

# Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

**POSTED**

Project Title: ICPWD's County Project No. 6643EBR (Revised)

JAN 28 2020

Project Applicant: Imperial County Public Works Department

**IMPERIAL COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER**  
CALIFORNIA

Project Location – Specific:  
Drew Road Bridge over New River (Bridge No. 58C-0026)

Project Location – City: Unincorporated

Project Location – County: Imperial

### Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Public Works Department proposes retrofit work to be done consisting of installing cast-in-shell (CISS) piles on each side of the bridge deck at every Bent, and place transverse steel beams, one at each side of the Bent Caps, within an inch or less from the soffit. Ten transverse beams will be designed to transfer all loadings from the existing bridge onto the new CISS piles to prevent potential collapse of the existing bridge under a major seismic event. All retrofit work is limited to the area between Abutment 1 and Abutment 7, and will be within County right of way. Work will also include IID work-temporary and in relation to the overhead lines. It includes constructing wood pole shoe-fly for the wired to allow for the pile driving.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Imperial County Public Works Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: John Gay, P.E., Director of Public Works

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

FILE # 13-2627-614  
**IMPERIAL COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

JAN 28 2020

Chuck Storey - County Clerk  
By: VC Deputy

### Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed work to Bridge No. 58C-0026 is to rehabilitate this existing structure in order to meet the current standards for public health and safety, and prevent or mitigate an emergency.

### Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jim Minnick, Director

### Area Code/

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: 

Date: 1/28/20

Title: Jim Minnick, Director

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

S:\PUBLIC WORKS\NOE County Project No. 6643EBR Bridge No. 58C-0026 Drew Road Bridge.docx  
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: N/A