

# 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

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

Project Title: IS #25-0003

Project Applicant: Imperial County Public Works

Project Location – Specific:

Lyons Road Bridge over the New River: 32°43'01.3"N, 115°36'14.9"W

Project Location – City: Calexico, CA

Project Location – County: Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The Imperial County Department of Public Works proposes the emergency repair of the Lyons Road Bridge. The project includes the replacement of obliterated south guardrails, backfilling of a hole on the northeast corner of the bridge due to rain runoff, and removal of stream flow debris at bents 3, 4 & 5 to prevent abutment scouring and possible undermining of the approach roadways. The Imperial County Board of Supervisors declared a state of emergency for the Lyons Bridge over the New River Bridge on December 3, 2024 through Minute Order #30.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Derek Newland, Planner III

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Statutory Exemptions, State Code Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is being performed by the Imperial County Public Works Department as an emergency repair of the Lyons Road Bridge over the New River. The Imperial County Board of Supervisors approved the a resolution declaring a state of emergency for the Lyons Road Bridge over the New River on December 3, 2024 through Minute Order #30

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Derek Newland

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: 02/10/2025 Title: Assistant 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: \_\_\_\_\_