

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the requirements of the CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) and the County's "RULES AND REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT CEQA," the Imperial County Environmental Evaluation Committee (EEC) held a public hearing on **October 24, 2019** at **1:30 p.m.** in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 940 Main Street, El Centro, CA to hear the project(s) listed below and rendered a CEQA determination(s), e.g., Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration or an Environmental Impact Report. (NOTE: Interested parties have ten (10) calendar days to appeal the EEC's CEQA determination from the date of the public hearing).

(Mitigated Negative Declaration) Assessment #18-0025: Applicant: Orni 5. Owner/leasee of parcels is proposing a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) #18-0038 to drill and test up to six (6) geothermal exploration wells on private and State lands, and four (4) geothermal exploration wells on public land managed by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in the Truckhaven Geothermal Exploration Area, located south – southwest of Salton City in western Imperial County, California. Assessor Parcel Numbers for wells sites include: 017-970-011 (209.40 acres) & 012 (50 acres), 017-010-053 (520 acres), 017-340-003 (213.60 acres), 017-970-001 (649.51 acres), & 017-340-014 (640 acres). Vibration monitoring would also be conducted over parts of the Truckhaven Geothermal Exploration Area, prior to the drilling activities. Specifically, vibration monitoring services will be conducted to collect peak particle velocity (PPV) measurements while a Vibroseis truck vibrates the ground surface (referred to as a "sweep"). The project areas are currently vacant, unirrigated, desert land that is sparsely vegetated and primarily flat, (Supervisorial District #4), [David Black Planner IV 442-265-1736, extension 1746 or by email at davidblack@co.imperial.ca.us].

(Negative Declaration) Assessment #19-0013: Applicant: Ocotillo Mutual Water Company. Applicant is proposing a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) #19-0010 to replace two existing water wells with two new water wells since one has failed and the other one is in danger of failing. The property is legally described as Lot 42 of the Townsite of Ocotillo, Unit 1, Official Map 6-11, Township 16 South, Range 9 East, S.B.B.M. Assessor's Parcel Number 033-303-006-000, (75 Palo Verde Ave., Ocotillo CA) (Supervisorial District #2), [Mariela Moran, Planner I at (442) 265-1736, extension 1747 or by email at marielamorán@co.imperial.ca.us].

Jim Minnick, Chairman
Environmental Evaluation Committee

Si usted requiere esta información en español, favor de llamar al (442) 265-1736.

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