

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Indio Water Authority - City of Indio
83101 Avenue 45 Indio, CA 92201

County Clerk

County of: Riverside

(Address)

Project Title: CVWD/CITY OF INDIO INTER-TIE WATER IMPROVEMENT DESIGN PROJECT

Project Applicant: Indio Water Authority - City of Indio

Project Location - Specific: 1. Congress St & Philadelphia Ave
2. Miles Ave & Jefferson St
3. Ave 40 & Madison St

Project Location - City: Indio Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This regional project will retrofit three existing emergency intertie connections in various locations throughout the City of Indio.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Indio Water Authority - City of Indio

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Indio Water Authority - City of Indio

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: CLASS 1B, Section 15301 B (Existing Facilities)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of retrofitting existing valves and piping at three existing emergency water intertie connections between the Indio Water Authority and the Coachella Valley Water District within the City of Indio. The work involves minor alterations to existing public utility facilities and is not anticipated to result in an expansion of the existing use or capacity of the facilities.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Roman Gonzalez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 625-1822

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: Roman Gonzalez Date: 10/22/2026 Title: Water Project Construction Manager

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: _____