

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To: [X] Office of Planning and Research
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From: Public Agency: ICPDS
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2015111015

FILE# IMPERIAL COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Project Title: General Plan Update to 1993 "Conservation and Open Space Element"

Project Applicant: IMPERIAL COUNTY

Project Location (include county): IMPERIAL COUNTY

Project Description:

The proposed project includes the adoption of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Negative Declaration relating to the Imperial County Board of Supervisors's approval of the revision to the 1993 "Conservation and Open Space Element" as part of the General Plan. The various eight (8) resource categories in the Element were updated to reflect the latest scientific data found within the 2014 Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan as it was prepared by the Federal DOI/BLM, California Energy Commission, US Fish & Wildlife Service and California Department of Fish & Wildlife.

This is to advise that the Imperial County Board of Supervisors has approved the above (X) Lead Agency or ( ) Responsible Agency

described project on March 8, 2016 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project [ ] will [X] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [ ] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [ ] were [X] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ ] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ ] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] were [ ] were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

ICPDS, 801 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243

Signature (Public Agency): JAMES MINNICK Title: DIRECTOR

Date: 03-08-2016 Date Received for filing at OPR:

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