

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Imperial

**From:** (Public Agency): Imperial Irrigation District  
P.O. Box 937

Imperial, CA 92250

(Address)

Project Title: Niland CO Catalyst Replacement Project (No. 200360)

Project Applicant: Imperial Irrigation District

Project Location - Specific:

**402 East Beal Road in Niland, California, 92257**

Project Location - City: Niland, CA

Project Location - County: Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The emissions reduction unit installed in Niland Generating Station gas turbines Units 1 and 2 for reducing NOx, CO, HCs and PMs, by-products of electrical power generation, has deteriorated requiring replacement of the CO catalyst and maintenance of the selective catalytic reduction system. Emissions reduction units must operate properly to significantly reduce the amount of emissions released from fuel combustion during power generation, otherwise air permit violations could result due to the release of higher levels of contaminants.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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: 15302 (Class 2)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt under section 15302 "Replacement or Reconstruction" (Class 2 exemption) that covers the 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 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: Donald Vargas

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**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: Vargas, Donald Digitally signed by Vargas, Donald  
Date: 2025.05.29 13:13:23 -0700 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Compliance Administrator II

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_