

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Imperial

From: (Public Agency): Imperial Irrigation District
P.O. Box 937
Imperial, CA 92250

(Address)

Project Title: El Centro Generating Station Unit 4 CEMS Replacement Project (No. 200331)

Project Applicant: Imperial Irrigation District

Project Location - Specific:

The ECGS is located at 485 E. Villa Ave., El Centro, CA 92243 (see map attached).

Project Location - City: El Centro, CA Project Location - County: Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project entails the replacement of the obsolete Continuous Emission Monitoring analyzers, which are obsolete and no longer supported by the manufacturer, for El Centro Generating Station Unit 4 turbine generator that measure nitrogen oxides, carbon dioxides and oxygen emission gasses used in critical compliance reporting to the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The project also includes programming changes in the Allen Bradley Programmable Logic Controller that controls the analyzer operation. If the analyzers should fail and parts or service is unavailable, Unit 4 could be forced to shut down operation within 72 hours.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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: 15302 (Class 2)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt under section 15302 "Replacement or Reconstruction" (Class 2 exemption) that covers the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose as the structure replaced; including but not limited to the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Donald Vargas Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 482-3609

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: Vargas, Donald Date: Title: Compliance Administrator II

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: