

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency):
County of Imperial
Planning & Development Services
801 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

County Clerk
County of Imperial
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El Centro, CA 92243

FILE# 13-2002-077
IMPERIAL COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Project Title: Initial Study #22-0036

SEP 22 2022

Project Applicant: Imperial County Public Works Department

Project Location – Specific:
Bridge at the intersection of Clark Road and Willoughby Road,

Chuck Storey, County Clerk
By: [Signature], Deputy

Project Location – City: El Centro, California Project Location – County: Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The applicant is proposing to replace the existing bridge as part of emergency replacement work as a result of the determination that the structure is compromised due to failure of critical structural members. The Imperial County Board of Supervisors approved M.O. #15 declaring a state of emergency for the Clark Road Bridge over the Central Main Canal on February 08, 2022.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Planning Department, Planning Director

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Derek Newland, Planner II

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: Section 15269 (b) & (c)

Reasons why project is exempt:

"Emergency Repairs to publicly or privately owned serviced facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare. Emergency repairs include those that require a reasonable amount of planning to address an anticipated emergency." Per Section 15269 (b). "Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency... (i) if the anticipated period of time to conduct an environmental review of such a long-term project would create a risk to public health, safety or welfare." Per Section 15269 (c). Replacement of the Clark Road Bridge is considered an emergency project requiring immediate action to mitigate a hazard to the public in a region with known seismic activity.

Lead Agency Area Code/ Telephone
Contact Person: Derek Newland 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: 09/22/2022 Title: Assistant Director

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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.

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