## 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 <u>January 14, 2021</u> at <u>1:30 p.m.</u> 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 #19-0031: Pyramid Construction & Aggregates, Inc.: The applicant is proposing to amend existing operational Conditional Use Permit #16-0008 via Conditional Use Permit #19-0026 to construct and operate a portable asphalt batch plant on their existing, American Girl East mining site. This project is located on property legally further described as the portion of Section 19, Township 15 South, and Range 21 East; Assessor's Parcel Number 050-320-031-000 (3737 American Girl Road, Winterhaven, CA), (Supervisorial District #5), Patricia Valenzuela, Planner IV at (442) 265-1736, extension 1749 or at <a href="mailto:PatriciaValenzuela@co.imperial.ca.us">PatriciaValenzuela@co.imperial.ca.us</a>.

(Information Item Only) Assessment # 20-0014: Energy Source Mineral LLC (ALTiS) project: Energy-Source Minerals LLC (ES Minerals) is proposing to construct and operate a commercial lithium hydroxide production plant within the Salton Sea geothermal field in Imperial County (County), California (Project). This facility (ALTiS Plant) will process geothermal brine from the neighboring Hudson Ranch Power I Geothermal Plant (HR1) to produce lithium hydroxide, as well as zinc and manganese products, which would be sold commercially. The Project's plant and facilities will be located at 477 West McDonald Road, Calipatria, California approximately 3.8 miles southwest of the community of Niland on three parcels privately owned by Hudson Ranch Power I (HR1) LLC in the County: APNs 020-100-025, 020-100-044, 020-100-046. Currently, the HR1 power plant exists within the northeast corner of the 65.12-acre parcel, APN 020-100-044 in an unincorporated area of the County of Imperial, California. (Supervisorial District #2), David Black, Planner IV at (442) 265-1736, extension 1746 or at DavidBlack@co.imperial.ca.us.

Jim Minnick, Chairman
Environmental Evaluation Committee

Si usted requiere esta información en español, favor de llamar al (442) 265-1736. KNS:\Clerical\AGENDAS\2021\EEC\EEC Results\12 17 2020 ND ND EEC Agenda.docx