

PUBLIC NOTICE

Environmental Evaluation Committee Meeting Live Video/Audio Streaming Link http://imperial.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=2. Through the guidance of our Public Health Officer, California Department of Public Health and the California Governor's Office, in order to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus, we are following these recommendations: 1. You are strongly encouraged to listen to the live audio and video stream of the Environmental Evaluation Committee meetings at the link mentioned above. 2. Should you wish to provide public comment on a specific item on the agenda and/or general public comment, please submit your comment via email to the Environmental Evaluation Committee clerk at icpdscommentletters@co.imperial.ca.us no later than 2:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the Environmental Evaluation Committee meeting. If you are planning to attend the Environmental Evaluation Committee meeting in person you will be required to maintain appropriate social distancing i.e. maintain a six-foot distance between yourself and other individuals. All supporting documentation is available for public review in the office of the Planning & Development Services Department located at 801 Main Street, El Centro, Ca. 92243 during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Please remember to shut off all cell phones, or electronic devices upon entering the Board Chambers.

Pursuant to the requirements of the CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) and the County's "RULES AND REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT CEQA" the Imperial County Environmental Evaluation Committee will meet on **August 12, 2021** at **1:30 p.m.** in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 940 Main Street, El Centro, to review the below-mentioned projects:

(Informational Item Only) Assessment #20-0041: The project applicant, ORNI 30, LLC, proposes to construct and operate a 40 megawatt (MW) photovoltaic (PV) solar facility with an integrated 40 MW battery energy storage system (BESS) (not to exceed 80 MW) on approximately 227 acres of privately-owned land. The applicant is requesting a General Plan Amendment to include/classify all five project parcels (Assessor Parcel Nos. [APN] 037-140-006, -020, -021, -022, and -023) into the RE Overlay Zone. No change in the underlying General Plan land use (Agriculture) is proposed. The entire project site is currently zoned General Agricultural within a Geothermal Overlay (A-2-G). The applicant is requesting a Zone Change to include/classify all five project parcels into the Renewable Energy/Geothermal (RE-G) Overlay Zone (A-2-RE-G). Implementation of the project would require the approval of a CUP & WSA by the County to allow for the construction and operation of the proposed solar energy facility with an (BESS) on land zoned General Agricultural with a RE-G Overlay Zone (A-2-RE-G). The site is approximately one mile north from the City of Brawley's jurisdictional limit. (Supervisorial District #4), [David Black, Planner IV at 442-265-1736, extension 1746 or by email at davidblack@co.imperial.ca.us].

Jim Minnick, Chairman
Environmental Evaluation Committee

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