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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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County of Imperial
 File
IID - ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION SECTION

From: (Public Agency)
IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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

Project Title: Daffodil Canal Crossing at Highway 86

Project Location - Specific: The project is located at Highway 86 and Pitzer Road in Heber, CA. T17S, R14E, Sec. 31, SBBM

Project Location - City: Imperial Project Location - County: Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project involves the relocation and replacement of approximately 552 linear feet of the Daffodil Canal along Pitzer Road through the installation of ADS pipe, offset about 12 feet east of the existing alignment. The purpose is to maintain continued conveyance of irrigation water within the IID canal system and to improve public roadway safety in the area. The project will not result in an increase in capacity or change in use.

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); 1526(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sect. 21000 Ch 3; 15302 Class 2 and Sect. 15301 Class 1
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

IID has determined the project is exempt under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 (Class 1 - Existing Facilities) and 15302 (Class 2 - Replacement or Reconstruction). The replacement of approximately 552 linear feet of the existing Daffodil Canal qualifies under Class 1 as it involves maintenance and minor alteration of an existing utility system with no expansion of use. The installation of ADS pipe offset approximately 12 feet east of the current alignment qualifies under Class 2 as it replaces the existing canal segment on the same site, serving the same purpose and capacity. All work will occur within previously disturbed and developed areas, and no exceptions under Section 15300.2 apply.

Lead Agency Imperial Irrigation District Area Code/Telephone 760-550-8794
Contact Person: Brooke Goodsell 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: [Signature] Date: 7/17/2025
Title: Environmental Specialist I

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant IID Board Approved
Date received for filing at OPR: _____

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LOCATION MAP

