

# Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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From: (Public Agency):  
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Planning & Development Services 13-2022-010  
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Project Title: Zone Change #21-0006 and Initial Study #21-0034 Title 9 Land Use Ordinance Revisions to Divisions 5, 8, 14 and 16

Project Applicant: Imperial County Planning and Development Services Department (ICPDS)

Project Location – Specific: Countywide

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

### Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project consists of updating Title 9 Land Use Ordinance Divisions 5, 8, 14 and 16 to make them consistent with recent changes regarding National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Floodplain Management Regulations, specifically with 2020 California Department of Water Resources (CDWR) and Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations (44 CFR), Sections 59 and 60.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Imperial County Planning and Development Services Department (ICPDS)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jim Minnick, ICPDS Director

### 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: 15308
- Statutory Exemptions, State Code Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed County Ordinance revisions to Divisions 5, 8, 14 and 16 is intended to implement the most recent State and Federal regulations regarding Floodplain Management. CEQA Guidelines, Section 15308, Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment, states as follows: "Class 8 consists of actions taken by regulatory agencies, as authorized by state or local ordinance, to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment..."

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Jim Minnick, Director 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: [Signature] Date: 2-8-2022 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.