

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of Imperial
940 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

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

Project Title: BHER MINERALS, LLC CAL ENERGY REGION 1 LITHIUM HYDROXIDE PILOT TEST

Project Applicant: CAL ENERGY

FILE # 13-2021-089
IMPERIAL COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Project Location - Specific: 6922 CRUMMER ROAD, CALIPATRIA, CA

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Project Location - City: CALIPATRIA, CA

Project Location - County: IMPERIAL

By: Chuck Staley - County Clerk
Deputy

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

CALENERGY proposes to conduct electrolyte production of battery-grade lithium hydroxide from geothermal brine at CALENERGY REGION 1 FACILITY.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: IMPERIAL COUTY PLANNING & DEV SERVICES

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Patricia Valenzuela, Planner IV, 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 15306
 Statutory Exemptions, State Code
 Number: _____

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IMPERIAL COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER
CALIFORNIA

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is a test pilot to identify permitting requirements and schedules for the project, along with operational details. BHERM (Div of DOE) reviewed potential impacts, permits and previous environmental reviews and determined the activity is exempt from CEQA.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Patricia Valenzuela, 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: 09/03/21

Title: Director

Michael Abraham,
Assistant ICPDS

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.

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