Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Imperial
940 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

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From: (Public Agency):
County of Imperial
Planning & Development Services
801 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243 13-2024-015

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Project Title: USG Water Treatment Pilot Project

Project Applicant: United States Gypsum (USG)

Project Location – Specific: Southwest corner parcel of W Evan Hewes Highway and Canal Street, west of the Westside Main Canal

Project Location – City: Dixieland Project Location – County: IMPERIAL

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
USG proposes to treat water from the IID canal to achieve the necessary level of quality for manufacturing operations. If successful, they plan on constructing a permanent pump station and pipeline from the IID canal to the plant. Project is designed to monitor and record the quality of water treatment achieved after water is siphoned from IID's Westside Main Canal to a temporary treatment container located on USG-owned parcel. Testing is planned for 45 working days and will require 45,000 gallons per day of water from the canal for a total of 2,025,000 gallons or 6.21 acre-feet. Treated water would be disposed of at the Seeley Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Imperial County Planning and Development Services

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Diana Robinson, Planning Div. Manager, ICPDS

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: Section 15304 & 15306
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions, State Code Number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The pilot project is meant to be temporary and would not have negligible or permanent effects on the environment. It would consist on data collection and research for information gathering purposes.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Diana Robinson, ICPDS 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: 03/21/2024 Title: Michael Abraham, Assistant 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.
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