

**Notice of Exemption**

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From: (Public Agency): Imperial County Planning & Dev.  
801 Main Street  
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County of: Imperial  
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Project Title: 2016 CEQA Rules Update

**APR 12 2017**

Project Applicant: County of Imperial

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Project Location - Specific:  
County wide policy

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
Update to Imperial County's "Rules to Implement CEQA" as amended. The CEQA Regulations will be used by the Lead Agency in processing projects for entitlements. The CEQA Rules has renamed the document to read "CEQA Regulations, Guidelines for the Implementation of CEQA, as amended".

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Imperial County Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: ICPDS (Patricia Valenzuela, Planner IV)

**Exempt Status: (check one):**

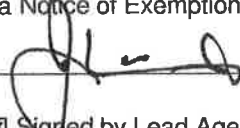
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 5; Section 15308
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: N/A

Reasons why project is exempt:  
In this project, the County of Imperial's action is to update the State Mandated (CA Public Resource Code, Sections 21001 (f) and 21082) local guidelines for the implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): the County of Imperial's "CEQA Regulations, Guidelines for the Implementation of CEQA as Amended" or as otherwise known as the "CEQA Regulations," .

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Patricia Valenzuela, Planner IV 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: 04/04/2017 Title: ICPDS Director

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: \_\_\_\_\_