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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Boarc
73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100
Palm Desert, CA 92260
(Address)

Project Title: Tule Civil Upgrade

Project Applicant: Avangrid Power, LLC

Project Location - Specific:
3352 McCain Valley Road

Project Location - City: Boulevard Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project includes repair, maintenance, and installation of erosion control measures and drainage infrastructure along existing access roads and wind turbine pads. Project features will include waterbars, fiber rolls, silt fences, temporary erosion control blankets, vegetated V-ditches, and riprap-lined channels. Project activities will include regrading, compacting, and replenishing gravel along access roads, installing and maintaining low water crossings and culverts, and excavating, forming, and lining roadside drainage channels and berms.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Avangrid Power, LLC

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: California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301 (b)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project consists of repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing facilities used to provide electric power and involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Logan Raub Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 776-8966

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: _____ Date: 12/23/2025 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

■ 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: _____