

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency):
County of Imperial
Planning & Development Services
801 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

County Clerk
County of Imperial
940 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

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Sep 23 2026
CHUCK STOREY, County Clerk
By [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

Project Title: Emergency Repair of the Arnold Road Bridge (ER-26-0016)

Project Applicant: Imperial County Department of Public Works (ICDPW), 155 S 11th St, El Centro, CA 92243, (442) 265-1814

Project Location – Specific:

The proposed project is located at Arnold Road over the Reservation Main Drain in Imperial County, approximately 1 mile north of the Townsite of Winterhaven.

Project Location – City: Unincorporated Project Location – County: Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project intends to repair the Arnold Road Bridge (Bridge No. 58C0195) over the Reservation Main Drain, approximately 1 mile north of the Townsite of Winterhaven, to correct severe structural erosion. Work includes reclaiming eroded embankments with rip rap grout bags, backfilling with 2-sack slurry, installing rip rap for erosion protection, and replacing damaged guardrails. Pursuant to the Imperial County Board of Supervisors Minute Order No. 16 dated May 19, 2026, a state of emergency was declared to immediately execute these critical repairs. Beneficiaries include the traveling public and the local community.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Imperial County Planning and Development Services

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Clement Yu, Planner I

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:
☐ Statutory Exemptions, State Code
☒ Number: 15269

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Reasons why project is exempt:

The subject project is exempt pursuant to Article 18, *Statutory Exemptions*, Section 15269, *Emergency Projects*, following the declaration of a state of emergency for the project area by the Imperial County Board of Supervisors on May 19, 2026, under Minute Order No. 16.

Lead Agency

Area Code/

Contact Person: Jim Minnick

Telephone Extension: 442-265-1736

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]
Michael Abraham

Date: 09/22/2026

AICP Assistant
Planning &
Development
Title: Services Director

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☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for Filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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