



Imperial County Planning & Development Services Planning / Building / Parks & Recreation

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NOTICE OF INTENT

NOTICE OF INTENT IS HERBY GIVEN for the preparation of a Negative Declaration Mitigated Negative Declaration for Initial Study #19-0004 Coyote Wash Bridge Improvements Project, pursuant to the *California Environmental Quality Act* and the County of Imperial's *Rules and Regulations to Implement California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as amended*.

LEAD AGENCY: Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department (ICPDS)

APPLICANT: Imperial County Public Works Department (PWD)

PROJECT LOCATION: Approximately 3.35-miles northeast of Ocotillo and approximately 2-miles northeast of the junction of Interstate 8 (I-8) and Evan Hewes Highway, in an unincorporated area of Imperial County.

The project site is is not listed on any list under Government Code Section 65962.5.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant (PWD) proposes to improve the existing Coyote Wash Bridge (No. 58C-0051), which is a simply supported timber bridge (306' long x 28'-8" wide), that has been rated as structurally deficient. This triggered the shutdown of the bridge until safe passage for the public could be guaranteed through the improvement project. The improvements include the repair or replacement of the following: crushed pier caps and column/pile #6 from pier 6, and concrete pedestals at abutment 17; it also includes the replacement or supplementation of damaged stinger, removal of asphalt (~10") and replacement with new 3" max layer from the entire length of the bridge, and the adjustment of the approach roadway profile in accordance with standards.

PUBLIC HEARING: An Imperial County Planning Commission public hearing will be conducted on Wednesday June 12, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. in the County Administration Center (Board Room) located at 940 Main Street, El Centro, CA, 92243 to consider the adoption of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, in conjunction with the proposed project.

COMMENT PERIOD: 04/30/19 to 05/29/19 at 5:00 p.m.

Comments will be accepted for the proposed project during this period. You may submit comments by mail, fax or email at dianarobinson@co.imperial.ca.us. Only comments submitted during the specified period will be considered unless otherwise allowed under CEQA.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: All required documents for the project are available at the ICPDS office located at 801 Main St. El Centro, CA 92243 during normal working hours of 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

Jim Minnick, Director
Planning & Development Services

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