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Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the CS-Line Upgrade Project

Notice is hereby given by the Imperial Irrigation District of the availability for public review of a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for the CS-Line Upgrade Project

The project involves upgrading approximately 6.5 miles of an existing 92-kV transmission line within the cities of La Quinta and Indio and unincorporated Riverside County, extending from the Avenue 58 Substation to the Avenue 48 Substation. The project includes replacing or reconstructing approximately 164 existing wood-pole structures with new, sturdier wood poles; installing nine new steel-pole structures and relocating one; and replacing the existing transmission conductor with a higher-capacity conductor. Additional improvements include installing new communication infrastructure, transferring existing distribution lines to the upgraded poles, and completing minor electrical upgrades within the existing Avenue 58 and Avenue 48 substations. Near Avenue 50 and Madison Street, approximately 720 feet of the existing transmission line will be realigned to accommodate the City of Indio's planned roadway widening project. Once completed, the upgrades will increase the capacity of the existing transmission line, strengthening the regional electrical system, improving reliability and operational flexibility, and supporting the continued safe delivery of electricity to communities served by IID.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration will be available for public review and comment for 30 days (October 19, 2026, through November 18, 2026). Potential impacts related to Biological Resources, Geology and Soils, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, and Tribal Cultural Resources were identified and evaluated as part of the Initial Study. Mitigation measures have been incorporated into the project to address potential impacts to special-status species and sensitive habitat, paleontological resources, airport land use and emergency access, and tribal cultural and archaeological resources. With implementation of these measures, potential environmental impacts would be reduced to less-than-significant levels. No significant environmental impacts were identified for the project, and a Draft MND has been prepared and is recommended for adoption. Copies of the IS and Draft MND are on file at the IID General Counsel's office located at 333 E. Barioni Blvd. Imperial, CA 92251 (hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday [and alternating Fridays]), and on the IID's website <https://www.iid.com/about-iid/environmental-documents-available-for-public-review>. All comments concerning this environmental document must be submitted in writing to:

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All comments must be received prior to the close of the business day on November 18, 2026. The Imperial Irrigation District is required to consider all written comments received during the public review period prior to approving the project.