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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research By Chuck Storey
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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
940 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

Project Title: Initial Study #25-0027Project Applicant: Earthrise Nutritionals LLCProject Location – Specific: 113 Hooper Rd Calipatria CA 92233Project Location – City: Calipatria CA 92233 Project Location – County: Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Earthrise Nutritional's, LLC, submitted a request for approval to proceed with the CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) process associated with their 105 gallons per minute (GPM) potable water system. This request is being made pursuant to directions received from the Imperial County Health Department our Local Primacy Agency (LPA), which identified CEQA clearance as a necessary step to finalize the pending water permit

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Planning DepartmentName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Rocio Yee, Planner II, ICPDS

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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 15301(c))
☐ Statutory Exemptions, State Code
☐ Number: _____

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Reasons why project is exempt.

The Initial Study is categorically exempt from CEQA by Section 15301(c)) Existing Facilities.

Lead Agency

Area Code/

Contact Person: Jim Minnick, ICPDS DirectorTelephone 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: 9/24/25

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

Date Received for Filing at OPR _____