

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, California 95814
 County Clerk
County of Imperial
 County Clerk
County of San Diego

From: Imperial Irrigation District
PO Box 937
Imperial, CA 92251

Project Title: AGREEMENT FOR TRANSFER OF CONSERVED WATER BY AND BETWEEN IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT, (a California Irrigation District), AND SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY, (a California Water Authority)

Project Location—Specific: IMPERIAL COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Project Location—City: EL CENTRO

Project Location—County: IMPERIAL

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT TO SET FORTH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONSERVED WATER CONTINGENT UPON COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA (CALIF. PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §§ 21000 ET SEQ.; 14 CCR §§ 15000 ET SEQ.) AND NEPA (TITLE 4 USC §§ 4321 ET SEQ.; 40 CFR §§ 1500.1 ET SEQ.)

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

Exempt Status: (Check One)

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 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sec. 15061(b)(1) and applicable case law.
 Statutory Exemptions: State code number:

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Lead Agency: IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Contact Person: MICHEL D. REMINGTON Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-339-9149

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 _____

Date: 4/29/98

Signature: Michael J. Clinton
Title: General Manager

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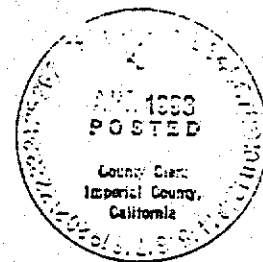
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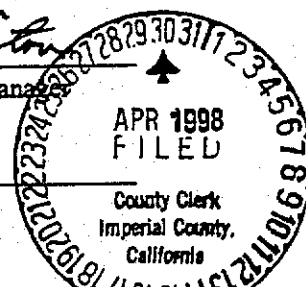
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