

# Notice of Exemption 13-2025-081


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From: (Public Agency):  
County of Imperial  
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Project Title: (IS#25-0021) ICPWD's Repair of Bowker Rd. Rehabilitation from McCabe Rd. to Ross  
(Project No. 6959)

Project Applicant: Imperial County Public Works Department (ICPWD)

Project Location – Specific:

The work will be performed on Bowker Road from McCabe Road to Ross Road

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The applicant is proposing improvements of Bowker Road from McCabe Road to Ross Road. The improvements include the grading of existing paving, crack sealing, 1-inch leveling course, geosynthetic fabric, 2-inch AC overlay, localized road repair as needed, striping and signage. Any additional work as shown in the approved plans and specifications for the project.

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:

15301, Class 1, (C) Existing  
Highways and Streets

☐ Statutory Exemptions, State Code Number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt as the proposed work will consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of use. In addition, it will be within disturbed county road right of way and will not disturb surrounding areas. The alignment of the roadway will remain the same.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person:

Jim Minnick

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: 09/16/2025

Title: ICPDS Director

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

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

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

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