

FILE # 13-2021-101
IMPERIAL COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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Notice of Determination

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To:

Chuck Storey - County Clerk
By: [Signature] From Deputy

Office of Planning and Research
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Street Address: 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
Sacramento, CA 95814

Public Agency: Planning & Development
Address: Services Department, 801 Main St.
El Centro, CA 92243
Contact: James A. Minnick, Director
Phone: (442) 265 1736

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

Lead Agency (if different from above):

Address: **POSTED**

Contact: **OCT 01 2021**
Phone:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

IMPERIAL COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER
CALIFORNIA

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2020120143

Project Title: Energy Source Mineral (ATLiS) project

Project Applicant: Energy Source Minerals, LLC

Project Location (include county): 477 McDonald Road, Calipatria, CA. County of Imperial

Project Description:

Energy-Source Minerals, LLC (Applicant) is proposing to construct and operate a commercial mineral extraction plant to extract lithium carbonate, lithium hydroxide, manganese, zinc and other commercially viable minerals that can be extracted from the geothermal brine, within the Salton Sea geothermal field. The facility will process geothermal brine from the neighboring Hudson Ranch I, Geothermal Power Plant to produce mineral products to be sold commercially.

This is to advise that the Planning Commission has approved the above (input checked) Lead Agency or (input unchecked) Responsible Agency

described project on 09/22/2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project. (date)

- 1. The project [input unchecked] will [input checked] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [input checked] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [input unchecked] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [input checked] were [input unchecked] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [input checked] was [input unchecked] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [input unchecked] was [input checked] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [input checked] were [input unchecked] were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Office of Planning & Development Services Dept, 801 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: PDSD Director

Date: 09/30/21 Date Received for filing at OPR: