

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: Riverside

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

(Address)

Project Title: Two-Way Radio System Lifecycle Replacement Project (No. 200329) - Riverside Co.

Project Applicant: Imperial Irrigation District

Project Location - Specific:

See attached project description.

Project Location - City: See att. proj. description Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

See attached project description.

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 Digitally signed by Vargas, Donald
Date: 2025.05.06 16:20:34 -07'00' 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: _____

Two-Way Radio System Lifecycle Replacement Project (No. 200329)

Project Description

The Two-Way Radio System Life Cycle Replacement project proposes to replace IID's existing radio system with a reliable, survivable, and scalable two-way radio system that provides voice communication between field personnel and operational centers. This project will ensure the new radio system is robust enough to support the voice communication needs of all IID field personnel while also implementing a more economical solution that will reduce the total cost of ownership. The new radio system will ensure operational resiliency by providing system redundancy in physically separate data centers. The work consists of replacing the equipment at the existing Pothole, Black Mountain, IID System Operations Center (SOC), Superstition, Cactus City and Indio Hill telecommunication sites; no new sites are considered for the project.

The current radio system components to be replaced are: 1 P25 800Mhz two-way radio, 24 repeater units, 38 base stations, 493 mobile radio units, 274 hand held units, 9 desk sets, 13 dispatch consoles, 274 battery chargers, 20 multi-battery chargers and 5 tower-mounted antennas.

The locations for the telecommunication sites are:

| Telecommunications Site | Location (Lat/Long) | Physical Address | City/Townsite | County |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Pothole | 32°49'59.8"N 114°31'03.5"W | At Bard Mt., 1 Mi W. of Laguna Dam | Bard | Imperial |
| Black Mountain | 33°03'17.6"N 114°49'41.1"W | At Black Mt., E. Side of Highway 78, 10 Mi NE. of Glamis | Glamis | Imperial |
| IID System Operations Center (SOC) | 32°47'59.3"N 115°32'12.3"W | 904 Dogwood Rd., 1 Mi N. of int. Dogwood Rd. & Main St. | El Centro | Imperial |
| Superstition | 32°57'29.5"N 115°50'21.2"W | Superstition Mt. SE. Qtr of Sec 9 Twnshp 14S, Range 11-E1 | Seeley | Imperial |
| Cactus City | 33°39'17.7"N 115°59'24.7"W | Mecca Hills, 0.5 Mi S. of I-10 | Coachella | Riverside |
| Indio Hill | 33°48'06.9"N 116°13'33.6"W | At top of Indio Hill, 5 Mi N. of Indio | Indio | Riverside |