Notice of Exemption

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

From: Imperial County Planning & Development Services Dept.
   801 Main Street
   El Centro, CA 92243

Project Title: Shallow water habitat project (4 ponds)
Project Location (Specific): West of Davis Road, Southeast of Salton Sea
Project Location (City): Northwest of Calipatria
Project Location (County): Imperial

Description of Project:
Pilot/Feasibility Study for a three (3) year federal habitat project on Imperial Irrigation District Land to construct 4 ponds (2' Deed), use a blend of Alamo and Salton Sea Waters, and evaluate the quality of Shorebird Habitat that is created, costs and durability of the habitat created with site restoration upon completion of the project.

Name of Public Agency approving Project: U.S. DOI/Bureau of Reclamation-Boulder City/Yuma

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Michael T. Walker, Program Manager

Exempt Status: (check one)
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State type and section number: Sections 15262 + 15268

Reason(s) why project is exempt: Project involving only Feasibility for possible future actions and Issuance of Building Permits for pond grading, construction of pump foundation, secondary containment for Diesel Fuel.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Richard Cabanilla, Planner IV
(Area Code) Telephone: (760) 482-4313

If filed by applicant:
1. Attach certified document of exemption findings.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the Public Agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: [Signature]
Imperial County Planning & Development Services Director
Date: __________________

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Signed by Lead Agency
Date received for filing at OPR: 03/25/2005

Signed by Applicant
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