

# PROJECT REPORT

**TO: Planning Commission**

**AGENDA DATE: May 12, 2021**

**FROM: PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

**AGENDA TIME 9:00 AM/No. 1**

PROJECT TYPE: EXT# 21-0008 Harris Road Material Recovery SUPERVISOR DIST: #5

LOCATION: 194 East Harris Road APN: 040-360-036, 037, 038 & 039-000

Imperial, CA 92231 PARCEL SIZE: 73+ AC

GENERAL PLAN (existing) Mesquite Lake SPA GENERAL PLAN (proposed) N/A  
MLI-3 & MLI-2 ZONE (proposed) N/A

GENERAL PLAN FINDINGS

☒ CONSISTENT ☐ INCONSISTENT ☐ MAY BE/FINDINGS

PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION:

HEARING DATE: 05/12/2021

☐ APPROVED ☐ DENIED ☐ OTHER

PLANNING DIRECTORS DECISION:

HEARING DATE: N/A

☐ APPROVED ☐ DENIED ☐ OTHER

ENVIROMENTAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE DECISION:

HEARING DATE: N/A

INITIAL STUDY: N/A

☐ NEGATIVE DECLARATION ☐ MITIGATED NEG. DECLARATION ☐ EIR

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS / APPROVALS:

PUBLIC WORKS	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED
AG	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED
APCD	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED
E.H.S.	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED
FIRE / OES	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED
OTHER		

REQUESTED ACTION:

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING, THAT YOU HEAR ALL THE OPPONENTS AND PROPONENTS OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT, STAFF WOULD THEN RECOMMEND THAT YOU TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

1. RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO MAKE THE FINDINGS THAT PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM CEQA UNDER GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 15301 AND THAT NO FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION IS NECESSARY.
2. RECOMMEND TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO APPROVE TIME EXTENSION #21-0008 FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #06-0008 FOR A NEW 15-YEAR TERM, SUBJECT TO THE EXISTING CONDITIONS.

**STAFF REPORT**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**May 12, 2021**

**Project Name:**       **Time Extension #21-0008 for  
Conditional Use Permit #06-0008**

**Applicant:**           **Harris Road LLC  
8 Cielo Vista Court  
Rancho Mirage, CA. 92270**

**Project Location:**

The project is located at 194 E. Harris Road, Imperial, CA; and further identified as Assessor Parcel Number (s) 040-360-036, 037, 038 & 039-000 (73+ Acres), on property legally described as Parcel 1, 2, 3, & 4 of Parcel Map 2372 Tract 43 T 14S, R14E, SBM in the unincorporated area of the County of Imperial, State of California by Deed Recoded in Book 2080, Page 1224 of Official Records of Imperial County.

**Project Summary:**

The permittee has submitted a 15 year Time Extension (EXT #21-0008) for Conditional Use Permit (CUP) #06-0008 as listed under Condition G-6 for the proposed Harris Material Recovery facility and Transfer Station. The Harris Road LLC intends to construct and permit in three phases an Office and Maintenance Facility for a waste collection company, a regional material recovery facility and a waste transfer station on twenty-five (25) acres of the 73 acres owned by Harris Road LLC. Time Extension #21-0008 would be subject to the original conditions listed under Conditional Use Permit #06-0008.

**Background:**

Conditional Use Permit #06-0008 was approved by the Board of Supervisors in March of 2006, and the CUP was recorded in June of 2006. The latest time extension for CUP 06-0008 was April 2018 for a three-year extension by the Planning and Development Service Director. Additional extension(s) will require Planning Commission review and recommendation, and subsequently, the Board of Supervisors review for possible approval.

**Codes:**

The applicable Title 9, Imperial County Land Use Ordinance Sections are as follows:  
Division 1, Chapter 3, Planning Commission and Chapter 7, CEQA;  
Division 2, Chapter 3, Land Use Permits (Conditional Use Permit);  
Mesquite Lake Specific Plan (SPA)

**Environmental Assessment:**

After review of the CEQA Guidelines, it has been determined that this Time Extension #21-0008 for Conditional Use Permit #06-0008, is categorically exempt from CEQA per Government Code Section 15301. The proposed facility will continue their proposed normal operations under the same purpose and activity and conditions of approval, and there is no expectation that the future occurrence of the activity would change. Therefore, no further environmental documentation is required by State Law.

**Land Use Analysis:**

The subject property is designated “Mesquite Lake Specific Plan” under the Imperial County Mesquite Lake Specific Plan approved in 2006 and it is zoned “MLI-3 & 2” (Medium and Heavy Industrial). The proposed extension of the Conditional Use Permit #21-0008 is considered consistent with the Mesquite Lake Specific Plan, General Plan and the Land Use Ordinance’s Division 2, Section 90203.01 “Conditional Use Permits Defined”.

**Surrounding Land Uses, Zoning and General Plan Designations:**

DIRECTION	CURRENT LAND USE	ZONING	GENERAL PLAN
Project Site	vacant	ML-I-3 & ML-I-2 RE	Mesquite Lake SPA
North	Vacant	ML-I-2 RE	Mesquite Lake SPA
South	Farming	A-2-G	Agriculture
East	Farming	ML-I-3 RE	Mesquite Lake SPA
West	Fishing ponds	ML-I-2 RE	Mesquite Lake SPA


**Staff Recommendation:**

It is recommended that you conduct a public hearing, that you hear all opponents and proponents of the proposed project, Staff would then recommend that you take the following actions:

1. Recommend to the Board of Supervisors to make the finding that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA under Government Code Section 15301 and that no further environmental documentation is necessary.

2. Recommend to the Board of Supervisors to approve Time Extension #21-0008 for Conditional Use Permit #06-0008 for a new 15-year term, subject to the existing conditions.

**PREPARED BY:** David Black, Planner IV



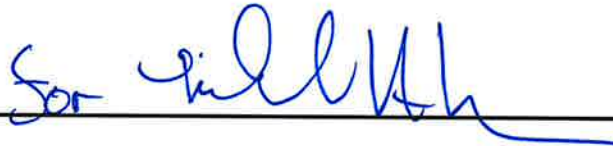
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**REVIEWED BY:** Michael Abraham, AICP, Assistant Director of  
Planning & Development Services Department



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**APPROVED BY:** Jim Minnick, Director of  
Planning & Development Services Department



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**ATTACHMENTS:**

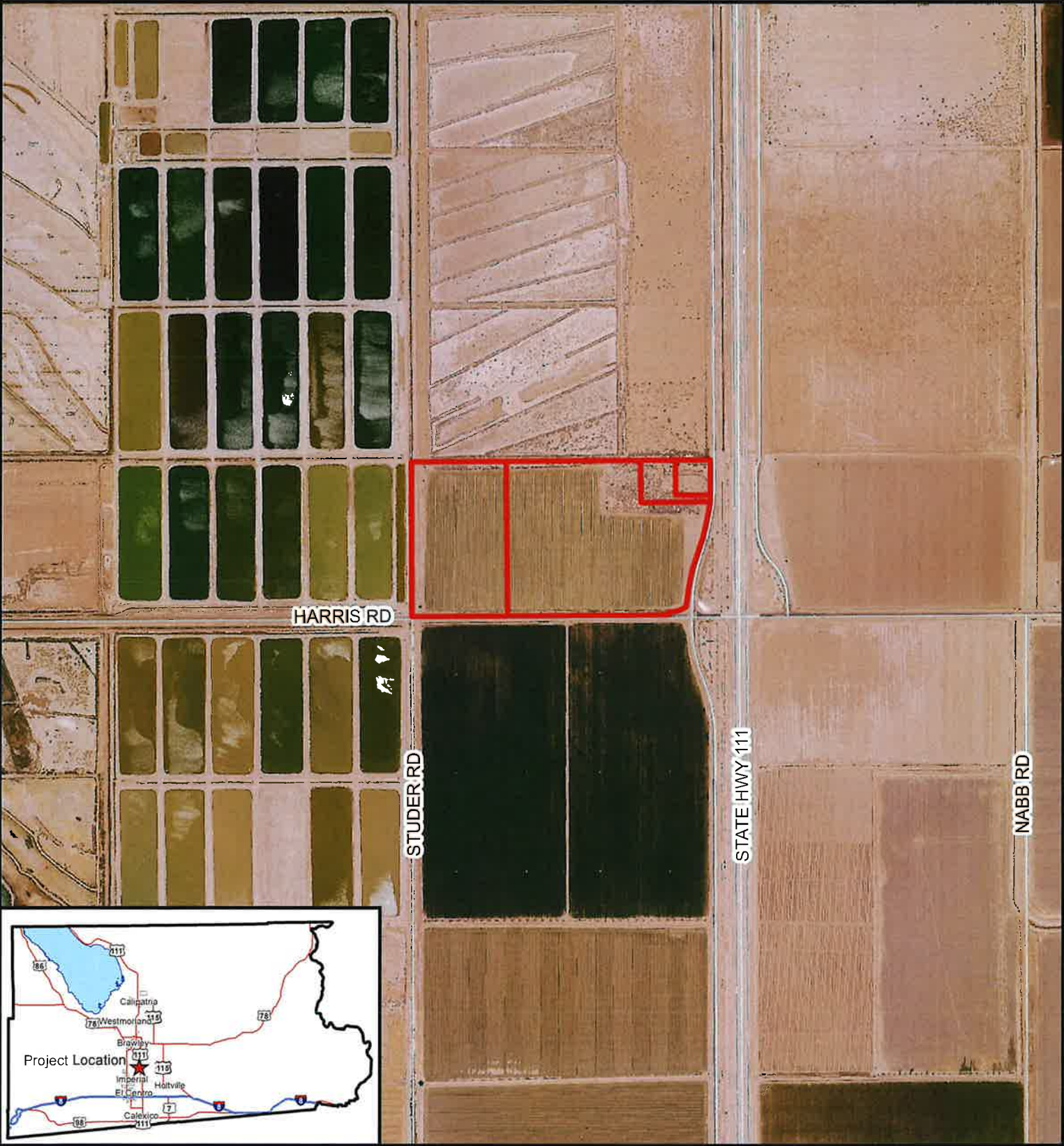
- A. Vicinity Map
- B. Recorded CUP#06-0008
- C. Planning Commission Resolution(s)
- D. CUP Extension Application

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**Attachment A**  
**(Vicinity Map)**



PROJECT LOCATION MAP



**HARRIS ROAD MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY  
AND TRANSFER STATION**  
EXT #21-0008 OF CUP06-0008  
APN # 040-360-036, 037, 038, & 039

 Project Parcels  
 Centerline



Attachment B  
( Recorded CUP 06-0008)

## RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND

**Dolores Provencio**  
County Clerk / Recorder

P Public

When Recorded Return to:

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Imperial County Planning & Development  
Services Department  
801 Main Street  
El Centro California 92243

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Doc#: 2006 -- 026628

Titles: 1 Pages: 40



Fees	123.00
Taxes	0.00
Other	0.00
PAID	\$123.00

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CUP#06-0008**(Waste Collection/Material Recovery Facility/Transfer Station)  
[Palo Verde Valley Disposal Services/Harris Road, LLC]

This Agreement is made and entered into on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006, by and between the Palo Verde Valley Disposal Services (PVVDS)/Harris Road, LLC, (14701 South Broadway, Blythe, CA 92225) hereinafter referred to as Permittee, and the COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, a political subdivision of the State of California, (hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY").

**WHEREAS**, Permittee is the property owners and proponents of the project located in Imperial County and identified as a portion of Tract 43, Township 14 South, Range 14 East, SBB&M being about 73 acres, and further described by Assessors Parcel Number 040-360-033-000, and;

**WHEREAS**, Permittee has applied to the County for permission to develop a solid waste collection, material recovery facility and transfer station upon the above site;

**WHEREAS**, Permittee will not operate any type of use other than specified herein and within the application, and;

**WHEREAS**, County, after a review of the project, after preparation and circulation of a Master Environmental Impact Report, after a noticed public hearing before the Planning Commission, after a noticed public hearing before



1 the Board of Supervisors agreed to issue Conditional Use Permit #06-0008,  
2 subject to all of the following conditions:

3 **NOW THEREFORE,** the County issued the CUP #06-0008 subject to all of  
4 the following conditions.

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6 **GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

7 *The "GENERAL CONDITIONS" are shown by the letter "G". These conditions are*  
8 *conditions that are either routinely and commonly included in all Conditional Use Permits*  
9 *as "standardized" conditions and/or are conditions that the Imperial County Planning*  
10 *Commission has established as a requirement on all CUP's for consistent application and*  
11 *enforcement. The Permittee is advised that the General Conditions are as applicable as*  
12 *the other types of conditions or mitigation measures within this Conditional Use Permit!*

10 **G-1 GENERAL LAW:**

11 The Permittee shall comply with all local, state and/or federal laws, rules,  
12 regulations, ordinances, and/or standards as they may pertain to the project  
13 whether specified herein or not.

14 **G-2 PERMITS/LICENSES:**

15 The Permittee shall obtain any and all local, state and/or federal permits,  
16 licenses, and/or other approvals for the construction and/or operation of the  
17 Project. This shall include, but not be limited to, local requirements for Health,  
18 Building, Sanitation, ICAPCD, Public Works, Imperial County Sheriff, Fire/Office  
19 of Emergency Services, Regional Water Quality Control Board, among others.  
20 Permittee shall likewise comply with all such permit requirements and shall  
21 submit a copy of such additional permit and/or licenses to the Planning and  
22 Development Services Department within 30 days of receipt, as deemed  
23 necessary.

24 **G-3 CONDITION PRIORITY:**

25 The Project shall be constructed and operated as described in the Conditional  
26 Use Permit application, all environmental mitigation measures identified in the  
27 Master EIR, and as specified in these conditions. If there is a difference, or a  
28 discrepancy between this CUP, or any other permit or law, the most stringent  
condition/law shall govern.

25 **G-4 RECORDATION:**

26 This permit shall **not be effective** until it is recorded at the Imperial County  
27 Records Office, and payment of the recordation fee shall be the responsibility

1 of the Permittee. If the Permittee fails to pay the recordation fee within six (6)  
2 months from the date of approval, and/or this permit is not recorded within 180  
3 days from the date of approval, this permit shall be deemed null and void, without  
4 notice having to be provided to Permittee. Permittee may request a written  
5 extension by filing such a request with the Planning and Development Services  
6 Director at least 30 days prior to the original 180-day expiration. The Director  
may approve an extension for a period not to exceed 180 days. An extension  
may not be granted if the request for an extension is filed after the expiration  
date.

#### 7 **G-5 INDEMNIFICATION:**

8 As a condition of this permit, Permittee agrees to defend, indemnify, hold  
9 harmless, and release the County, its agents, officers, attorneys, and employees  
10 from any claim, action, or proceeding brought against any of them, the purpose  
11 of which is to attack, set aside, void, or annul the permit or adoption of the  
12 environmental document which accompanies it. This indemnification obligation  
13 shall include, but not be limited to, damages, costs, expenses, attorneys fees, or  
14 expert witness fees that may be asserted by any person or entity, including the  
Permittee, arising out of or in connection with the approval of this permit, whether  
there is concurrent, passive or active negligence on the part of the County, its  
agents, officers, attorneys, or employees. This indemnification shall include  
Permittee's actions involved in construction, operation or abandonment of the  
permitted activities.

#### 15 **G-6 TIME LIMIT:**

16 Unless otherwise specified within the specific conditions, this permit shall be  
17 limited to a maximum of three (3) years from the recordation of the CUP. The  
18 CUP may be extended for successive three (3) year period(s) by the Planning  
19 and Development Services Director upon a finding by the Planning and  
20 Development Services Department that the project is in compliance with all  
21 conditions of the CUP as stated herein and any applicable Land Use regulation  
22 of the County of Imperial. Unless otherwise specified herein, no Conditional Use  
23 Permit(s) shall be extended for more than four (4) consecutive periods by the  
24 Planning and Development Services Department. If an extension is necessary,  
25 or is requested beyond fifteen (15) years, the Permittee shall file a written  
26 extension request at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the Permit.  
Such an extension request shall include the appropriate extension fee, pursuant  
to the Land Use Ordinance, Title 9, Division 9, Section 90901.03 et. seq.,  
General Planning fees. If the original approval was granted by the Planning  
Commission and/or the Board of Supervisors, such an extension shall only be  
considered by the approving body, after a noticed public hearing. Nothing stated  
or implied within this permit shall constitute a guarantee that an extension will be  
granted. An extension may not be granted if the project is in violation of any one

1 or all of the conditions or if there is a history of non-compliance with the permit  
2 conditions.

3 **G-7 COSTS:**

4 The Permittee shall pay any and all amounts determined by the County Planning  
5 and Development Services Department to defray any and all cost(s) for the  
6 review of studies/reports, field investigations, and other activities directly related  
7 to the enforcement/monitoring for compliance of this Conditional Use Permit,  
8 County Ordinance or any other applicable law as provided in the Land Use  
9 Ordinance, Section 90901.03 et. seq., General Planning fees. All County  
Departments, directly involved in the monitoring/enforcement of this project may  
bill Permittee under this provision; however, said billing shall only be through and  
with the approval of the Planning and Development Services Department.

10 **G-8 INSURANCE:**

11 The Permittee shall secure and maintain liability in tort and property damage,  
12 insurance at a minimum of \$1,000,000 or proof of financial responsibility to  
13 protect persons or property from injury or damage caused in any way by  
14 construction and/or operation of the permitted facilities. The Permittee shall  
15 require that proper Workers' Compensation insurance cover all laborers working  
16 on such facilities, e.g. during construction and maintenance, as required by the  
17 State of California. The Permittee shall also secure liability insurance and such  
18 other insurance as may be required by the State and/or Federal Law. Evidence  
19 of such insurance shall be provided to the County prior to commencement of any  
20 activities authorized by this permit, e.g. a Certificate of Insurance is to be  
provided to the Planning and Development Services Department by the  
insurance carrier and said insurance and certificate shall be kept current for the  
life of the permitted project. Certificate(s) of Insurance shall be sent directly to  
the Planning and Development Services Department by the insurance carrier and  
shall name the Department as a recipient of both renewal and cancellation  
notices.

21 **G-9 INSPECTION AND RIGHT OF ENTRY:**

22 The County reserves the right to enter the premises to make appropriate  
23 inspection(s) and to determine if the condition(s) of this permit are complied with.  
24 The owner or operator shall allow authorized County representative(s) access  
upon the presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by  
law to:

- 25 (a) Enter at reasonable times upon the owner's or operator's premises where  
26 the permitted facilities are is located, or where records must be kept under  
27 the conditions of the permit;

- 1 (b) Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be  
2 kept under the conditions of the permit;
- 3 (c) Inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment, or operations  
4 regulated or required under the permit, and,

5 **G-10 NOTICE OF REGULATORY ACTIVITIES:**

6 Permittee shall provide to the Planning and Development Services Department  
7 copies of all notices and/or submissions to any State, Federal, or local regulatory  
8 authority initiated by Permittee concerning or relating to operations under this  
9 permit, concurrently with submission to these authorities.

10 **G-11 REPORTS:**

11 Permittee shall at a minimum be required to submit to the Planning and  
12 Development Services Department, the following reports;

- 13 1. An "Annual Compliance Report", which shall be filed with the Planning and  
14 Development Services Department and describes Permittee's efforts to  
15 comply with the CUP, and other permits, and shall be in a format  
16 determined by the Planning and Development Services Director. The  
17 Annual Compliance Report shall also contain Certificates of Insurance as  
18 required by Condition G-8. The Annual Compliance Report shall be  
19 submitted no later than May 1st of each year, and shall cover the preceding  
20 12 month period ending December 31 of each year.
- 21 2. The Permittee shall provide a semi-annual report for the first two (2) years  
22 for project operations and shall be submitted within 75 days of the end of  
23 the preceding six (6) month period.
- 24 3. The County may also request, in writing, "Special Monitoring Reports"  
25 containing such documents and information from Permittee, and at such  
26 intervals and containing such information as the Planning and Development  
27 Services Director, Health Officer, Public Works and/or Air Pollution Control  
28 Officer (individually or collectively) deem necessary for monitoring the Site.  
Special Reports shall be submitted by Permittee no later than the date  
specified by the written request.
4. The County may also require special report(s)/studies to be prepared by an  
outside consultant retained by the County, and the cost of such report to be  
paid by Permittee. The Permittee shall be allowed to comment on the  
scope of work, and shall cooperate with such consultant.

**G-12 HEALTH HAZARD:**

1 If the County Health Officer determines that a significant health hazard exists to  
2 the public, the Health Officer may require appropriate measures and the  
3 Permittee shall implement such measures to mitigate the health hazard. If the  
4 hazard to the public is determined to be imminent, such measures may be  
5 imposed immediately and may include temporary suspension of permitted  
6 activities, the measures imposed by the County Health Officer shall not prohibit  
7 the Permittee from requesting a special Planning Commission meeting, provided  
8 the Permittee bears all related costs.

### 9 **G-13 ENFORCEMENT AND TERMINATION:**

- 10 (a) If the Planning and Development Services Department finds and determines  
11 that the Permittee or successor-in-interest has not complied or cannot  
12 comply with the terms and conditions of the CUP, or the Planning and  
13 Development Services Department determines that the permitted activities  
14 constitute a nuisance, the Planning and Development Services Director  
15 shall provide Permittee with notice and opportunity to comply with the  
16 enforcement or abatement order.
- 17 (b) If after receipt of the order (1) Permittee fails to comply, and/or (2) Permittee  
18 cannot comply with the conditions set forth in the CUP, then the matter shall  
19 be referred to the Planning Commission for permit modification, suspension,  
20 or termination, or to the appropriate enforcement authority.
- 21 (c) If the Planning Commission determines to proceed with modification,  
22 suspension or termination of the CUP, the Planning Commission shall give  
23 at least thirty (30) days notice to Permittee, and such other public notice as  
24 required by law, of its intention to do so.

25 The notice shall contain:

- 26 1. The time and place of the hearing;
- 27 2. A statement as to the reasons why the Planning Commission proposes  
28 to modify, suspend, or terminate the CUP;
3. Any proposed modification to the CUP and other information which the  
Planning Commission considers necessary or desirable to inform  
Permittee the public of the nature of the hearing.
- (d) Any action by the Planning Commission shall be documented by written  
findings. In the event the Planning Commission chooses to suspend or  
revoke the CUP, the Commission must specifically find that such revocation  
is necessary because prior governmental efforts to get Permittee to comply  
with the terms and conditions of the permit have failed and Permittee has  
failed to demonstrate to the Planning Commission's satisfaction the

1 willingess or ability to comply with the terms and conditions of the use  
2 permit, or to abate a nuisance, or to prevent an immediate threat to the  
3 public health or safety.

- 4 (e) After the hearing concerning enforcement, modification or termination of the  
5 CUP, the Planning Commission shall make its determination within seventy-  
6 five (75) days, unless Permittee and the Planning and Development  
7 Services Director agree by mutual written consent to extend the time for  
8 decision.

#### 9 **G-14 VIOLATIONS OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:**

10 Failure by Permittee to timely submit (as determined by the applicable agency)  
11 any report pursuant to Condition G-11, or any permit, permit application, or report  
12 to another permitting agency shall be a violation of this permit which may be  
13 enforced pursuant to Condition G-13 or at the discretion of the Planning  
14 Commission. The County shall also as a penalty impose a double cost charge  
15 for the review of any reports which are not timely submitted.

#### 16 **G-15 NUISANCE PER SE/NUISANCE:**

17 As between the County and the Permittee, any violation of this permit may be a  
18 "nuisance per se". The County may enforce the terms and conditions of this  
19 permit in accordance with its Codified Ordinances and/or State law. The  
20 provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any claim of nuisance per se  
21 brought by a third party.

22 In addition, Permittee shall not be permitted to maintain a "nuisance", which is  
23 anything which: (1) is injurious to health, or is indecent or offensive to the  
24 senses, or an obstruction to the free use of property, so as to interfere with the  
25 comfortable enjoyment of life or property, and/or (2) affects at the same time an  
26 entire community or neighborhood, or any considerable number of persons,  
27 although the extent of the annoyance or damage inflicted upon individuals may  
28 be unequal, and/or (3) occurs during or as a result of the handling or burning of  
any waste fuel.

#### 29 **G-16 PERMITS OF OTHER AGENCIES INCORPORATED:**

30 Permits granted by other governmental agencies in connection with the Project  
31 are incorporated herein by reference. The County reserves the right to apply  
32 conditions of those permits, as the County deems appropriate; provided that  
33 enforcement of a permit granted by another agency shall require concurrence by  
34 that agency.

#### 35 **G-17 SPECIFICITY:**



1 The issuance of this permit does not authorizes the Permittee to construct or  
2 operate the project in violation of any state, federal, local law nor beyond the  
3 specified boundaries of the project as shown the application/project  
4 description/permit, nor shall this permit allow any accessory or ancillary use not  
5 specified herein. This permit does not provide any prescriptive right or use to the  
6 Permittee for future addition and or modifications to the project.

#### 7 **G-18 INVALID CONDITIONS:**

8 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of the CUP is for any  
9 reason held to be invalid, by a Court of proper jurisdiction, the County may  
10 consider other similar conditions as it may deem necessary to address the  
11 negative impacts which were intended to be mitigated by any single condition  
12 which must be changed due to invalidity. If similar conditions cannot be  
13 imposed, then the Commission may seek revocation of this permit pursuant to  
14 the provisions of Condition G-13 above.

#### 15 **G-19 PROVISION TO RUN WITH THE LAND/PROJECT:**

16 The provisions of this permit are to run with the land/project and shall bind the  
17 current and future owner(s) successor(s)-in-interest, assignee(s) and/or  
18 transferor(s) of said project. Permittee shall not without prior notification to the  
19 Planning and Development Services Department assign, sell, or transfer, or grant  
20 control of project or any right or privilege therein. The Permittee shall provide a  
21 minimum of 60 days written notice prior to such proposed transfer becoming  
22 effective. In the event that the new owner or assignee or transferor has a history  
23 of non compliance with environmental laws or is not of substantial equivalent or  
24 superior financial capability and/or responsibility or is not willing to or has not  
25 agreed to in writing to abide by the terms or conditions of this permit, the  
26 Planning and Development Services Department shall bring this matter to the  
27 Planning Commission for either revocation or modification to the permit.

#### 28 **G-20 MINOR AMENDMENTS:**

The Planning and Development Services Director may approve minor  
modifications to the permit to accommodate minor changes or modifications to  
the design, construction, and/or operation of the project provided said changes  
are necessary for the project to meet other laws, regulations, codes, or  
conditions of the CUP and provided further, that such changes will not result in  
any additional environmental impacts.

#### **G-21 CHANGE OF OWNER/OPERATOR:**

1 In the event the ownership of the site or the operation of the site transfers from  
2 the current Permittee to a new successor Permittee, the successor Permittee  
3 shall be bound by all terms and conditions of this Permit as if said successor was  
4 the original Permittee. The current Permittee shall inform the County Planning  
5 and Development Services Department in writing at least 60 days prior to any  
6 such transfer. Failure of a notice of change of ownership or change of operator  
7 shall be grounds for the immediate revocation of the CUP. In the event of a  
8 change, the new Owner/Operator shall file with the Department, via certified mail,  
9 a letter stating that they are fully aware of all conditions and acknowledge that  
10 they will adhere to all. If this Permit or any subservient or associated permit  
11 requires financial surety, the transfer of this Permit shall not be effective until the  
12 new Permittee has requisite surety on file. Furthermore, existing surety shall not  
13 be released until replacement surety is accepted by Imperial County. Failure to  
14 provide timely notice of transfer by Permittee shall forfeit the current surety.

#### 15 **G-22 RESPONSIBLE AGENT:**

16 All operations shall be conducted under the direction of a responsible agent.  
17 Permittee shall maintain on file with the Planning and Development Services  
18 Department the name and phone number of the responsible agent for the site.  
19 This agent shall ensure that appropriate personnel and equipment shall be  
20 available to respond to on-site emergencies. A back-up name shall also be  
21 provided, and a phone number for 24-hour emergency contact shall also be on  
22 file. If there are other users, the same information (as applicable) required from  
23 the Permittee shall also be made available to the County from such other users.

#### 24 **G-23 WATER AND SEWER:**

25 Permittee shall provide water and sewer to Federal, State and County standards.  
26 Water and sewer systems shall be approved by the Environmental Health  
27 Services and the Planning and Development Services Department. Permittee  
28 shall hook-up to a public water and sewer system(s) or supplier if and when  
available.

#### 29 **G-24 POTABLE WATER:**

30 A potable water supply shall be installed as required and approved by  
31 Environmental Health Services. As necessary, Permittee shall provide a letter to  
32 the Planning and Development Services Department from the Environmental  
33 Health Services accepting the proposed potable water supply, prior to any  
34 building permits being issued. Additionally, all new or expanded water systems  
35 installed, shall include the minimum pressure water supply pipe of a diameter  
36 conforming to County standards.

#### 37 **G-25 GENERAL WELFARE:**

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2 All construction shall be conducted with consistency with all laws, conditions,  
3 adopted County Ordinance(s) and the Uniform Codes, as adopted by the County,  
4 for Seismic Zone 4, and in compliance with State and Federal regulations.  
5 Permits (electric, plumbing, grading, among others) shall be secured for all  
6 facilities prior to any construction being commenced. The project must be built  
7 so as to be in harmony with the area and not conflict with the public health,  
8 safety, comfort, convenience, and general welfare.

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10 **G-26 APPROVALS AND CONDITIONS SUBSEQUENT TO GRANTING**  
11 **PERMIT:**

12 Permittee acceptance of this permit shall be deemed to constitute agreement  
13 with the terms and conditions contained herein. Where a requirement is imposed  
14 in this permit that Permittee conduct a monitoring program, and where the  
15 County has reserved the right to impose or modify conditions with which the  
16 Permittee must comply based on data obtained therefrom, or where Permittee is  
17 required to prepare specific plans for County approval and disagreement arises,  
18 the Permittee, operator and/or agent, the Planning and Development Services  
19 Director or other affected party, to be determined by the Planning and  
20 Development Services Director, may request that a hearing be conducted before  
21 the Planning Commission whereby they may state the requirements which will  
22 implement the applicable conditions as intended herein. Upon receipt of a  
23 request, the Planning Commission shall conduct a hearing and make a written  
24 determination. The Planning Commission may request support and advice from  
25 a technical advisory committee. Failure to take any action shall constitute  
26 endorsement of staff's determination.

27 **G-27 LIGHTING:**

28 On-site lighting shall be shielded and/or directed in such a way as to eliminate  
and reduce off-site glare particularly towards roadways. The shielding shall  
confine the direct rays to the site. Lighting shall be installed to provide a safe  
working environment in and around the facility and/or equipment meeting OSHA  
standards.

**G-28 REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES:**

All vehicles directly used by plant operation in the operation of said project, and  
requiring Department of Motor Vehicle registration shall be registered in the  
County of Imperial.

**G-29 DEFINITIONS:**

In the event of a dispute the meaning(s) or the intent of any word(s), phrase(s)  
and/or conditions or sections herein shall be determined by the Imperial County

1 Planning Commission. Their determination shall be final unless an appeal is  
2 made to the County Board of Supervisors within the required time, i.e. ten (10)  
3 calendar days, pursuant to the Land Use Ordinance, Title 9, Division 1, Chapter  
4 4, Section 90104.05, *Appeal from Decision*.

## 5 6 7 **SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:**

8 *The "SPECIFIC CONDITIONS" are shown by the letter "S". These conditions are*  
9 *conditions "site specific" to this Conditional Use Permit. The Permittee is advised that the*  
10 *Specific Conditions are as applicable the other types of conditions or mitigation measures*  
11 *within this Conditional Use Permit, or within the Mesquite Lake Specific Plan and Master*  
12 *EIR, that are incorporated herein by reference and whether included hereinafter or not!*

### 13 **S-1 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FACILITY:**

14 The proponents seek to build an office, shop facility for a waste collection  
15 company and material recovery facility (MRF) and transfer station as described in  
16 the CUP application and supporting documentation. The project will be  
17 developed in three phases as follows: Phase I will consist of a business office  
18 and maintenance shop facility for waste collection in the County. The office and  
19 shop will consist of a 10,000 square-foot metal building with a 2,000 square-foot  
20 office and maintenance shop of approximately 8,000 square-feet. Access to the  
21 facility and the parking area shall be paved with asphalt and the roadways to the  
22 shop and yard area will be paved. When Phase III is completed, the balance of  
23 the internal roadway system on-site will be paved according to the project  
24 description. A truck and container cleaning area will be included within the  
25 Phase I and include a steam cleaner and power washing equipment for daily  
26 cleaning of the collection vehicles and containers. A Diesel Fuel Station will  
27 include a 10,000 fully-approved fuel tank with appropriate secondary containment  
28 barrier in the event of a spill. Phase I will also include the storage or recyclable  
materials and will be stored outdoors on pallets (not over 60 days) and could  
later include green waste diversion, composting, waste tire grinding and storage,  
and E-Waste disposal. Phase I operations are expected to utilize six (6)  
collection trucks of varying types, and employ 10-12 employees with a water  
truck and soil polymers to be used for dust suppression

Phase II will consist of an increase in the workload described above and  
container inventory will increase due to an increase in additional developed  
customer base with the number of employees from 12 to 30-35 as collection  
routes and activities expand. Truck traffic would increase to fifteen (15) trucks in  
Phase II and with a possible addition of 4,000 square-foot office on a second  
floor and expansion of the shop area expanded by an additional 4,000 square-  
feet to accommodate the increase in the fleet of vehicles and additional volume.

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2 Phase III will consist of expanding the current operations and construction of the  
3 Material Recovery Facility (MRF) and Waste Transfer Station. The MRF  
4 equipment and operation will be within a new 50,000 square-foot building and be  
5 approved by all of the applicable agencies for material recovery processing.

#### 6 **S-2 QUANTITY OF SOLID WASTE PERMITTED:**

7 In Phase I, the waste will be limited to the utilization of six (6) collection trucks of  
8 various types; Phase II, the proposed truck traffic would increase to fifteen (15)  
9 trucks; and Phase III would entail the acceptance of up to 1,500 tons/per/day of  
10 municipal solid waste according to the project description and at full operation to  
11 have a fleet of 40-50 collection vehicles, 8 transfer truck tractors and 25 transfer  
12 trailers and the number of employees is estimated at 95 with a total of one-way  
13 trips estimated at full operation as 500 to the site.

#### 14 **S-3 HOURS OF OPERATION:**

15 The proponents have requested that they operate 24-hours per day but is subject  
16 to any reported nuisances, in accordance with local, state or federal nuisance  
17 laws. In the event that nuisances are reported and not resolved in a timely  
18 manner, the Planning and Development Services Department shall have the  
19 authority to reduce the permitted hours and days of operations, to the level  
20 necessary to abate the reported nuisance (see General Condition G-15).

#### 21 **S-5 SOLID WASTE INSPECTION AND HANDLING:**

22 Permittee shall prepare and submit to Environmental Health Services, Local  
23 Enforcement Agency, County Fire/OES Department, Planning and Development  
24 Services Department, and applicable state and federal agencies, a detailed solid  
25 waste handling plan for review and approval. The plan must be submitted, and  
26 approved within six (6) months from the date this permit is approved, and prior to  
27 recordation of this permit.

28 A copy of any future revised plan shall be sent to Environmental Health Services,  
Local Enforcement Agency, County Fire/OES Department, Planning and  
Development Services Department, and applicable state and federal agencies for  
their review and approval.

#### 29 **S-7 EMERGENCY RESPONSE:**

30 An Emergency Response Plan shall be development and maintained as  
31 applicable by the Permittee and shall be reviewed and approved by the County  
32 Fire/OES Department. Permittee shall provide a trained emergency response  
33 team to handle plant accidents. A member of each working shift shall be certified  
34 in first-aid and supplied with necessary medical equipment to respond to

1 accidents. A copy of the approved plan, as well as any future revised copy shall  
2 be sent to the Planning and Development Services Department, County  
3 Fire/OES Department and the Local Enforcement Agency/EHS for review and  
approval by the County Fire/OES Department.

#### 4 **S-9 FLOODING:**

5 A berm surrounding the project area (which includes all plant facilities and solid  
6 waste storage areas) shall be maintained to prevent intrusion of surface water to  
and from off-site areas during major storm events.

#### 7 **S-10 NOISE/LIGHTING:**

8 On-site noise shall be controlled to CAL-OSHA standards and by the Imperial  
9 County Noise Element and on-site lighting continue to be shielded and directed  
10 to eliminate and reduce off-site glare particularly towards roadways with all  
11 lighting provided to provide a safe working environment in and around the facility  
along with all equipment meeting OSHA-standards.

#### 12 **S-11 WASTE WATER:**

- 13 (a) Permittee shall meet all requirements as specified in any NPDES Waste  
14 Water Discharge Permit from the Colorado River Basin, Regional Water  
Quality Control Board.
- 15 (b) Permittee shall monitor waste water to drain in accordance with NPDES  
16 Permit requirements to demonstrate compliance with discharge limitation.
- 17 (c) Permittee shall maintain a disposal system, as approved by EHS, for any  
18 sanitary waste water.
- 19 (d) Permittee shall maintain a retention basin for collection and evaporation or  
20 conveyance to the applicable Imperial Irrigation Drain for on-site storm  
water run-off.

#### 21 **S-12 MASTER EIR MITIGATION MEASURES "GENERAL" AND "PROJECT 22 SPECIFIC":**

23 Permittee shall undertake all general and project specific mitigation measures  
24 identified in the Master Environmental Impact Report (attached herein and below)  
prepared for this project.

#### 25 **S-13 AIR QUALITY:**

26 Prior to the operation of the facility, the Permittee shall meet all requirements of  
27 the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District.



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- 2 (a) Permittee shall comply with APCD Rule 800, *Fugitive Dust Requirements*
- 3 *for Control of Fine Particulate Matter.*
- 4 (b) Permittee shall obtain all required permits and approvals from APCD, as
- 5 required such as a "Permit to Operate."
- 6 (c) Permittee shall install all air pollution equipment as required by APCD and
- 7 ensure that all vehicles used on-site (vehicles, transport trucks, and other
- 8 applicable motorized equipment) shall be in compliance with all local, state
- 9 and federal clean air laws and regulations at all times.
- 10 (d) In order to minimize dust emissions from the project operations, all control
- 11 methods shall be approved by the APCD.
- 12 (e) Long-term material storage areas shall be compacted or otherwise
- 13 protected to minimize wind blown dust emissions.
- 14 (g) Air monitoring programs, if applicable, shall be conducted on-site or in the
- 15 vicinity of the property as required by APCD.
- 16 (h) Permittee shall comply with the Master EIR mitigation measures and all
- 17 on-site roads/driveways or parking area shall be maintained in a dust-free
- 18 manner acceptable to the APCD.
- 19 (i) Permittee shall transmit duplicate reports, applications, requests for
- 20 variances, etc. as well as all air monitoring data, in compliance with APCD
- 21 permits (authority to construct/permit to operate) to the Imperial County
- 22 Planning and Development Services Department, concurrently.

23 **S-14 FIRE PROTECTION:**

- 24 (a) Permittee shall provide adequate fire protection system, equipment, and
- 25 water storage or supply on-site access roads for fire fighting equipment in
- 26 accordance with NFPA, Uniform Fire Code and Imperial County Fire
- 27 Department standards.
- 28 (b) Permittee shall provide a hazardous materials plan, as needed, and a
- copy of the fire protection plan shall be submitted to the Planning and
- Development Services Department within sixty (60) days from the
- approval of the plan or any future revision by the County Fire Department.

**S-15 HANDLING AND OPERATING PERMITS:**

1 Prior to the operation of the facilities, the Permittee shall obtain all applicable  
2 required permit and approvals from the Local Enforcement  
3 Agency/Environmental Health Services/Health Department.

4 **S-16 SYSTEM SHUT DOWN AND SITE ABANDONMENT:**

5 Permittee shall fund through the Planning and Development Services  
6 Department an independent assessment of the cost of site restoration within six  
7 (6) months from the approval of this CUP Agreement and prior to recordation of  
8 this CUP Agreement. Upon approval of this assessment by the Planning and  
9 Development Services Director, the Permittee shall submit and file a bond, (or  
other form of security acceptable to Imperial County) in the amount determined  
by the assessment and in a form acceptable to County Counsel. Said bond  
(security) shall guarantee restoration of the land to its condition prior to  
development.

10 When the operation of the facility herein authorized has ceased, all facilities shall  
11 be dismantled and the land involved in the operation of the facility shall be  
12 restored to its original condition to the satisfaction of the Planning and  
13 Development Services Department. After satisfactory completion of such  
restoration, the bond or security shall be released by the County.

14 **S-17 SPECIAL DISTRICT & COMMUNITY FACILITY DISTRICT:**

15 As a condition of this permit approval, Permittee agrees to enter into the  
16 Mesquite Lake Specific Plan Special District and Community Facility District's.  
17 The districts are intended to provide the necessary financing for the essential  
infrastructure (i.e. water, sewer, power, roads, etc.) needed for the development  
of the Mesquite Lake Specific Plan.

18 **S-18 TRAFFIC IMPACT FEES:**

19 Prior to issuance of a building permit, Permittee shall submit the requisite traffic  
20 impact fees. The traffic impact fees will be calculated on a total number of  
21 vehicle trips permitted by this permit. The County of Imperial shall set the impact  
22 fees based on the road improvements set forth in the Mesquite Lake Specific  
Plan and Master Environmental Impact Report, and an individual project's trip  
generation.

23 **S-19 SOIL EXCAVATION/HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:**

24 Any hazardous waste/materials encountered during operation or new upgrades  
25 shall be remediated in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. If  
26 during construction of the upgraded facilities, soil and/or groundwater  
contamination is suspected, stop construction immediately and appropriate

1 health and safety procedures shall be implemented in accordance with applicable  
2 laws.

3 **S-20 GRADING/DRAINAGE PLAN:**

4 The Permittee shall furnish a revised Grading and Drainage Study/Plan to  
5 provide for property grading and erosion control, which shall include prevention  
6 of sedimentation or damage to off-site properties. The Study/Plan shall be  
7 submitted to the Planning and Development Services Department for review and  
8 approval and the Permittee shall implement the approved plan.

9 **S-21 ENCROACHMENT PERMIT:**

10 An encroachment permit shall be secured from the Department of Public Works  
11 for any and all new, altered, or unauthorized, existing driveway(s) to access the  
12 property. Entrance(s) improvements shall met the appropriate agency's standard  
13 requirements, and/or approvals. A permit must also be issued to include any  
14 work within County road rights-of-way such as for underground and overhead dry  
15 and wet utilities and road infrastructure.

16 **S-22 SITE PLAN REVIEW:**

17 Prior to issuance of building permits, Permittee shall submit an application for site  
18 plan review pursuant to the Mesquite Lake Specific Plan. The site plan review  
19 application shall consist of a site plan, structure elevations, parking plan,  
20 landscape plan, textual narrative on propose project improvements, and the  
21 requisite review fees.

22 **S-23 FENCING**

23 The facilities shall be fenced in accordance with the Mesquite Lake Specific Plan  
24 and County Land Use Ordinance. Fencing shall be approved by the Planning  
25 and Development Services Department.

26 **S-24 LANDSCAPING**

27 Permittee shall prepare a landscaping plan which will be subject to the review  
28 and approval of the Planning and Development Services Department. The  
29 landscaping plan shall be done prior to the issuance of building permits. All  
30 landscaping must be installed and prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy.  
31 At a minimum, landscaping shall be installed and maintained on the entire  
32 perimeter of the site. Permittee shall install landscaping, size scale, and  
33 percentage of lot coverage in accordance with the Mesquite Lake Specific Plan  
34 and County Land Use Ordinance.

35 **S-25 PERMIT TERMINATION**

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2 This permit shall be null and void if any information submitted by the Permittee is  
3 found false.  
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8 **MESQUITE LAKE SPECIFIC PLAN MASTER EIR GENERAL MITIGATION**  
9 **MEASURES/CONDITIONS:**

10 The "MESQUITE LAKE SPECIFIC PLAN MASTER EIR  
11 GENERAL MITIGATION MEASURES/CONDITIONS" are shown  
12 by the letter "ML-G". These mitigation/conditions are conditions to  
13 this Conditional Use Permit. The Permittee is advised that the  
Mesquite Lake Specific Plan Master EIR General Mitigation  
Measures/Conditions are as applicable as the other types of  
conditions or mitigation measures within this Conditional Use  
Permit, whether specified hereinafter or not!

14 **ML-G-1 MESQUITE LAKE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS:**

15 Conformance with the Development Standards in Chapter IV of the Mesquite  
16 Lake Specific Plan shall ensure conformity to the specified standards of site and  
17 building design; sign, parking, and fence requirements; and setbacks, building  
heights, and lot areas.

18 **ML-G-2 HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY**

19 1. Mitigation Measure 4.2.1, Hydrological Analysis: As part of the building  
20 permit application process for each project, a hydrologic analysis shall be  
conducted to determine that:

21 a) The proposed project would not cause undercutting erosion,  
22 slope stability  
23 degradation, vegetative stress (due to flooding, erosion, water  
24 quality degradation, or loss of water supplies), sedimentation, or  
habitat alteration in downstream areas as a result of an altered flow  
regime.

25 b) Downstream IID drainage systems would have sufficient  
26 capacity to convey the increase in site runoff due to the increase in  
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1 impervious surfaces, and the ability to attenuate the resulting peak  
2 flows.

3 c) Any on-site BMPs are designed in accordance with the County  
4 Engineering Design Guidelines Manual (County of Imperial 2004) and  
5 to the satisfaction of the County Engineer.

6 2. Mitigation Measure 4.2.2, Hydrologic Design: Based on the hydrological  
7 analysis conducted above, natural hydrologic designs shall be integrated into site  
8 layouts to the maximum extent practicable by:

- 9 a) Reducing imperviousness and directly connected impervious  
10 surfaces to facilitate natural infiltration of runoff, conserving  
11 natural resources and areas, maintaining and using natural  
12 drainage courses in the stormwater conveyance system, and  
13 minimizing clearing and grading.
- 14 b) Providing runoff storage measures dispersed uniformly  
15 throughout a site's landscape with the use of a variety of  
16 detention, retention, and runoff practices.
- 17 c) Implementing on-site hydrologically functional landscape design  
18 and management practices.
- 19 d) Incorporating pervious pavements wherever practicable.

20 3. Mitigation Measure 4.2.3, Construction Stormwater Pollution Prevention  
21 Plan: Prior to issuance of a grading permit for any phase or unit of development  
22 within the Specific Plan, an NOI shall be submitted to the SWRCB, and an  
23 SWPPP shall be developed and implemented on-site in compliance with Water  
24 Quality Order 99-08-DWQ/NPDES General Permit No. CAS000002 (General  
25 Construction Permit). The County Director of Public Works shall be provided an  
26 opportunity to review the SWPPP as part of the review/approval process at least  
27 30 days prior to construction. The SWPPP shall include, but shall not be limited  
28 to, the following:

- 29 a) BMPs to prevent construction-related pollutants from being  
30 exposed to runoff that can transport pollutants into nearby  
31 receiving waters. The selection and placement of BMPs shall be  
32 designed to protect all areas disturbed by construction activities  
33 from erosive forces and capture sediment from stormwater  
34 before it leaves the site. Erosion and sediment controls shall  
35 include both stabilization (erosion control) and structural  
36 (sediment control) measures. These measures shall be  
37 implemented such that the exposure of unprotected, disturbed

1 earth during site development is minimized to the shortest  
2 duration practicable.

3 b) Soil-tracking BMPs to limit off-site transport of sediment from  
4 the construction areas by implementing tire-cleaning measures  
5 such as stabilized construction entrance/exit designs (e.g.,  
6 metal corrugated shaker plates, gravel strips, and/or wheel-  
7 washing facilities) at access points.

8 c) Inspect/maintain all erosion and sediment control measures for  
9 proper integrity  
10 and function during the entire construction period. All  
11 stabilization and structural controls shall be inspected at least  
12 monthly or after any significant storm event and shall be  
13 repaired or maintained for optimum performance. Access to  
14 these facilities shall be maintained during wet weather.

15 Examples of erosion control include:

- 16 ■ slope benching and terracing
- 17 ■ soil roughening
- 18 ■ temporary revegetation
- 19 ■ soil stabilizers
- 20 ■ mulches and matrices
- 21 ■ erosion control blankets
- 22 ■ fiber rolls

23 Examples of sediment control include:

- 24 ■ perimeter controls (e.g., gravel bag or straw bale berms, silt  
25 fence)
- 26 ■ stormwater inlet protection (e.g., fiber roll, gravel bags,  
27 geofabric grate
- 28 ■ covering)
- silt fencing
- gravel construction site entrance/exits
- truck tire wheel wash
- check dams

22 Material and waste management programs during construction  
23 such as solid, sanitary, septic, hazardous, contaminated soil,  
24 concrete, and construction waste management; spill prevention;  
25 appropriate material delivery and storage; employee training; dust  
26 control; and vehicle and equipment cleaning, maintenance, and  
27 fueling. Each of these programs would address proper secondary  
28 containment requirements, spill prevention and protection,  
structural material storage needs, proper concrete wash-out design  
and containment, perimeter and surface protection for lay down and



1 maintenance areas, and relaying all such requirements to  
2 construction staff.

3 Structural and non-structural programs (i.e., routine procedures or  
4 practices) to reduce the amount of pollutants in runoff; to prohibit  
5 the storage of uncovered hazardous substances in outdoor areas;  
6 to prohibit the use of pesticides and herbicides; and to prevent  
7 spills.

8 A monitoring program involving inspection and maintenance  
9 procedures for all post-construction stormwater pollution control  
10 measures to ensure that they continue to function properly. The  
11 monitoring program shall specify the monitoring entity; the funding  
12 source for the inspection/monitoring program; and enforcement  
13 provisions in the event of failure to implement, operate, or maintain  
14 the approved stormwater pollution control measures.

15 Maintaining records of all stormwater control measure  
16 implementation, inspection, and maintenance activities for at least 5  
17 years.

- 18 4. Mitigation Measure 4.2.4, Industrial Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan:  
19 Thirty (30) days prior to new facility start-up for any phase or unit of  
20 development within the Specific Plan, an NOI shall be submitted to the  
21 SWRCB, and a SWPPP shall be developed and implemented on-site in  
22 compliance with Water Quality Order 97-03-DWQ/NPDES General Permit  
23 No. CAS000001 (General Industrial Permit), which requires:

- 24 a) Verifying that any illicit connections to storm drains have been  
25 eradicated.
- 26 b) Incorporating non-structural and structural BMPs to reduce  
27 pollutants in site runoff, such as outfall protection and treatment  
28 devices, proper storage and disposal of potential pollutants,  
secondary containment protection, and prohibiting pesticide and  
herbicide use; waste management, employee training, erosion  
control, vehicle/equipment cleaning, maintenance, and fueling; spill  
prevention/response practices; and shipping/receiving practices.  
Storage of potential pollutants shall be contained within approved  
safety lockers with secondary containment, within constructed  
secondary containment structures, or stored off-site in suitable  
protective enclosures. Disposal shall occur at an authorized landfill,  
waste collection center, or other certified disposal facility approved  
for disposing the waste in question. The methods and procedures  
shall be consistent with the philosophies of EPA and California

guidance documentation for industrial stormwater pollution prevention.

c) Developing and executing a Monitoring and Reporting Program to assess the effectiveness of BMPs through visual inspection of storm drains and outfall points during wet and dry weather and storm sampling. The program shall also address the maintenance needs of any on-site BMPs to ensure optimum functionality.

d) Preparing and submitting an annual report to the RWQCB with monitoring results.

e) Maintaining all related records of all control measure implementation, inspection, and maintenance for at least 5 years.

5. Mitigation Measure 4.2.5, Service Area Agreement: The Imperial County Planning and Development Services Director shall review and approve the County Service Area agreement or other documents establishing an independent authority responsible for operation of public facilities and services within the Specific Plan. The agreement or other documents shall include information sufficient to address the ongoing maintenance of stormwater facilities on individual lots/parcels as well as future storm drain systems within the County road rights-of-way. These considerations shall include, but not be limited to, maintaining erosion control BMPs to minimize on-site soil loss, clearing of sediment from BMPs on an as-needed basis, trash and debris collection (aesthetic maintenance), and maintaining public safety. The agreements shall demonstrate that there are sufficient funding sources to operate these facilities in an environmentally responsible manner, and that stormwater controls will be implemented and maintained throughout their operational lifetime.

### **ML-G-3 AIR QUALITY AND ODOR**

1. Mitigation Measure 4.3.1: Prior to issuance of any grading permit or building permit, the applicant shall provide evidence that construction specifications incorporate the requirement to comply with APCD Rule 800, *Fugitive Dust Requirements for Control of Fine Particulate Matter*.

2. Mitigation Measure 4.3.2: Prior to issuance of any grading permit or building permit, the applicant shall provide evidence that construction plans and specifications incorporate elements that ensure the paving, planting, or equivalent long-term dust stabilization of all surfaces that would be disturbed during construction.

3. Mitigation Measure 4.3.3: Prior to issuance of any grading permit or building permit, the applicant shall provide an analysis to APCD of forecast construction equipment emissions attributable to the project as well as all

foreseeable concurrent construction within 1 mile of the project. If forecast direct or cumulative NOX or ROC emissions would exceed 50 tons per year, the applicant shall incorporate feasible emission reduction measures to reduce emissions to less than 50 tons per year to the satisfaction of the Air Pollution Control Officer. If emission reduction measures do not provide adequate reduction, applicant shall conduct further project-specific environmental review pursuant to CEQA or provide evidence from APCD that forecast emissions from construction activities would not cause a significant air quality impact.

4. Mitigation Measure 4.3.4: Prior to issuance of any building permit, the applicant shall provide evidence from APCD that the project is in compliance with APCD rules for permitting of new or modified stationary sources, or is exempt from permitting requirements.

5. Mitigation Measure 4.3.5: Prior to issuance of any discretionary approval or building permit, the applicant shall provide information to the Planning and Development Services Director on average daily truck and employees trips and one-way average miles traveled. Based on this information, the Planning and Development Services Director, in consultation with the Air Pollution Control Officer, may require an analysis of potential long-term vehicle emissions attributable to the project. If forecast NOX or ROC emissions would exceed 50 tons per year, the applicant may be required to incorporate feasible emission reduction measures to reduce emissions to a less than significant level. If emission reduction measures do not provide adequate reduction, applicant shall conduct further project-specific environmental review pursuant to CEQA or provide evidence from APCD that forecast long-term vehicle emissions from the project would not cause a significant air quality impact.

6. Mitigation Measure 4.3.6: Prior to issuance of any building permit, the permit applicant shall provide, for approval by the County Planning and Development Services Department, a description of the odor-producing potential of the facility and the controls that would be incorporated into the project to avoid an impact to on-site or off-site receptors.

#### **ML-G-4 BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

1. Mitigation Measure 4.5.1: Prior to approval of any discretionary permit, final map, grading plan, or building permit for any phase or unit of development within the Specific Plan, the Planning and Development Services Director shall determine whether the project could potentially impact wetlands or waters of the U.S. Where the Planning and Development Services Director determines that a potential impact could occur, the applicant shall provide evidence to the Planning and Development Services Director that a qualified biologist has inspected the site and made a determination regarding the presence of wetlands or waters of the U.S. If determined to be present, the following actions shall be taken: (1) a

1 formal wetland and waters of the U.S. determination and delineation shall be  
2 conducted by trained personnel to determine the extent of these resources on  
3 the project site; (2) any required ACOE permit pursuant to Section 404 of the  
4 CWA and certification from the RWQCB pursuant to Section 401 of the CWA  
5 shall have been issued; and (3) any required Streambed Alteration Agreement  
6 from the CDFG pursuant to Section 1600 of the California Fish and Game Code  
7 and either a Statewide General Order (2004-0004-DWQ) or Form 200-Report of  
8 Waste Discharge (ROWD) from the RWQCB under Section 13260 of the  
9 California Water Code has been issued. As part of the permitting process for  
10 impacts to either federal or State wetlands or waters, mitigation in the form of  
11 habitat compensation (either creation, restoration, or enhancement) would be  
12 required. Because of the federal and State policy of a no net loss of wetland  
13 functions and values, habitat creation at least equal to the amount of  
14 jurisdictional habitat impacted, shall be included with the habitat compensation  
15 program. The ultimate mitigation replacement ratios would be determined  
16 through consultation with the appropriate resource agencies during the permitting  
17 process.

18 2. Mitigation Measure 4.5.2: Prior to approval of any discretionary permit,  
19 final map, grading plan, or building permit for any phase or unit of development  
20 within the Specific Plan, the Planning and Development Services Director shall  
21 determine whether the project could potentially impact rare plants. Where the  
22 Planning and Development Services Director determines that a potential impact  
23 could occur, the applicant shall provide evidence to the Planning and  
24 Development Services Director that focused rare plant surveys by a qualified  
25 biologist were conducted during the appropriate season. If these surveys detect  
26 sensitive plant species and determine that significant impacts would occur,  
27 mitigation in the form of habitat compensation would be required as determined  
28 appropriate by the County.

3. Mitigation Measure 4.5.3: Prior to construction within the Specific Plan, the  
applicant shall provide evidence to the Planning and Development Services  
Director that standard BMPs have been installed to avoid erosion and  
sedimentation into federal and/or State jurisdictional waters and wetlands. It is  
anticipated that such BMPs would be components of a SWPPP required as a  
component of the State Water Resources Control Board's NPDES General  
Permit, which prevents construction pollutants from contacting storm water and  
with the intent of keeping all products of erosion from moving off-site into  
receiving waters. An NPDES General Permit is required for construction projects  
that encompass more than 5 acres of soil disturbance that would discharge  
stormwater into waters of the U.S.

4. Mitigation Measure 4.5.4: Prior to grading or construction within the  
Specific Plan, the Planning and Development Services Director shall determine  
whether the project could potentially impact burrowing owl. Where the Planning  
and Development Services Director determines that a potential impact could

1 occur, the applicant shall engage the services of a qualified biologist to conduct  
2 site visits for the completion of a four-phase survey protocol to document the  
3 presence of burrowing owl habitat and their use of the site and surrounding buffer  
4 zone, as required by the CBOC and CDFG. If burrowing owl burrows are found  
5 present within construction areas and a 50-meter (165-foot) boundary of  
6 construction limits, avoidance is the preferred level of mitigation. Avoidance  
7 requires no disturbance within 50 meters (165 feet) of occupied burrows during  
8 the non-breeding season (September 1 through January 31), no disturbance  
9 within 75 meters (250 feet) of occupied burrows during the breeding season  
10 (February 1 through August 31), and a minimum of 6.5 acres of foraging habitat  
11 preserved contiguous with occupied burrow sites for each pair of breeding  
12 burrowing owls.

13 However, if avoidance cannot be met, on-site passive relocation can be  
14 implemented, where owls are encouraged to move from occupied burrows to  
15 alternate natural or artificial burrows beyond 50 meters from the impact zone,  
16 within a minimum of 6.5 acres of foraging habitat for each pair of relocated owls.  
17 The project biologist shall evaluate the suitability of nearby habitat, the availability  
18 of an existing or constructed alternate burrow for each burrow excavated, and the  
19 opportunity for preservation of the site, such as through a conservation easement  
20 that would be managed to promote burrowing owl use of the site. Relocation  
21 requires that owls should be excluded from burrows in the immediate impact  
22 zone and 50-meter buffer zone by installing one-way doors in burrow entrances,  
23 left in place for 48 hours before excavation. Relocation of owls should only be  
24 implemented during the non-breeding season. Passive relocation may occur only  
25 if there is at least 6.5 acres of suitable nearby habitat for each relocated pair, and  
26 an alternate burrow for each burrow excavated.

27 5. Mitigation Measure 4.5.5: Prior to finalization of construction plans, timing  
28 of construction within the Specific Plan shall be scheduled, if feasible, to avoid  
the migratory bird nesting season in the project area (February 1 through  
September 30). One week prior to commencement of construction activities  
outside of the nesting season, a focused bird nest survey shall be conducted  
within the plan area by a qualified biologist. Should any inactive or active bird  
nests be noted, the CDFG will be notified pursuant to CDFG Code 3503 and  
appropriate actions shall be taken per CDFG recommendations.

However, if construction is necessary before close of the nesting season, the  
applicant could elect to have a qualified biologist conduct focused surveys for  
migratory bird nests throughout the individual project site in the season of  
planned construction. If this measure were selected, surveys shall be completed  
1 week prior to commencement of construction. If surveys noted no sensitive  
wildlife species or migratory bird nests within the area of potential construction  
impact, construction could occur during the nesting season. If the biologist  
determines that habitat slated for removal/disturbance is being used for nesting  
at the time of the focused survey, disturbance should be avoided until after the

1 young have fledged from the nest and achieved independence. Results of  
2 focused bird nest surveys shall be submitted to the CDFG via a letter report.

3 Should construction halt for any reason for longer than 1 week after initial  
4 commencement of activities, an additional focused survey for migratory bird  
5 nests would be required 1 week prior to recommencement of construction  
6 activities. If the surveys were completed and no sensitive wildlife species or nests  
7 were observed, construction could recommence during the nesting season.

8 **Additional Burrowing Owl Mitigation Measures (Meeting with USF&WS**  
9 **staff):**

10 Prior to development the applicant/developer shall have a Burrowing Owl Survey  
11 prepared.

- 12 1. The Study shall be prepared by a USF&WS "Permitted  
13 Biologist".
- 14 2. The Study shall utilize the latest-adopted USF&WS  
15 regulations (guidelines) and the State Department of Fish  
16 and Game regulations.
- 17 3. Applicant/property owner shall submit the Study to the  
18 USF&WS and State Department of Fish and Game for  
19 review and approval. A copy of the Study shall also be  
20 furnished to the Imperial County Planning and Development  
21 Services Department.
- 22 4. No development shall occur until the Study has been  
23 approved by USF&WS and the State Department of Fish  
24 and Game. The re-location of Burrowing Owls found on-site  
25 may be required.

26 Any and all Burrowing Owls on the project site shall be tagged by a USF&WS  
27 "Permitted Biologist".

28 The first Study shall be conducted between February and September.

The Pre-construction Survey (second), shall be done no less than thirty (30) days  
prior to any ground disturbance (i.e., grading and trenching, etc.). This Survey  
can also be required prior to the issuance of any demolition permits.

The follow-up Study (third), shall be done no less than five (5) days prior to any  
ground disturbance.

**ML-G-5      ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

***General Mitigation Measures for Areas of Existing Development***



1. Mitigation Measure 4.6.1: No pre-construction archaeological surveys shall be required in areas of existing agricultural or other substantial development. However, if during grading or construction, evidence of potential archaeological resources is encountered, grading and construction shall be halted, the Southeast Information Center (located at the Imperial Valley College Desert Museum) and the County Planning and Development Services Director shall be notified, and a qualified archaeologist shall be contracted by the developer to inspect the site. Resumption of grading or construction shall not be commenced until the archaeologist has advised the Planning and Development Services Director regarding the potential for cultural resources at the site and the Planning and Development Services Director notifies the developer that grading or construction may proceed. If further archaeological investigation is required by the Planning and Development Services Director, the procedures in Mitigation Measure 4.6.2 shall be followed.

#### ***General Mitigation Measures for Existing Undeveloped Areas***

1. Mitigation Measure 4.6.2: Prior to approval of a CUP, tentative map, site plan, grading plan, or building permit for any phase or unit of development on lands not previously disturbed by agricultural use that are within the portion of the Specific Plan shown as the Cultural Resource Survey Area in Figure 4-5, field surveys shall be conducted to determine the presence/absence of archaeological resources and a report of the surveys provided to the Planning and Development Services Director. A testing program shall be approved by the Planning and Development Services Director for any identified resources to determine their significance and proper mitigation. Mitigation may include preservation in place, documentation, including recordation of findings at the Southeast Information Center (located at the Imperial Valley College Desert Museum), and curation of materials at an appropriate local facility for long-term preservation and study. If a testing and/or excavation program is required, local Native American groups shall be notified and a Native American monitor shall be present during excavation.

### **ML-G-6 HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

#### ***Geologic Features***

1. Mitigation Measure 4.7.1: Prior to approval of a final map, grading plan, or building permit for any phase or unit of development within the Specific Plan in the vicinity of the Imperial Fault near the Rose Canal, fault investigations shall be performed for human occupancy structures (structures designed for 2,000 or more person-hours per year) to be located in the State of California Special Studies Zone for Earthquake Faults in accordance with the County's Geologic Hazards Ordinance (see Alquist-Priolo Zone in Figure 2-2). The fault investigations shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following: (1) excavation of an exploratory fault trench; (2) logging of the trench by a California-registered engineering geologist; (3) evaluation of liquefaction potential of the

1 subsurface data; and (4) report on the results of the fault investigations, to be  
2 approved by the Planning and Development Services Director. Should an active  
3 fault be found, a minimum 50-foot building setback from the fault shall be  
4 required and shown on the face of all applicable final maps, plot plans, and  
5 grading plans. If liquefiable soils are present, special building foundations (e.g.,  
6 driven piles, cast-in-drilled-hole piers, stone columns) and/or ground modification  
7 (e.g., dynamic compaction) shall be incorporated into the design of all applicable  
8 human-occupancy structures.

### 9 ***Flooding***

10 1. Mitigation Measure 4.7.2: Prior to approval of a CUP, final map, grading  
11 plan, or building permit for any phase or unit of development within the Specific  
12 Plan in the vicinity of the lakebed of Mesquite Lake shown in Figure 2-2, a  
13 hydrology study shall be prepared by a registered civil engineer for approval by  
14 the County Engineer and the Planning and Development Services Director that  
15 demonstrates that areas proposed for location of buildings or storage are  
16 protected from flooding by a 100-year frequency flood and that the sites of such  
17 buildings or storage are designed to drain to a retention basin with sufficient  
18 capacity to prevent flooding of the site.

19 2. Mitigation Measure 4.7.3: Prior to approval of improvement plans for  
20 Keystone Road within the Specific Plan in the vicinity of the lakebed of Mesquite  
21 Lake shown on Figure 2-2, a hydrology study shall be prepared by a registered  
22 civil engineer for approval by the County Engineer that demonstrates that the  
23 road will safely drain rainfall and runoff from a 100-year frequency flood into a  
24 drainage structure with sufficient capacity to prevent flooding of the roadway.

### 25 ***Hazardous Materials***

26 1. Mitigation Measure 4.7.4: Prior to approval of a final map, grading plan, or  
27 building permit for any phase or unit of development within the Specific Plan, the  
28 applicant shall provide evidence to the Planning and Development Services  
Director that (1) a hazardous materials business plan has been prepared and  
implemented in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations; and (2) all  
local, state, and federal permit requirements to generate, use, store, and  
transport hazardous materials have been satisfied. In coordination with the  
County Fire Department's Office of Emergency Services and the Hazardous  
Materials Response Team, specific routes shall be established for the transport  
of hazardous materials to avoid public use areas.

2 Mitigation Measure 4.7.5: For any project determined by the Planning and  
Development Services Director to require County EHS approval under the  
CalARP Program, and prior to approval of a final map, grading plan, or building  
permit for any such project, the applicant shall provide evidence to the Planning  
and Development Services Director that (1) a determination has been made by

1 the County EHS Division on the need for project approval under the CalARP  
2 Program to prevent accidental release of regulated toxic and flammable  
3 substances from stationary sources that handle more than the threshold quantity  
4 of regulated substances; and if applicable to the project, (2) all local, state, and  
5 federal permit requirements to prevent accidental release of regulated toxic and  
6 flammable substances pursuant to the CalARP Program have been satisfied,  
7 including the requirement for preparation of a Risk Management Plan and an  
8 Emergency Response Program.

### 9 ***Solid Waste Management***

10 1. Mitigation Measure 4.7.6: For any project determined by the Planning and  
11 Development Services Director to require County EHS/LEA approval under  
12 procedures established by the CIWMB, and prior to approval of a final map,  
13 grading plan, or building permit for any for such project, the applicant shall  
14 provide evidence to the Planning and Development Services Director that (1) a  
15 determination has been made by the County EHS/LEA on the need for project  
16 approval under procedures established by the CIWMB for compliance with the  
17 California Public Resources Code for solid waste facilities including a solid waste  
18 transfer or processing station, composting facility, transformation facility, and/or  
19 disposal facility; and if applicable to the project, (2) all local, state, and federal  
20 requirements for operation of a solid waste facility have been satisfied, including  
21 the requirement for issuance of a Solid Waste Facility Permit by the LEA and in  
22 compliance with the County's Integrated Waste Management Plan.

### 23 ***Emergency Services and Public Safety***

24 1. Mitigation Measure 4.7.7: The County Fire Chief shall monitor  
25 development of the Specific Plan to determine the need for construction and  
26 operation of an on-site fire station. This is expected to require dedication of an  
27 approximate 2- to 3-acre site within the Specific Plan to be used for the purpose  
28 of developing future emergency service facilities including possibly a combined  
police/fire station as needed. This facility shall be constructed and become  
operational at such time as required by the County Fire Chief.

2 2. Mitigation Measure 4.7.8: Prior to approval of a final map, grading plan, or  
3 building permit for any phase or unit of development within the Specific Plan, the  
4 applicant shall provide evidence to the Planning and Development Services  
5 Director that a determination has been made by the County Fire Department that  
6 an adequate system for delivery of an adequate supply of water for fire  
7 suppression, and other required equipment, alarms, and water connections, is to  
8 be provided to serve the project.

9 3. Mitigation Measure 4.7.9: Prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy  
10 for any building within any phase or unit of development within the Specific Plan,  
11 the applicant shall provide evidence to the Planning and Development Services

1 Director that the fire suppression system required by Mitigation Measure 4.7.8  
2 has been installed to the County Fire Department's satisfaction and is  
3 operational.

4 4. Mitigation Measure 4.7.10: Prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy  
5 for any new construction adjacent to the Rose Canal, it shall either be under-  
6 grounded, covered, or fenced within the entire unit of development that includes  
7 the building for which the certificate of occupancy is requested. Should fencing  
8 be the desired mitigation option, both sides of the canal shall be fenced to a  
9 height of 5 feet using chain-link material with warning signs installed.

## 10 **ML-G-7 PUBLIC SERVICES AND UTILITIES**

### 11 ***Public Services and Utilities – General***

12 1. Mitigation Measure 4.9.1: The County of Imperial and its Departments  
13 shall review all final maps, grading plans, building permits, use permits, and other  
14 applications for development of property within the Specific Plan and shall  
15 determine whether adequate public service improvements are provided or  
16 planned to accomplish the long-term land use objectives of the Mesquite Lake  
17 Specific Plan. While individual development may be allowed to proceed, the  
18 County shall determine the need for appropriate fair-share contributions, by fee  
19 or facility construction, to be required of any applicant. In addition, the County  
20 may require development agreements from project applicants to ensure  
21 participation in the formation and funding of a CFD or other public agency to  
22 accomplish the construction and operation of the required infrastructure  
23 improvements identified in the Specific Plan. When deemed necessary by the  
24 County, further development shall be denied pending establishment of a CFD or  
25 other public agency.

### 26 ***Electrical Service***

27 1. Mitigation Measure 4.9.2: Prior to issuance of any building permit for any  
28 new building within the project, the building permit applicant shall provide  
evidence from IID Energy that adequate electrical service exists for the project or  
that required new facilities would be available prior to issuance of a certificate of  
occupancy for the building.

### ***Water Service***

1. Mitigation Measure 4.9.3: Prior to issuance of any building permit for any  
new building within the project, the building permit applicant shall provide  
evidence from IID that water service exists for the project, including for irrigation  
of landscape areas and dust control, and shall provide facilities for on-site  
treatment of raw water or for storage and distribution of delivered filtered water  
for hand washing and other sanitary requirements. All facilities required for

adequate water service shall be installed and in working order prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the building. Mitigation Measure 4.9.1 shall also be implemented to ensure to ensure participation in the formation and funding of a CFD or other public agency to accomplish the construction and operation of the required infrastructure improvements identified in the Specific Plan.

### ***Drainage Systems***

1. Mitigation Measure 4.9.4: Prior to issuance of any building permit for any new building within the project, the building permit applicant shall provide evidence satisfactory to the Planning and Development Services Director that an adequate stormwater retention system exists for the project or that required new facilities will be available prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the building. All new or expanded stormwater retention facilities shall be designed and constructed in accordance with a hydrology report prepared by a registered civil engineer and approved by the County Engineer, Planning and Development Services Director, and IID as adequate to accommodate stormwater runoff and disposal. Mitigation Measure 4.9.1 shall also be implemented to ensure participation in the formation and funding of a CFD or other public agency to accomplish the construction and operation of the required infrastructure improvements identified in the Specific Plan.

### ***Wastewater Treatment***

1. Mitigation Measure 4.9.5: Prior to issuance of any building permit for any new building within the project, the building permit applicant shall provide evidence that an adequate system for wastewater disposal and, if required, for industrial process water evaporation, exists for the project or will be constructed and available for use upon completion of the building. All facilities required for adequate wastewater disposal and process water evaporation shall be installed and in working order prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the building. Mitigation Measure 4.9.1 shall also be implemented to ensure participation in the formation and funding of a CFD or other public agency to accomplish the construction and operation of the required infrastructure improvements identified in the Specific Plan.

### ***Solid Waste Disposal and Other Facilities***

1. Mitigation Measure 4.9.6: Prior to approval of final maps for each phase or unit of development within the SPA, a waste management plan shall be prepared in accordance with the County's Integrated Waste Management Plan and approved by the Planning and Development Services Director and the County Engineer. The plan shall include, but shall not be limited to, an assessment of the type and quantity of waste materials expected to enter the waste stream; source and separation techniques and on-site storage of separated materials; methods

1 of transport and destination of waste materials; and, where economically  
2 feasible, implementation of buy-recycled programs.

### 3 ***Other Essential Services***

4 1. Mitigation Measure 4.9.7: Prior to issuance of any building permit for any  
5 new building within the project, the building permit applicant shall provide  
6 evidence to the satisfaction of the Planning and Development Services Director  
7 that an adequate system of water storage and pumping for fire protection exists  
8 for the project or will be constructed and available for use upon completion of the  
9 building. This shall include an agreement between the applicant and property  
10 owner with the County Fire Department that a specified minimum volume of  
11 water in the storage pond will be maintained at all times. All facilities required for  
12 fire protection services shall be installed and in working order prior to issuance of  
13 a certificate of occupancy for the building.

## 14 **ML-G-8 TRAFFIC/CIRCULATION**

### 15 ***Mitigation Measures for Near Term Traffic/Circulation Impacts***

16 1. Mitigation Measure 4.10.1: Signalize the SR 86/Keystone intersection and  
17 provide a dedicated eastbound left-turn lane, and provide dedicated westbound  
18 left-turn, through, and right-turn lanes with an overlap phase.

19 2. Mitigation Measure 4.10.2: Signalize the SR 86/Harris Road intersection  
20 and provide dedicated left-turn lanes at all four approaches (i.e., northbound,  
21 southbound, eastbound, westbound).

22 3. Mitigation Measure 4.10.3: Provide dedicated eastbound and westbound  
23 left-turn, through and right-turn lanes at the SR 86/Worthington Road  
24 intersection; and provide a dedicated right-turn lane in the northbound direction  
25 and a shared through/right-turn lane in the southbound direction.

26 4. Mitigation Measure 4.10.4: Signalize the Dogwood Road/Keystone Road  
27 intersection and provide dedicated left-turn lanes at each approach (i.e.,  
28 northbound, southbound, eastbound, westbound).

5. Mitigation Measure 4.10.5: Signalize the Dogwood Road/Harris Road  
intersection and provide dedicated left-turn lanes at each approach (i.e.,  
northbound, southbound, eastbound, westbound).

6. Mitigation Measure 4.10.6: Signalize the Dogwood Road/Worthington  
Road intersection and provide dedicated left-turn lanes at each approach (i.e.,  
northbound, southbound, eastbound, westbound).

1 7. Mitigation Measure 4.10.7: Provide a dedicated eastbound right-turn lane  
2 with an overlap phase and dual northbound left-turn lanes at the SR  
3 111/Keystone Road intersection.

4 8. Mitigation Measure 4.10.8: Widen Dogwood Road to four lanes (i.e., two  
5 lanes in each direction) from Keystone Road to Harris Road and from Harris  
6 Road to Worthington Road.

6 ***Mitigation Measures for Long Term Traffic/Circulation Impacts***

7 1. Mitigation Measure 4.10.9: Future street intersections or proposed project  
8 driveways on Keystone Road, Harris Road, and Dogwood Road shall be  
9 evaluated for signalization or other driveway intersection controls. Projected  
10 traffic volumes on these roads will require that streets and driveways be  
11 signalized and configured with dual inbound and outbound left-turn lanes, and  
12 dedicated right-turn lanes. If a signal is not provided, access shall be limited to  
13 right-turn only on Dogwood Road. Inbound left-turns at the project driveways may  
14 be allowed on Keystone Road and Harris Road without signals, but outbound  
15 left-turns shall be prohibited at un-signalized intersections.

16 2. Mitigation Measure 4.10.10: If access rights to SR 86 exist or are allowed  
17 by Caltrans, proposed streets or private driveways shall be limited to right-turn  
18 only and dedicated northbound right-turn lanes shall be provided at all such  
19 intersections.  
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2 **MESQUITE LAKE SPECIFIC PLAN MASTER EIR PROJECT SPECIFIC**  
3 **MITIGATION MEASURES/CONDITIONS:**

4 *The "MESQUITE LAKE SPECIFIC PLAN MASTER EIR PROJECT SPECIFIC*  
5 *MITIGATION MEASURES/CONDITIONS" are shown by the letter "ML-S". These*  
6 *mitigation/conditions are conditions to this Conditional Use Permit. The*  
7 *Permittee is advised that the Mesquite Lake Specific Plan Master EIR Project*  
8 *Specific Mitigation Measures/Conditions are as applicable as the other types of*  
9 *conditions or mitigations measures within this Conditional Use Permit, whether*  
10 *specified hereinafter or not!*

11 **ML-S-1 Hydrology and Water Quality**

12 In addition to the General Mitigation Measures, this project shall implement the  
13 following specific mitigation measures to protect water resources and water  
14 quality:

- 15 1. Berm or equivalent stormwater runoff controls around the asphalt pad  
16 for drying sugar cane residue shall be designed to accommodate the  
17 target design storm capacity as dictated by the County Hydrology  
18 Manual or other local standards.
- 19 2. The retention basin for spent process water evaporation shall be  
20 designed to also retain the volume generated by a 25-year frequency  
21 storm, plus 10 percent. An emergency drain valve shall incorporate a  
22 standpipe to bleed off surface water from the retention basin such that  
23 sediment and other settled materials are not conveyed to the natural  
24 drainage in the event of severe rainfall. Protocols for managing the  
25 emergency release of such waters shall meet all requirements of the  
26 IID, County EHS, the RWQCB, the CDFG, and the County Planning  
27 and Development Services Department.

28 **ML-S-2 Air Quality and Odor**

No additional mitigation is required for the PVVDS/Harris Road, LLC project  
beyond the measures in 4.3.1 through 4.3.6, as provided on pages 9 and 10.

**ML-S-3 Biological Resources**

This project shall implement Mitigation Measure 4.5.1 if grading, construction, or  
other disturbance is proposed in potential jurisdictional wetlands within the  
tamarisk scrub community near the southeast corner of the asphalt drying pad, or  
in the disturbed bush seepweed/iodine bush scrub along and adjacent to the  
railroad right-of-way; and shall also implement Mitigation Measure 4.5.4 to  
determine whether burrowing owl burrows are present within any new areas of  
proposed development. Based on the results of these surveys, the Planning and



1 Development Services Director may determine that Mitigation Measures 4.5.2,  
2 4.5.3, and/or 4.5.5 are also required to be implemented by the project prior to or  
3 concurrent with project construction.

#### 4 **ML-S-4 Archaeological Resources**

5 This project shall implement Mitigation Measure 4.6.2 prior to any grading in  
6 previously ungraded areas of the project site to determine the potential for  
7 presence of archaeological materials.

#### 8 **ML-S-5 Hazards and Hazardous Materials**

9 In addition to General Mitigation Measures 4.7.4 through 4.7.10, this project shall  
10 implement the following specific mitigation measures to avoid significant impacts  
11 from hazards and hazardous materials:

- 12 1. This project shall implement Mitigation Measure 4.7.4 for any phase or  
13 unit of development to be located within the Alquist-Priolo Special  
14 Studies Zone; Mitigation Measure 4.7.4 for compliance with local,  
15 State, and federal requirements for the handling, storage, and  
16 transport of hazardous materials that are regulated by federal and  
17 State codes; and Mitigation Measure 4.7.5 for compliance with the  
18 CalARP program for the prevention of accidental release of regulated  
19 toxic and flammable substances.

#### 20 **ML-S-6 Public Services and Utilities**

21 The PVVDS/Harris Road LLC project shall implement Mitigation Measures 4.9.2  
22 to 4.9.7, and shall also comply with the following specific mitigation measures to  
23 avoid significant impacts to public services and utilities:

- 24 1. Prior to issuance of any building, grading, or other permits for  
25 development of the facility, Holly Sugar/Imperial Bioresources shall  
26 supply evidence of an agreement with IID Energy for the connection of  
27 project electrical power production facilities to the IID system.
- 28 2. Prior to issuance of any building, grading, or other permits for  
development of the facility, the applicant and property owner shall  
provide an agreement to the satisfaction of the Planning and  
Development Services Director that the project shall connect to all  
public utility systems (except electrical) when they become available  
and shall pay all costs associated with such connection, including the  
extension of such facilities along the entire project frontage on  
Keystone Road and, if necessary, on SR 86.

- 1 3. Prior to the issuance of any building permit, the applicant/developer  
2 shall have paid all applicable Imperial County Sheriff  
3 mitigation fees pursuant to Ordinance 4.36.060.

4 **ML-S-7 Traffic/Circulation**

5 The PVVDS/Harris Road LLC project shall improve its street frontage on  
6 Keystone Road to the satisfaction of the County Engineer and shall contribute its  
7 fair share of the cost for improving off-site road segments and intersections  
8 significantly impacted by the Mesquite Lake Specific Plan.

9 **"PALO VERDE VALLEY DISPOSAL SERVICES/HARRIS ROAD LLC"**

10 **"MITIGATION/MONITORING & REPORTING PROGRAM"**

11 **4.2 Hydrology and Water Quality**

12 In addition to the General Mitigation Measures, this project shall implement the  
13 following specific mitigation measures to protect water resources and water  
14 quality:

- 15 1. Berm or equivalent stormwater runoff controls around the asphalt pad  
16 for drying sugar cane residue shall be designed to accommodate the  
17 target design storm capacity as dictated by the County Hydrology Manual  
18 or other local standards.
- 19 2. The retention basin for spent process water evaporation shall be  
20 designed to also retain the volume generated by a 25-year frequency  
21 storm, plus 10 percent. An emergency drain valve shall incorporate a  
22 standpipe to bleed off surface water from the retention basin such that  
23 sediment and other settled materials are not conveyed to the natural  
24 drainage in the event of severe rainfall. Protocols for managing the  
25 emergency release of such waters shall meet all requirements of the  
26 IID, County EHS, the RWQCB, the CDFG, and the County Planning  
27 and Development Services Department.

28 **Responsible/Monitoring Agency: Imperial County EHS/Health Department  
and County Public Works Department.**

**4.3 Air Quality and Odor**

No additional mitigation is required for the PVVDS/Harris Road LLC project beyond the measures in 4.3.1 through 4.3.6, as provided on pages 9 and 10.

**Responsible/Monitoring Agency: Imperial County Air Pollution Control District.**

#### **4.5 Biological Resources**

This project shall implement Mitigation Measure 4.5.1 if grading, construction, or other disturbance is proposed in potential jurisdictional wetlands within the tamarisk scrub community near the southeast corner of the asphalt drying pad, or in the disturbed bush seepweed/iodine bush scrub along and adjacent to the railroad right-of-way; and shall also implement Mitigation Measure 4.5.4 to determine whether burrowing owl burrows are present within any new areas of proposed development. Based on the results of these surveys, the Planning and Development Services Director may determine that Mitigation Measures 4.5.2, 4.5.3, and/or 4.5.5 are also required to be implemented by the project prior to or concurrent with project construction.

**Responsible/Monitoring Agency: Planning & Development Services Department, USF&WS, and State Dept. of F&G.**

#### **4.6 Archaeological Resources**

This project shall implement Mitigation Measure 4.6.2 prior to any grading in previously un-graded areas of the project site to determine the potential for presence of archaeological materials.

**Responsible/Monitoring Agency: Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department.**

#### **4.7 Hazards and Hazardous Materials**

In addition to General Mitigation Measures 4.7.4 through 4.7.10, this project shall implement the following specific mitigation measures to avoid significant impacts from hazards and hazardous materials:

1. This project shall implement Mitigation Measure 4.7.4 for any phase or unit of development to be located within the Alquist-Priolo Special Studies Zone; Mitigation Measure 4.7.4 for compliance with local, State, and federal requirements for the handling, storage, and transport of hazardous materials that are regulated by federal and State codes; and Mitigation Measure 4.7.5 for compliance with the CalARP program for the prevention of accidental release of regulated toxic and flammable substances.

**Responsible/Monitoring Agency: Imperial County Environmental Health Services/Local Enforcement Agency.**

#### 4.9 Public Services and Utilities

The PVVDS/Harris Road LLC project shall implement Mitigation Measures 4.9.2 to 4.9.7, and shall also comply with the following specific mitigation measures to avoid significant impacts to public services and utilities:

1. Prior to issuance of any building, grading, or other permits for development of the facility, Holly Sugar/Imperial Bioresources shall supply evidence of an agreement with IID Energy for the connection of project electrical power production facilities to the IID system.
2. Prior to issuance of any building, grading, or other permits for development of the facility, the applicant and property owner shall provide an agreement to the satisfaction of the Planning and Development Services Director that the project shall connect to all public utility systems (except electrical) when they become available and shall pay all costs associated with such connection, including the extension of such facilities along the entire project frontage on Keystone Road and, if necessary, on SR 86.
3. Prior to the issuance of any building permit, the applicant/developer shall have paid all applicable Imperial County Sheriff mitigation fees pursuant to Ordinance 4.36.060.

**Responsible/Monitoring Agency: Planning & Development Services Department and County Sheriff's office.**

#### 4.10 Traffic/Circulation

The PVVDS/Harris Road LLC project shall improve its street frontage on Harris Road to the satisfaction of the Imperial County Public Works Engineer and shall contribute its fair share of the cost for improving off-site road segments and intersections significantly impacted by the Mesquite Lake Specific Plan.

**Responsible/Monitoring Agency: Imperial County Public Works Department.**

1                   **NOW THEREFORE**, County hereby issues Conditional Use Permit #06-  
2 0008 and Permittee hereby accepts such permit upon the terms and conditions  
3 set forth herein:  
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5                   **IN WITNESS THEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this  
6 Agreement the day and year first written.

7 **PERMITTEE:**

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9 By:   
10 Representative of Palo Verde Disposal Services/  
11 Harris Road, LLC

05/04/2006  
Date

12 **COUNTY OF IMPERIAL**, a political subdivision of the STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

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14 By:   
15 JURG HEUBERGER, AICP, CEP,  
16 Planning and Development Services Director

05/18/2006  
Date

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2 **FOR PERMITTEE NOTARIZATION**

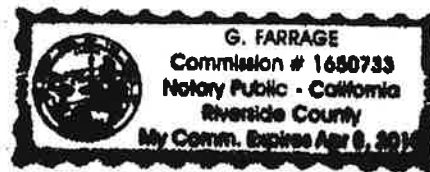
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4 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
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7 On 5-4-06 before me, G. Farrage, Notary Public,  
8 a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared  
9 Gordon W. Beers and \_\_\_\_\_  
10 \_\_\_\_\_, personally known  
11 to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s)  
12 whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to  
13 me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies),  
14 and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity  
upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

15 WITNESS my hand and official seal

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17 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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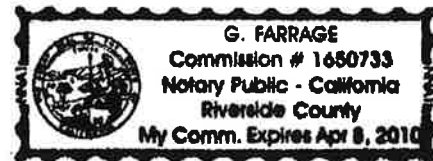


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23 Signer(s) Other Than Named Above Jurg Heuberger,



**FOR COUNTY NOTARIZATION**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**COUNTY OF IMPERIAL} S.S.**

On MAY 18, 2006 before me, Patricia A. Valenzuela  
a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Jurg  
Heuberger, personally known to me to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are  
subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they  
executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by  
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Signature

*Patricia Valenzuela*

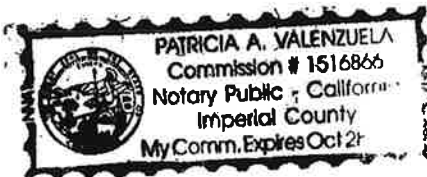
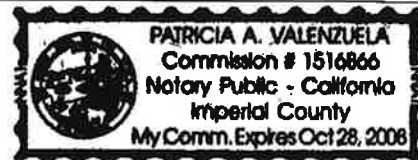
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**Attachment C**  
**(PC Resolution for Ext #21-0008)**



## **RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING "TIME EXTENSION #21-0008 FOR A NEW 15 YEAR TERM UNDER CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #06-0008" FOR THE HARRIS ROAD MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY/TRANSFER STATION.**

**WHEREAS**, Harris Road LLC has submitted Time Extension # 21-0008 requesting a new term for the proposed material recovery facility and transfer station;

**WHEREAS**, this proposed material recovery facility was previously approved under Conditional Use Permit #06-0008;

**WHEREAS**, the project is categorically exempt in accordance with section 15301 of the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, the State Guidelines, and the County's "Rules and Regulations to Implement CEQA as Amended";

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission of the County of Imperial has been delegated with the responsibility of CEQA determinations, and adoptions and certifications of CEQA documents;

**WHEREAS**, public notice of said application has been given, and the Planning Commission has considered evidence presented by the Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department and other interested parties at a public hearing held with respect to this item on April 28, 2021;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Planning Commission of the County of Imperial **DOES HEREBY RESOLVE** as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The Planning Commission has considered the proposed Time Extension #21-0008 request for Conditional Use Permit #06-0008 prior to approval. The Planning Commission finds and determines that the Conditional Use Permit is adequate and prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Imperial County General Plan, Land Use Ordinance and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) which analyses environmental effects, based upon the following findings and determinations.

**SECTION 2.** That in accordance with State Planning and Zoning law and the County of Imperial regulations, the following findings for approving Time Extension #21-0008 have been made as follows:

**A. The proposed use is consistent with goals and policies of the adopted County General Plan.**

The General Plan designates the subject site as "Mesquite Lake Specific Plan". This site is zoned "MLI-2 & 3" (Medium and Heavy Industrial) pursuant to the Mesquite Lake Specific Plan

respectively. The Time Extension request is found consistent with the approved Conditional Use Permit #06-0008 and also with the goals/policies of the General Plan & Specific Plan.

**B. The proposed use is consistent with the purpose of the zone or sub-zone within which the use will be used.**

The purpose of the project is to renew the land use entitlements for the proposed Material Recovery Facility and Transfer Station. The project is designated "MLI-2 & 3" (Medium & Heavy Industrial) and respectively; the proposed use is consistent with the purpose of the MLI-2 & MLI\_3 zone uses as shown in the Mesquite Lake Specific Plan.

**C. The proposed use is listed as a use within the zone or sub-zone or is found to be similar to a listed or similar conditional use according to the procedures of Section 90203.00.**

The proposed uses is listed as a use subject to a Conditional Use Permit in Mesquite Lake Specific Plan, of the Land Use Ordinance.

**D. The proposed use meets the minimum requirements of this Title applicable to the use and complies with all applicable laws, ordinances and regulation of the County of Imperial and the State of California.**

The Project complies with the minimum requirements of Title 9 and the Mesquite Lake Specific Plan. The Conditions of Approval will further ensure that the project complies with all applicable regulations of the County of Imperial and the State of California. Therefore, the proposed project meets the minimum requirements of the Land Use Ordinance, Section 90203.00.

**E. The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the public or to the property and residents in the vicinity.**

The project is zoned "MLI-2 & 3 Heavy and Medium Industrial Use allowed in the Mesquite Lake Specific Plan. The proposed uses would appear not to be detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the public or to the property and residents in the vicinity.

**F. The proposed use does not violate any other law or ordinance.**

The project will be subject to the Conditional Use Permit and current Federal, State, and Local regulations; the subject use does not violate any law or ordinance.

**G. The proposed use is not granting a special privilege.**

The project is a permitted use subject to approval of a Conditional Use Permit #06-0008 under Land Use Ordinance, Section 90203.00 *et. seq.* and will not grant a special privilege.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** based on the above findings, the Imperial County Planning Commission **DOES HEREBY RECOMMEND APPROVAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** for Time Extension # 21-0008 for a new 15-year term under Conditional Use Permit # 06-0008, subject to the existing Conditions of Approval.

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**Rudy Schaffner, Chairperson**  
Imperial County Planning Commission

I hereby certify that the preceding resolution was taken by the Planning Commission at a meeting conducted on May 12, 2021 by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

ATTEST:

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**Jim Minnick, Director of Planning & Development Services**  
Secretary to the Planning Commission

**Attachment D**  
**(CUP Extension application)**

# CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

I.C. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPT.  
801 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243 (760) 482-4236

- APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE ALL NUMBERED (black) SPACES - Please type or print -

1. PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME <u>HARRIS ROAD LLC</u>		EMAIL ADDRESS <u>gordonbeers@aol.com</u>	
2. MAILING ADDRESS (Street / P O Box, City, State) <u>8 Cielo Vista Court Rancho Mirage, CA</u>		ZIP CODE <u>92270</u>	PHONE NUMBER <u>760 636 0306</u>
3. APPLICANT'S NAME <u>GORDON BEERS</u>		EMAIL ADDRESS <u>gordonbeers@aol.com</u>	
4. MAILING ADDRESS (Street / P O Box, City, State) <u>8 Cielo Vista Court Rancho Mirage, CA</u>		ZIP CODE <u>92270</u>	PHONE NUMBER <u>760 636-0306</u>
4. ENGINEER'S NAME <u>Clements Environmental Corp</u>		CA. LICENSE NO.	EMAIL ADDRESS
5. MAILING ADDRESS (Street / P O Box, City, State) <u>15230 Burbank Blvd #103 Sherman Oaks, CA</u>		ZIP CODE <u>91411</u>	PHONE NUMBER <u>818-267-5100</u>
6. ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO. <u>APN # 040-360-033-000</u>		SIZE OF PROPERTY (in acres or square foot) <u>25 ACRES</u>	ZONING (existing) <u>MLI-3</u>
7. PROPERTY (site) ADDRESS <u>194 EAST HARRIS ROAD Imperial, California</u>			
8. GENERAL LOCATION (i.e. city, town, cross street) <u>HARRIS ROAD AND HIGHWAY 111 Imperial Calif</u>			
9. LEGAL DESCRIPTION <u>County of Imperial TRACT 43 Township 14 South, Range 14 East, SAN BERNARDINO Baseline AND MERIDIAN. Latitude: 32.88492" North, Longitude - 115.5766" West</u>			

## PLEASE PROVIDE CLEAR & CONCISE INFORMATION (ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF NEEDED)

10. DESCRIBE PROPOSED USE OF PROPERTY (list and describe in detail) <u>Large Volume Transfer Station</u>		<u>Material Recovery Facility (MRF)</u>
11. DESCRIBE CURRENT USE OF PROPERTY <u>Property is Farmed</u>		
12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED SEWER SYSTEM <u>Site Septic</u>		
13. DESCRIBE PROPOSED WATER SYSTEM <u>Design and install water Treatment Facility and Storage</u>		
14. DESCRIBE PROPOSED FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM <u>Plan Submitted to local Fire Control Authority, in compliance</u>		
15. IS PROPOSED USE A BUSINESS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		IF YES, HOW MANY EMPLOYEES WILL BE AT THIS SITE? <u>45 Phase 1 78 Phase II 95 Phase III</u>

I / WE THE LEGAL OWNER (S) OF THE ABOVE PROPERTY  
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION SHOWN OR STATED HEREIN  
IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Gordon Beers, Managing Member 8 March 2011  
Print Name Date

Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Date

Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_

## REQUIRED SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

- A. SITE PLAN \_\_\_\_\_
- B. FEE \_\_\_\_\_
- C. OTHER \_\_\_\_\_
- D. OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION RECEIVED BY: DTBK  
APPLICATION DEEMED COMPLETE BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICATION REJECTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
TENTATIVE HEARING BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
FINAL ACTION: ☐ APPROVED ☐ DENIED

DATE 3/9/21  
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REVIEW / APPROVAL BY  
OTHER DEPT'S required.  
☐ P. W.  
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**CUP #**  
**EXT #**  
21-0008

Harris Road LLC.  
8 Cielo Vista Court  
Rancho Mirage, California 92270  
(760) 636-0306

February 23, 2021

Mr. Jim Minnick, Director  
Planning & Development Services  
County of Imperial  
801 Main Street  
El Centro, California 92243

**RECEIVED**  
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**PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

RE: Request for Three Year Extension/Conditional Use Permit #06-0008  
APN #040-360-033-000 194 East Harris Road, Imperial, California

Dear Mr. Minnick,

Hoping this letter finds you and your staff well during this COVID-19 impact on our lives and economy. As per your conversation with Mr. Lee Hindman we felt it appropriate to submit our request for an extension a little earlier to provide additional time for your staff knowing there have been restrictions placed on your department.

In accordance with CUP 06-0008, General Condition "G-6 Time Limit," also restated in our Annual Compliance Report, Harris Road LLC was granted an extension of the CUP for an additional three (3) years June 01, 2018 through June 01, 2021.

It is our belief that the Harris Road Material Recovery Facility/Transfer Station project is compliant with all the general and specific conditions contained within the use permit CUP #06-0008.

All of our efforts over the past three years have been to maintain and update the Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) through the Imperial County Public Health Department, Division of Environmental Health Services for our project. This continues to be a critical step to make the project viable for additional project financing. The SWFP was extended and new permit review is due on February 14, 2024.

In addition, we want to inform the Planning Department that in the past two years we have had many inquiries from Transformation Energy Companies showing interest in the property using our existing permits as a platform. We have been working closely with one entity for 6 months wanting to locate their project on this site within the Mesquite Lake Specific Plan.

We will submit our application to your department in March to allow you a sufficient time period in these difficult times.

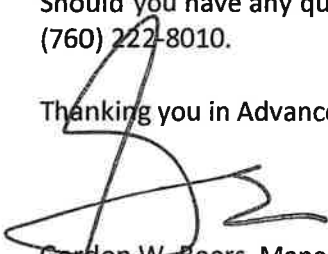
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Mr. Jim Minnick  
February 23, 2021  
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If your department hasn't been contacted already, I'm sure in the upcoming weeks and months your office will be regarding the additional permitting and requirements needed for approval. We think this will be a great project for the County of Imperial and hopefully spur more growth in the Mesquite Lake Specific Plan Area. Enclosed is our check for the fee's in the amount of \$800.00.

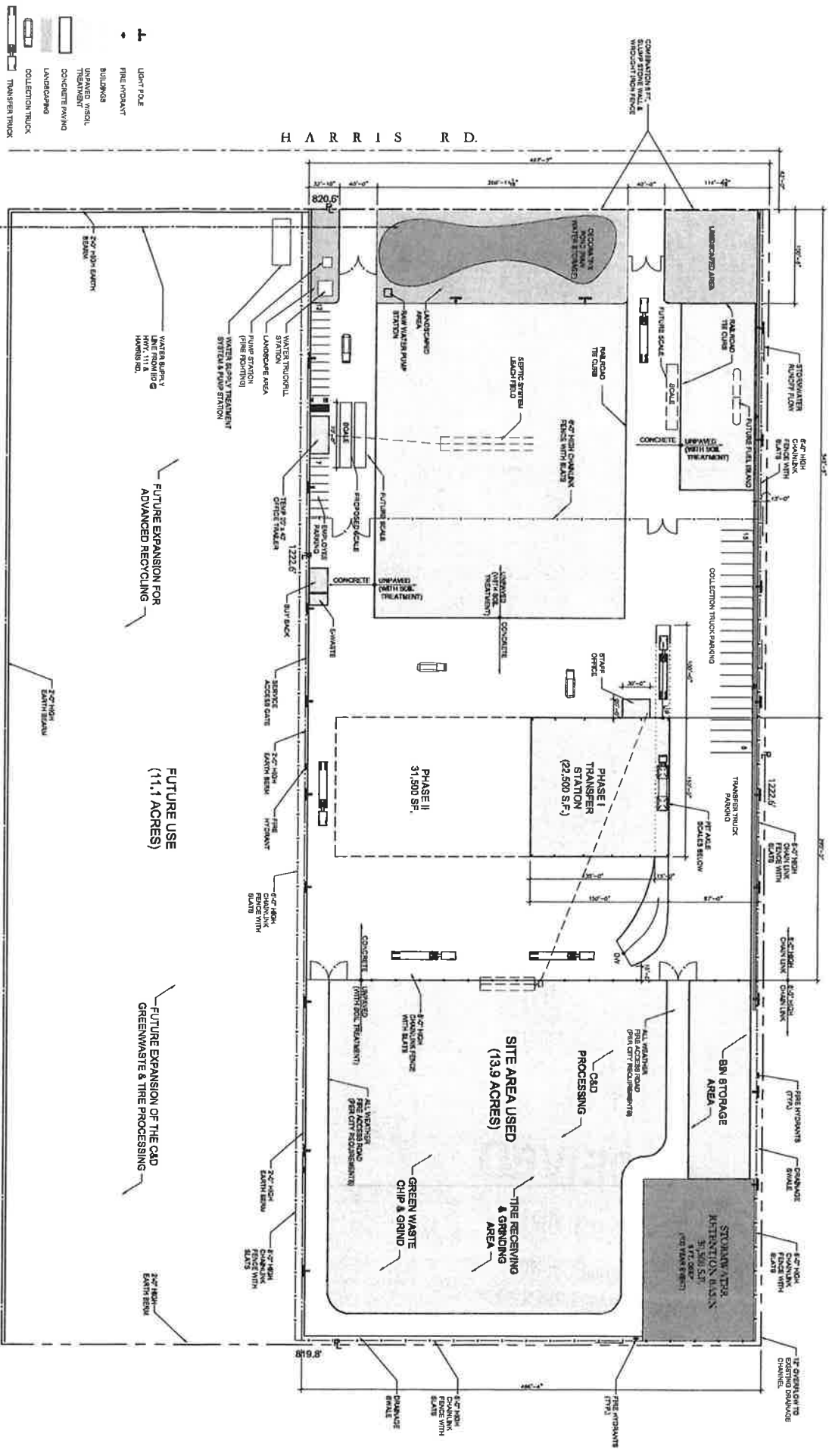
Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (760) 636-0306 or Mr. Lee Hindman at (760) 222-8010.

Thanking you in Advance,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gordon W. Beers', written over the typed name.

Gordon W. Beers, Managing Member  
Harris Road LLC.

GWB/gb



SCALE: 1" = 40'

ARCHITECT  
ENGINEER  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

CLEMENTS ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION

# HARRIS ROAD LLC MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY AND TRANSFER STATION PALO VERDE VALLEY DISPOSAL

194 E. HARRIS RD.  
IMPERIAL, CALIFORNIA 92251

PROPOSED SITE PLAN - PHASE I  
JOB # 895  
19 AUGUST 2008