

Notice of Exemption

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County of Imperial
940 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

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By: [Signature] Deputy

Project Title: ICPWD's Drew Rd. Bridge Replacement Bridge No. 58C-0026 (Project No. 6643EBR)

Project Applicant: Imperial County Public Works Department (ICPWD)

Project Location – Specific:

The work is to be performed on the Drew Road Bridge over New River in Imperial County, approximately 4,500 feet south of the intersection of Drew Road and Interstate I-8.

Project Location – City: Unincorporated area Project Location – County: Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The scope of work consists of installing a 160' clear span steel truss bridge with a 30' roadway over the existing bridge. The existing bridge will remain in place. The bridge is to be installed using a cantilever method in which the entire bridge is constructed at one end of the crossing and then rolled out to the opposite end and set over two (2) abutments placed at each end with no intermediate supports. Additional work includes compaction-grouting, removal of the existing bridge curb and guardrail, and AC paving of the bridge approach. The bridge is currently unreinforced and instable.

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: 15302 (c) Replacement or Reconstruction
- Statutory Exemptions, State Code Number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15302 Class 2 consists on the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced including "Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity". All work will occur within the disturbed road right-of-way.

Lead Agency

Area Code/

Contact Person: Jim Minnick, Director

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: [Signature] Date: 7-29-21 Title: Jim Minnick, Director

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Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for Filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.