerk**
County of Imperial
☐ **File**
IID - ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION SECTION

From: (Public Agency)
IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Address: P.O. BOX 937
IMPERIAL, CA 92251

Project Title: SCP Singh Reservoir Outlet Gate Replacement

Project Location - Specific: Directly south of Albright Rd. and west of the East Highline Canal. 33°06'12.8"N 115°21'32.1"W.

Project Location – City: East of Calipatria **Project Location – County:** Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project is an upgrade to the electrical slide gate that discharges from the Singh Reservoir into the Nectarine Lateral. Currently, sediment build-up does not allow the gate to close entirely. The knife-type gate is designed to close without becoming stuck in the sediment and allows IID to conserve non-storable discharges. Upon completion, the conserved water yield from this project is estimated to be approximately 600 acre-feet per year.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Imperial Irrigation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Imperial Irrigation District

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Exempt Status: ***(check one)***

☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);

☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 1526(a));

☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

■ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: CEQA: Sec. 21000; Ch 3 Sec 15302 Class 2

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

IID has reviewed the project and determined that the project is exempt from further environmental analysis as a categorical exemption under the CEQA, CA Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et sea., and specifically under section 15302 of the State CEQA Guidelines, Title 14 of the CA Code of Regulations, Chapter 3, Section 15302 provides a Class 2 categorical exemption for replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including but not limited to the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Brooke C. Goodsell, IID

Area Code/Telephone
Extension: (760) 550 - 8794

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?
   ■ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Signature: Brooke Goodsell **Date:** 11/17/2023

Title: Environmental Specialist I

■ **Signed by Lead Agency** ☐ **Signed by Applicant** ☐ **IID Board Approved** _____

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Project Maps:

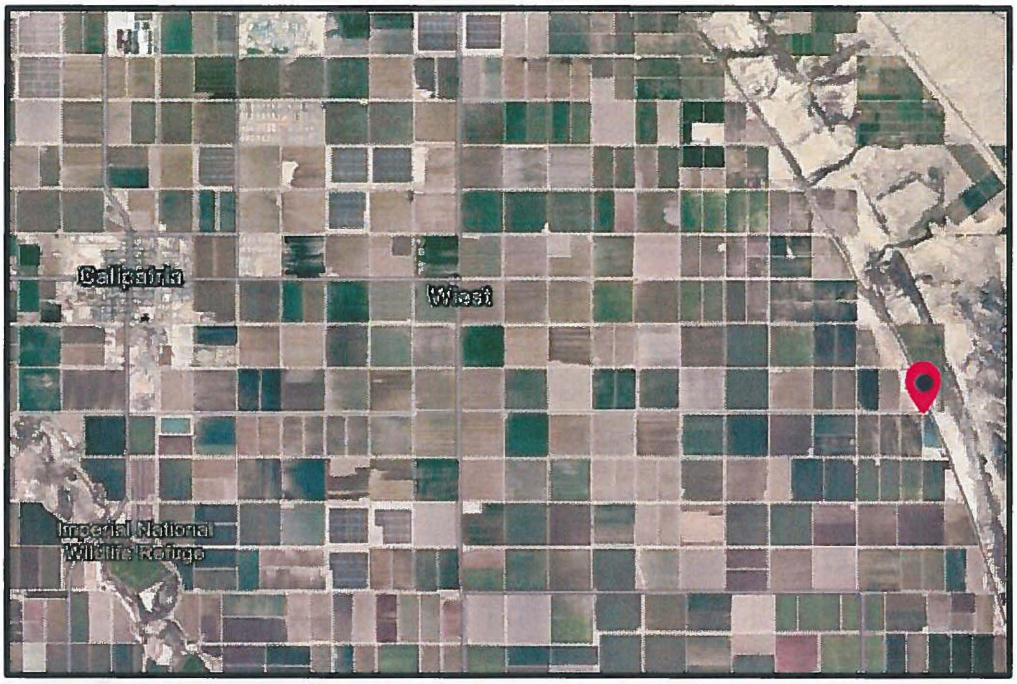

Figure 1. Locator Map

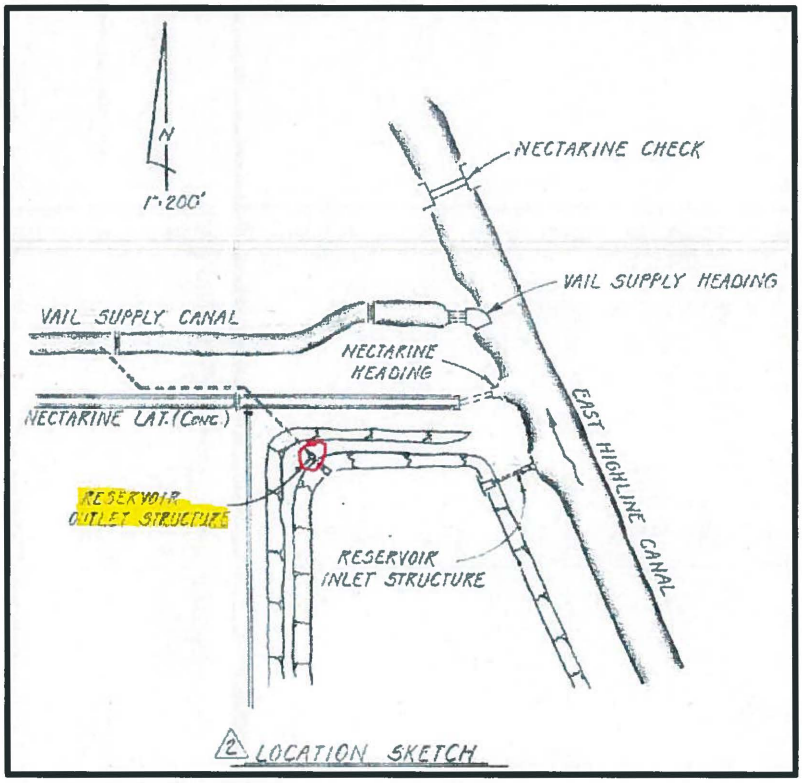

Figure 2. Project Map