PROJECT I	report
TO: ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE	AGENDA DATE:October 13, 2022
FROM: PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	AGENDA TIME <u>1:30 PM/ No. 2</u>
PROJECT TYPE: Kudu, Inc Parcel Map #02501	SUPERVISOR DIST: <u>#3</u>
LOCATION: 950 W. Lindsey Road	APN: 020-110-031-000
Calipatria, CA 92233	PARCEL SIZE:
GENERAL PLAN (existing) Agriculture	GENERAL PLAN (proposed) N/A
ZONE (existing) A-3-G (Heavy Agricultural, Geothermal C	Dverlay) ZONE (proposed) N/A
GENERAL PLAN FINDINGS	INCONSISTENT MAY BE/FINDINGS
PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION:	HEARING DATE:
APPROVED	
PLANNING DIRECTORS DECISION:	HEARING DATE:
APPROVED [	DENIED OTHER
ENVIROMENTAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE DECIS	ON: HEARING DATE: 10/13/2022
	INITIAL STUDY: <u>#22-0028</u>
	] MITIGATED NEG. DECLARATION
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS / APPROVALS:	
PUBLIC WORKS       NONE         AG COMMISSIONER       NONE         APCD       NONE         DEH/E.H.S.       NONE         FIRE / OES       NONE         OTHER       Imperial Irrigation District,	ATTACHED ATTACHED ATTACHED ATTACHED ATTACHED ATTACHED , Quechan Indian Tribe
REQUESTED ACTION:	

(See Attached)

#### □ NEGATIVE DECLARATION □ MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Initial Study & Environmental Analysis For:

> Parcel Map #02501 Initial Study #22-0028 KUDU, Inc.



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#### SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION

#### A. PURPOSE

This document is a  $\square$  policy-level,  $\bowtie$  project level Initial Study for evaluation of potential environmental impacts resulting with the proposed Parcel Map (Refer to Exhibit "A" & "B").

### B. CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) REQUIREMENTS AND THE IMPERIAL COUNTY'S GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTING CEQA

As defined by Section 15063 of the State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines and Section 7 of the County's "CEQA Regulations Guidelines for the Implementation of CEQA, as amended", an **Initial Study** is prepared primarily to provide the Lead Agency with information to use as the basis for determining whether an Environmental Impact Report (EIR), Negative Declaration, or Mitigated Negative Declaration would be appropriate for providing the necessary environmental documentation and clearance for any proposed project.

According to Section 15065, an **EIR** is deemed appropriate for a particular proposal if the following conditions occur:

- The proposal has the potential to substantially degrade quality of the environment.
- The proposal has the potential to achieve short-term environmental goals to the disadvantage of long-term environmental goals.
- The proposal has possible environmental effects that are individually limited but cumulatively considerable.
- The proposal could cause direct or indirect adverse effects on human beings.
- According to Section 15070(a), a **Negative Declaration** is deemed appropriate if the proposal would not result in any significant effect on the environment.
- According to Section 15070(b), a Mitigated Negative Declaration is deemed appropriate if it is determined that though a proposal could result in a significant effect, mitigation measures are available to reduce these significant effects to insignificant levels.

This Initial Study has determined that the proposed applications will not result in any potentially significant environmental impacts and therefore, a Negative Declaration is deemed as the appropriate document to provide necessary environmental evaluations and clearance as identified hereinafter.

This Initial Study and Negative Declaration are prepared in conformance with the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended (Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et. seq.); Section 15070 of the State & County of Imperial's Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15000, et. seq.); applicable requirements of the County of Imperial; and the regulations, requirements, and procedures of any other responsible public agency or an agency with jurisdiction by law.

Pursuant to the County of Imperial <u>Guidelines for Implementing CEQA</u>, depending on the project scope, the County of Imperial Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission and/or Planning Director is designated the Lead Agency, in accordance with Section 15050 of the CEQA Guidelines. The Lead Agency is the public agency which has the

principal responsibility for approving the necessary environmental clearances and analyses for any project in the County.

#### C. INTENDED USES OF INITIAL STUDY AND NEGATIVE DECLARATION

This Initial Study and Negative Declaration are informational documents, which are intended to inform County of Imperial decision makers, other responsible or interested agencies, and the general public of potential environmental effects of the proposed applications. The environmental review process has been established to enable public agencies to evaluate environmental consequences and to examine and implement methods of eliminating or reducing any potentially adverse impacts. While CEQA requires that consideration be given to avoiding environmental damage, the Lead Agency and other responsible public agencies must balance adverse environmental effects against other public objectives, including economic and social goals.

The Initial Study and Negative Declaration, prepared for the project will be circulated for a period of 20 days (30days if submitted to the State Clearinghouse for a project of area-wide significance) for public and agency review and comments. At the conclusion, if comments are received, the County Planning & Development Services Department will prepare a document entitled "Responses to Comments" which will be forwarded to any commenting entity and be made part of the record within 10-days of any project consideration.

#### D. CONTENTS OF INITIAL STUDY & NEGATIVE DECLARATION

This Initial Study is organized to facilitate a basic understanding of the existing setting and environmental implications of the proposed applications.

#### SECTION 1

**I. INTRODUCTION** presents an introduction to the entire report. This section discusses the environmental process, scope of environmental review, and incorporation by reference documents.

#### SECTION 2

**II. ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM** contains the County's Environmental Checklist Form. The checklist form presents results of the environmental evaluation for the proposed applications and those issue areas that would have either a potentially significant impact, potentially significant unless mitigation incorporated, less than significant impact or no impact.

**PROJECT SUMMARY, LOCATION AND EVIRONMENTAL SETTINGS** describes the proposed project entitlements and required applications. A description of discretionary approvals and permits required for project implementation is also included. It also identifies the location of the project and a general description of the surrounding environmental settings.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS** evaluates each response provided in the environmental checklist form. Each response checked in the checklist form is discussed and supported with sufficient data and analysis as necessary. As appropriate, each response discussion describes and identifies specific impacts anticipated with project implementation.

#### SECTION 3

**III. MANDATORY FINDINGS** presents Mandatory Findings of Significance in accordance with Section 15065 of the CEQA Guidelines.

IV. PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS CONSULTED identifies those persons consulted and involved in

preparation of this Initial Study and Negative Declaration.

V. REFERENCES lists bibliographical materials used in preparation of this document.

#### VI. NEGATIVE DECLARATION - COUNTY OF IMPERIAL

VII. FINDINGS

#### SECTION 4

#### VIII. RESPONSE TO COMMENTS (IF ANY)

#### IX. MITIGATION MONITORING & REPORTING PROGRAM (MMRP) (IF ANY)

#### E. SCOPE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

For evaluation of environmental impacts, each question from the Environmental Checklist Form is summarized and responses are provided according to the analysis undertaken as part of the Initial Study. Impacts and effects will be evaluated and quantified, when appropriate. To each question, there are four possible responses, including:

- 1. **No Impact:** A "No Impact" response is adequately supported if the impact simply does not apply to the proposed applications.
- 2. Less Than Significant Impact: The proposed applications will have the potential to impact the environment. These impacts, however, will be less than significant; no additional analysis is required.
- 3. **Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporated:** This applies where incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Than Significant Impact".
- 4. **Potentially Significant Impact:** The proposed applications could have impacts that are considered significant. Additional analyses and possibly an EIR could be required to identify mitigation measures that could reduce these impacts to less than significant levels.

#### F. POLICY-LEVEL or PROJECT LEVEL ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

This Initial Study and Negative Declaration will be conducted under a policy-level, project level analysis. Regarding mitigation measures, it is not the intent of this document to "overlap" or restate conditions of approval that are commonly established for future known projects or the proposed applications. Additionally, those other standard requirements and regulations that any development must comply with, that are outside the County's jurisdiction, are also not considered mitigation measures and therefore, will not be identified in this document.

#### G. TIERED DOCUMENTS AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

Information, findings, and conclusions contained in this document are based on incorporation by reference of tiered documentation, which are discussed in the following section.

#### 1. <u>Tiered Documents</u>

As permitted in Section 15152(a) of the CEQA Guidelines, information and discussions from other documents can be included into this document. Tiering is defined as follows:

"Tiering refers to using the analysis of general matters contained in a broader EIR (such as the one prepared

for a general plan or policy statement) with later EIRs and negative declarations on narrower projects; incorporating by reference the general discussions from the broader EIR; and concentrating the later EIR or negative declaration solely on the issues specific to the later project."

Tiering also allows this document to comply with Section 15152(b) of the CEQA Guidelines, which discourages redundant analyses, as follows:

"Agencies are encouraged to tier the environmental analyses which they prepare for separate but related projects including the general plans, zoning changes, and development projects. This approach can eliminate repetitive discussion of the same issues and focus the later EIR or negative declaration on the actual issues ripe for decision at each level of environmental review. Tiering is appropriate when the sequence of analysis is from an EIR prepared for a general plan, policy or program to an EIR or negative declaration for another plan, policy, or program of lesser scope, or to a site-specific EIR or negative declaration."

Further, Section 15152(d) of the CEQA Guidelines states:

"Where an EIR has been prepared and certified for a program, plan, policy, or ordinance consistent with the requirements of this section, any lead agency for a later project pursuant to or consistent with the program, plan, policy, or ordinance should limit the EIR or negative declaration on the later project to effects which:

(1) Were not examined as significant effects on the environment in the prior EIR; or

(2) Are susceptible to substantial reduction or avoidance by the choice of specific revisions in the project, by the imposition of conditions, or other means."

#### 2. Incorporation By Reference

Incorporation by reference is a procedure for reducing the size of EIRs/MND and is most appropriate for including long, descriptive, or technical materials that provide general background information, but do not contribute directly to the specific analysis of the project itself. This procedure is particularly useful when an EIR or Negative Declaration relies on a broadly-drafted EIR for its evaluation of cumulative impacts of related projects (*Las Virgenes Homeowners Federation v. County of Los Angeles* [1986, 177 Ca.3d 300]). If an EIR or Negative Declaration relies on information from a supporting study that is available to the public, the EIR or Negative Declaration cannot be deemed unsupported by evidence or analysis (*San Francisco Ecology Center v. City and County of San Francisco* [1975, 48 Ca.3d 584, 595]). This document incorporates by reference appropriate information from the "Final Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Assessment for the "County of Imperial General Plan EIR" prepared by Brian F. Mooney Associates in 1993 and updates.

When an EIR or Negative Declaration incorporates a document by reference, the incorporation must comply with Section 15150 of the CEQA Guidelines as follows:

- The incorporated document must be available to the public or be a matter of public record (CEQA Guidelines Section 15150[a]). The General Plan EIR and updates are available, along with this document, at the County of Imperial Planning & Development Services Department, 801 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243 Ph. (442) 265-1736.
- This document must be available for inspection by the public at an office of the lead agency (CEQA Guidelines Section 15150[b]). These documents are available at the County of Imperial Planning & Development Services Department, 801 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243 Ph. (442) 265-1736.
- These documents must summarize the portion of the document being incorporated by reference or briefly

describe information that cannot be summarized. Furthermore, these documents must describe the relationship between the incorporated information and the analysis in the tiered documents (CEQA Guidelines Section 15150[c]). As discussed above, the tiered EIRs address the entire project site and provide background and inventory information and data which apply to the project site. Incorporated information and/or data will be cited in the appropriate sections.

- These documents must include the State identification number of the incorporated documents (CEQA Guidelines Section 15150[d]). The State Clearinghouse Number for the County of Imperial General Plan EIR is SCH #93011023.
- The material to be incorporated in this document will include general background information (CEQA Guidelines Section 15150[f]). This has been previously discussed in this document.

#### II. Environmental Checklist

- 1. Project Title: Parcel Map #02501
- 2. Lead Agency: Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department
- 3. Contact person and phone number: Gerardo A. Quero, Planner I, (442)265-1736, ext. 1748
- 4. Address: 801 Main Street, El Centro CA, 92243
- 5. E-mail: gerardoquero@co.imperial.ca.us
- 6. Project location: 950 W. Lindsey Road, Calipatria, CA 92233, Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 020-110-031
- 7. Project sponsor's name and address: KUDU, Inc.

696 N. 8TH Street, Brawley, CA 92227

- 8. General Plan designation: Agriculture
- 9. Zoning: A-3-G (Heavy Agricultural with Geothermal Overlay)

10. **Description of project**: The applicant, KUDU, Inc., is proposing a minor subdivision to separate a parcel with two existing agricultural fields into two legal parcels. The subject property contains approximately 321.92 Acres. The reason behind the proposed parcel map is for a land sale.

The proposed Parcel 1 will have physical and legal access from Boyle Road and will continue to receive irrigation water from Vail Lateral 4A, Delivery 457. It will also continue to drain northwest to Vail 5 Drain. The proposed Parcel 1 will be approximately 161.77 Acres and will remain as agricultural.

The proposed Parcel 2 will have physical and legal access from Lindsey Road and will continue to receive irrigation water from Vail Lateral 4A, Delivery 455. It will continue to continue to drain northwest to Vail 5 Drain. The proposed Parcel 2 will be approximately 160.15 Acres and will remain as agricultural.

11. **Surrounding land uses and setting**: The project is located between Severe Road and Boyle Road, bounded to the south by Lindsey Road in the County of Imperial, CA. The subject property is described as being Lots 5 and 6; The South Half of the Northwest Quarter; and the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 12 South, Range 13 East of the San Bernardino Base and Meridian, containing approximately 321.92 Acres. The property is also known as Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 020-110-031.

The project is surrounded by parcels zoned as A-3-G (Heavy Agricultural with Geothermal Overlay) and A-3-RE (Heavy Agriculture with Renewable Energy Overlay) on the North; parcels zoned as A-3-G (Heavy Agricultural with Geothermal Overlay) on the South; parcels zoned as A-3-G (Heavy Agricultural with Geothermal Overlay) on the West; and parcels zoned as A-3-G (Heavy Agricultural with Geothermal Overlay) and M-2-G (Medium Industrial with Geothermal Overlay) on the East.

12. **Other public agencies whose approval is required** (e.g., permits, financing approval, or participation agreement.): Planning Commission.

13. Have California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area requested consultation pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1? If so, is there a plan for consultation that includes, for example, the determination of significance of impacts to tribal cultural resources, procedures regarding confidentially, etc.?

The Quechan and Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indian Tribes have requested to be consulted under Assembly Bill 52. Consultation letters were sent to the Quechan and Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indian Tribes. The County received on July 21, 2022, an email response from the Quechan Indian Tribe advising they had no comments for this project. No comments have been received from Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indian Tribe for this project to this date.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

Aesthetics	Agriculture and Forestry Resources	Air Quality
Biological Resources	Cultural Resources	Energy
Geology /Soils	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Hazards & Hazardous Materials
Hydrology / Water Quality	Land Use / Planning	Mineral Resources
Noise	Population / Housing	Public Services
Recreation	Transportation	Tribal Cultural Resources
Utilities/Service Systems	Wildfire	Mandatory Findings of Significance

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE (EEC) DETERMINATION**

After Review of the Initial Study, the Environmental Evaluation Committee has:

Found that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a <u>NEGATIVE</u> <u>DECLARATION</u> will be prepared.

Found that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. <u>A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION</u> will be prepared.

Found that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an <u>ENVIRONMENTAL</u> <u>IMPACT REPORT</u> is required.

Found that the proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.

Found that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WI	ILDLIFE DI	e minimis	SIMPACT FINDING: 🗌 Yes	🗌 No
EEC VOTES PUBLIC WORKS ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SVCS OFFICE EMERGENCY SERVICES APCD AG SHERIFF DEPARTMENT ICPDS		<u>₽</u> □□□□□□	ABSENT	

Jim Minnick, Director of Planning/EEC Chairman

Date:

- A. Project Location: The project is located at 950 W. Linsey Road, Calipatria, CA 92233; Assessor's Parcel Number: 020-110-031.
- B. Project Summary: The applicant, KUDU, Inc., proposes a minor subdivision to separate a parcel with two existing agricultural fields into two legal parcels. Proposed Parcel 1 would be approximately 161.77 Acres and Proposed Parcel 2 approximately 160.15 Acres. Existing agricultural use is proposed to remain.
- **C.** Environmental Setting: The proposed project parcel is generally flat, located between Severe Road and Boyle Road, bounded to the south by Lindsey Road in the County of Imperial, CA, and currently use as agricultural. Surrounding parcel uses are Heavy Agricultural and Medium Industrial with Geothermal and Renewable Energy Overlays. The City of Calipatria is located approximately 5.5 miles southeast of the project site.
- D. Analysis: Under the Land Use Element of the Imperial County General Plan, the project site is designated as "Agriculture." It is classified as A-3-G (Heavy Agricultural with Geothermal Overlay) per Zone Map #53 of the Imperial County Land Use Ordinance (Title 9). Initial Study #22-0028 will analyze any impacts related with the proposed project.
  The proposed project.

The proposed subdivision is projecting (2) two parcels: proposed Parcel 1 with approximately  $\pm 161.77$ Acres and proposed Parcel 2 with approximately  $\pm 160.15$  Acres, which complies with Section 90805 of the Imperial County Land Use Ordinance (Title 9). Both proposed parcels are to remain in agricultural use.

E. General Plan Consistency: The project is located within the County's General Plan designation of "Agriculture." The site is currently zoned as A-3-G (Heavy Agricultural with Geothermal Overlay). The proposed project could be considered consistent with the General Plan and County Land Use Ordinance, Section 90509, since no change is being proposed to the existing "Agriculture" designation.





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#### EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

- 1) A brief explanation is required for all answers except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g., the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact" answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g., the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis).
- 2) All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
- 3) Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an EIR is required.
- 4) "Negative Declaration: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Than Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from "Earlier Analyses," as described in (5) below, may be cross-referenced).
- 5) Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. Section 15063(c)(3)(D). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:
  - a) Earlier Analysis Used. Identify and state where they are available for review.
  - b) Impacts Adequately Addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
  - c) Mitigation Measures. For effects that are "Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures Incorporated," describe the mitigation measures which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project.
- 6) Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for potential impacts (e.g., general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the statement is substantiated.
- 7) Supporting Information Sources: A source list should be attached, and other sources used or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.
- 8) This is only a suggested form, and lead agencies are free to use different formats; however, lead agencies should normally address the questions from this checklist that are relevant to a project's environmental effects
   in whatever format is selected.
- 9) The explanation of each issue should identify:
  - a) the significance criteria or threshold, if any, used to evaluate each question; and
  - b) the mitigation measure identified, if any, to reduce the impact to less than significance

		Potentially Significant Impact <b>(PSI)</b>	Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporated (PSUMI)	Less Than Significant Impact <b>(LTSI)</b>	No Impact (NI)
I. <b>AE</b>	STHETICS				
Excep	t as provided in Public Resources Code Section 21099, would the p	roject:			
a)	Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista or scenic highway?				
	<ul> <li>a) Four areas within the County have the potential as state located near any scenic vista or scenic highway according Highway Element<sup>1</sup>. No impacts are expected.</li> </ul>				
b)	Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?				$\boxtimes$
	b) As previously stated on section (I)(a), the proposed project not substantially damage any scenic resources. No impacts a		near a scenic vista or s	cenic highway	and would
C)	In non-urbanized areas, substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of public views of the site and its surrounding? (Public views are those that are experienced from publicly accessible vantage point.) If the project is in an urbanized area, would the project conflict with applicable zoning and other regulations governing scenic quality?				$\boxtimes$
	c) The proposed project would not substantially or physically of the site and its surroundings since the existing agricultura				
d)	Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area? d) The proposed project is for a minor subdivision to separa However, it is not expected that a new source if substantial lig area. No impacts are expected.				
11.	AGRICULTURE AND FOREST RESOURCES				
Agricu use in enviro the sta	ermining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significar Itural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whe mental effects, lead agencies may refer to information compiled by te's inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Range Assess measurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols adopted by	by the California ether impacts to f y the California E sement Project ar	Department of Conserv forest resources, includ Department of Forestry and the Forest Legacy As	vation as an opti ing timberland, and Fire Protec ssessment proje	ional model to are significant tion regarding act; and forest
a)	Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non- agricultural use? a) The proposed project site is listed as "Prime Farmland" Imperial County Important Farmland 2018 Map <sup>2</sup> . Therefore, the Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance to no	e proposed proj	ect will not convert an	y type of Prime	
b)	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act Contract? b) The County of Imperial has no current active Williamson A expected to conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use,				
c)	Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)),				

by Government Code Section 51104(g))? c) The proposed project is consistent with the zoning, and it is not located within a forestland or timberland; therefore, it is not expected to conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code

timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined

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		Potentially Significant Impact <b>(PSI)</b>	Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporated <b>(PSUMI)</b>	Less Than Significant Impact <b>(LTSI)</b>	No Impact (NI)
	section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Reso Production (as defined by Government Code Section 5114(g)			erland zoned	Timberland
d)	Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use? d) The proposed project is not located in a forest land, the conversion of forest land to non-forest. No impacts are expen		expected to result in	the loss of for	⊠ est land or
e)	Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use? e) The proposed project is for a minor subdivision to separa No new construction is proposed as a result of this project an result in the conversion of farmland. Therefore, no impacts a	d is not expected			
m. <b>All</b>	RQUALITY				
	a available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air upon to the following determinations. Would the Project:	quality manager	nent district or air pollution	on control distric	t may be
a)	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan? a) The proposed project is for a minor subdivision, and it is applicable air quality plan. For future construction and eard Regulations. Additionally, per Imperial County Air Pollution agricultural operations are to comply with Rule 806 – Conser the amount of coarse Particulate Matter (PM-10) entrained Agricultural Operation Sites. Adherence and compliance to A significant.	thmoving, the a Control District vation Manager in the ambien	applicant must adhere 's comment letter <sup>3</sup> dat nent Practices, which t air as a result of e	to Air District ed July 26, 202 regulates the re missions gene	Rules and 22, existing eduction of rated from
b)	Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard? b) As previously stated under item (III)(a) above, any future of Imperial County Air Pollution Control District, therefore, it is contribute to an existing or projected air quality violation. Th	s not expected	that the proposed pr	oject would su	ubstantially
C)	Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutants concentrations? c) The proposed project is for a minor subdivision to create (a proposed as a result of this project. The proposed subdivision pollutants concentrations. Compliance with ACPD's require than significant.	on is not expec	ted to expose sensitive	e receptors to	substantial
d)	Result in other emissions (such as those leading to odors adversely affecting a substantial number of people? d) As previously stated on item (III)(c) above, the proposed odors that would adversely affect a substantial number of peo with ACPD's requirements, rules, and regulations and adher less than significant.	ple. Also, as pre	eviously stated on item	(III)(b) above, o	ompliance
IV. <b>B</b> I	DLOGICAL RESOURCES Would the project:				
a)	Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish			$\boxtimes$	

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		and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service? a) The proposed project site is located within disturbed land. and Open Space Element <sup>4</sup> , Figure 1 "Sensitive Habitat Map Additionally, in accordance to Figure 2 "Sensitive Species M Distribution Model area. However, the proposed project does Consequently, it does not appear to have a substantially adv any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or of special the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Service. Any f therefore, any impacts are expected to be less than significant	<sup>4a</sup> ," the project ap <sup>4b</sup> ," the project s not expect to erse effect, eith status in local uture developm	t is not located within ect is located within th have any physical cha er directly or through or regional plans, poli	a sensitive ha e Burrowing O Inges to the en habitat modific cies, or regulat	abitat area. wl Species vironment. ation, or to tions, or by
t	D)	Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service? b) According to the Imperial County General Plan's Conserva sensitive or riparian habitat, or on other sensitive natural con to remain; therefore, it does not appear to have a substanti respect to sensitive natural communities or by the California I Any impacts are expected to be less than significant.	nmunity. Additi al effect in loca	onally, the existing ag al regional plans, polic	ricultural use is cies, and regul	s proposed ations with
C	5)	Have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means? c) As previously stated on item (IV)(b) above, the proposed riparian habitat and which will not cause a substantial adverse to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, are expected to be less than significant.	e effect on fede	ral protected wetlands	(including, but	not limited
c	(t	Interfere substantially with the movement of any resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites? d) The proposed project site has an existing agricultural use alterations to the environment are proposed. Additionally, as located within a Sensitive Habitat; therefore, it would not migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native native wildlife nursery sites. Any impacts are expected to be	previously stat interfere substar resident or mi	ited on item (IV)(b) abo tantially with the mov gratory wildlife corride	ove, the project ement of any	t site is not resident or
e	e)	Conflict with any local policies or ordinance protecting biological resource, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance? e) The proposed project does not conflict with any local policy		E protecting biologica	ll resources, s	⊠ uch as tree
f	F)	preservation policies or ordinances. No impacts are expected Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan? f) The proposed project is for a minor subdivision to create (2) to the Imperial County General Plan's Conservation and O provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural C or state habitat conservation plan. Any impacts are expected	parcels and is pen Space Ele community Con	ment⁴, therefore, it we servation Plan, or othe	ould not confli	ct with the
V. (	CUI	LTURAL RESOURCES Would the project:				
a	3)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource pursuant to §15064.5? a) According to the Imperial County General Plan's Conserva located within an "Area of Heightened Historic Period Sensitiv	tion and Open vity⁴c." Addition	Space Element <sup>4</sup> , Figur ally, in accordance wit	⊠ re 5, the projec th Figure 6, "Kr	t site is not

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		of Native American Cultural Sensitivity <sup>4d</sup> ," does not locate the Also, on July 21, 2022, the County received an email from the comments on this project <sup>5</sup> . The site is already disturbed with e historical resources. Any impacts are expected to be less that	he Quechan Hi xisting agricul	storic Preservation Of	ficer stating t	hey had no
	b)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to §15064.5?			$\boxtimes$	
		<ul> <li>b) The proposed project is located on already disturbed land known archeological resources. The proposed minor subdivis archeological resource. Any impacts are expected to be less t</li> </ul>	sion is not likel	y to cause a substantia		
	c)	Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of dedicated cemeteries?			$\boxtimes$	
		c) As previously stated on items (V)(a) and (V)(b) above, the cemeteries, therefore, the proposed minor subdivision wou outside of dedicated cemeteries. Any impacts are expected to	ld not disturb	any human remains,		
VI.	ENI	ERGY Would the project:				
	a)	Result in potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during project construction or operation?			$\boxtimes$	
		a) The proposed project is for a minor subdivision that is n currently agricultural, therefore, it will not result in potentially or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during the construction occur, said developments would require complia a new building permit application with the Imperial County Pla expected to be less than significant.	significant enve project const ance with the la	vironmental impact due ruction or operation. S atest edition of the Cali	e to wasteful, i Should any ne fornia Buildin	nsufficient, w habitable g Code and
	b)	Conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency?			$\boxtimes$	
		b) As previously stated on item (VI)(a) above, the proposed p changes in the existing use. Future, new developments wo renewable energy standards and regulations. Therefore, the p plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency. Any impacts a	uld require co roposed projec	mpliance with the late t will not conflict with o	st energy effi or obstruct a st	ciency and
VII.	GE	OLOGY AND SOILS Would the project:				
	a)	Directly or indirectly cause potential substantial adverse effects, including risk of loss, injury, or death involving:			$\boxtimes$	
		a) The proposed subdivision does not appear to conflict with proposed developments are anticipated at the time. Additional Should any new, future developments are to occur on the parce of the California Building Code as well as to go through a mini would not directly or indirectly cause potential substantial a expected are expected to be less than significant.	ly, the existing els, such will b sterial building	agricultural operations e subjected to complian g permit review. Theref	s are proposed nce with the la ore, the propo	l to remain. test edition sed project
		<ol> <li>Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42?</li> <li>Although the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake I within any Earthquake Fault Zones, it is still located with northwest of the Imperial Fault according to the California Quaternary Faults Map<sup>g</sup> indicating seismic ground shal Seismic Zone D per the Uniform Building Code, which re incorporate the most stringent earthquake resistant mea either parcel, such will be subject to compliance with the through an administrative building permit review. Adhere</li> </ol>	in the Brawley a Fault Activity king is expecte equired that an asures. Should a latest edition	Seismic Zone and app Map <sup>7</sup> and the United St ed. However, Imperial y developments within any new, future devel of the California Build	roximately 15 ates Geologic I County is cl this zone be opments are t ing Code as w	miles away al Survey's assified as required to o occur on ell as to go

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		bring any impacts to less than significant.	(PSI)	(PSUMI)	(LTSI)	(NI)
	2)	Strong Seismic ground shaking?			$\boxtimes$	
	-,	2) The proposed project is for a minor subdivision whe	ت re existing agric	سا ultural operations are		emain with
		no new developments. As previously stated on item (VII) Seismic Zone and approximately 15 miles away northw expected. Adherence to the latest edition of the Califo building permit review would bring any impacts to less	est of the Imper rnia Building Co	rial Fault, indicating s ode and as well as to	eismic ground	shaking is
	3)	Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction and seiche/tsunami?			$\boxtimes$	
		3) As previously stated on item (VII)(a)(2) above, the Additionally, the project site is not located in a seiche/ts are expected to be less than significant.				
	4)	Landslides?				$\boxtimes$
	,	4) According to Imperial County General Plan's Seismic a				
		2, the proposed project is not located within a landslide is generally flat; therefore, no impacts are expected.	activity area. T	he topography within	the proposed	project site
c)		ult in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?			$\boxtimes$	
	the	ccording to Imperial County General Plan's Seismic and proposed project is not located within an area of substan ificant.				
C)		ocated on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable or that				
	pote	Id become unstable as a result of the project, and intially result in on- or off-site landslides, lateral spreading, sidence, liquefaction or collapse?			$\boxtimes$	
	c) T prop with	he proposed project site is not located on a geological up bosed minor subdivision. Should any future construction the latest edition of the California Building Code as well a compliance to these standards and regulations would br	occur on eithe s to go through	r parcel, such will be a ministerial building	subjected to o permit review.	compliance
d)	Build	ocated on expansive soil, as defined in the latest Uniform ding Code, creating substantial direct or indirect risk to life			$\boxtimes$	
	d) T to th loca sect regu	roperty? he proposed project is for a minor subdivision on already ne U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Co ted on an area containing Holtville, Imperial-Glenbar, and ion (VII)(c), any new developments will require adherence alations, as well as to go through a ministerial building ificant.	nservation Serv I Indio silty clay and compliance	rice "Soil Maps, <sup>11</sup> " the s and loams. Howeve to the California Build	e proposed pro r, as previously ding Code, star	oject site is y stated on ndards and
e)	sept	e soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of ic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems re sewers are not available for the disposal of waste ar?			$\boxtimes$	
	e) N on S com appr appl	o proposed developments are anticipated as the existing September 15, 2022, ICPDS an email response from the Iments for the project based on their preliminary review; I roval. Any future construction proposing any septic or licable standards and regulations from the Imperial Count erence and compliance to these standards would bring a	Department of nowever, they re alternative was by Public Health	Environmental Healt serve the right to com te water disposal sy Department, Division	h <sup>12</sup> advising th nment on such stems shall co	ey had no prior to its omply with
f)		ctly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource te or unique geologic feature?			$\boxtimes$	
	f) Th not a	the project site is located on already disturbed land with example appear to directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleonto acts are expected to be less than significant.				

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VIII.	GR	EENHOUSE GAS EMISSION Would the project:				
	a)	Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?			$\boxtimes$	
		a) The proposed minor subdivision is for with already distu developments proposed. The action is not expected to genera may have a significant impact on the environment. Additionall letter <sup>3</sup> dated July 26, 2022, existing agricultural operations are which regulates the reduction of the amount of coarse Partic emissions generated from Agricultural Operation Sites. Adher any impacts to less than significant.	ate greenhouse ly, per Imperial to comply with ulate Matter (Pl	gas emissions, either County Air Pollution C Rule 806 – Conservatio M-10) entrained in the	directly or ind control District on Managemen ambient air as	irectly, that s comment t Practices, a result of
	b)	Conflict with an applicable plan or policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse			$\boxtimes$	
		<ul> <li>gases?</li> <li>b) The proposed project would not conflict with any regular reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases to 1990 leve regulations. Less than significant impacts are expected.</li> </ul>	tions under AE els by 2020 pr	3 32 Global Warming ovided that the appli	Solutions Act	of 2006, of to APCD's
IX.	HA	ZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS Would the project	::			
	a)	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?				
		<ul> <li>a) The proposed project is not expected to create a significan the handling of any hazardous materials. No impacts are expected</li> </ul>		public of the environn	nent as it does	not involve
	b)	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonable foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?				$\boxtimes$
		b) The proposed minor subdivision is not expected to crea reasonable foreseeable upset and accident conditions involv no hazardous materials are anticipated as part of the project.	ing the release	of hazardous material	or environme is into the envi	nt through ronment as
	c)	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?				$\boxtimes$
		c) The proposed project does not anticipate the emitting of hazardous materials, substance, or waste as previously stated is not located within a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of any schools. The nearest schools are southeast of the proposed project site; therefore, it are expected.	d on items (IX)(a bol in the area is	a) and (IX)(b) above. Ac s Calipatria High Scho	ditionally, the ol, which is app	project site proximately
	d)	Be located on a site, which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment? d) The proposed project is not located on a site included of			s according to	⊠ • California
	e)	<ul> <li>Department of Toxic Substances Control EnviroStor<sup>13</sup>; therefore</li> <li>For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard or excessive noise for people residing or working in the project area?</li> <li>e) The proposed project is not located within an airport land Maps<sup>14</sup>. The nearest airport in the area is the Calipatria Mun</li> </ul>	use plan per l	mperial County Airpo	rt Land Use Co	⊠ Periodia State Sta

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	project site; therefore, it would not result or create a signific	ant hazard or e	cessive noise for peo	ple residing or	working in
	the project area. No impacts are expected.				•
f)	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				$\boxtimes$
	f) The proposed minor subdivision would not interfere with a plan. The applicant will meet any requirements requested by				evacuation
g)	Expose people or structures, either directly or indirectly, to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires?				
	g) According to Cal Fire "Fire Hazard Severity Zones in Stat 7, 2007, the proposed project site is located within an unincorproposed. Should any future construction occur on either pa have either a private water or public source as pressurized would bring any impacts to less than significant.	orporated Local ircel, such may	Responsibility Area. N be subject to the inclu	lew developme sion of fire spr	ents are not inklers and
. НУ	DROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY Would the project:				
a)	Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or ground water quality?			$\boxtimes$	
	a) The proposed minor subdivision is to separate two agricu water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or quality. Additionally, on September 6, 2022, the County recei advising they had no comments for this project <sup>16</sup> . Therefore,	otherwise subst ved an email res	tantially degrade surfa sponse from the Impe	ce or ground w rial Irrigation Di	<i>r</i> ater istrict
b)	Substantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that the project may impede sustainable groundwater management of the basin?			$\boxtimes$	
	b) The proposed project proposes to continue the existing groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with ground groundwater management of the basin. Any impacts are exp	lwater recharge	such that the project	to substantiall t may impede s	y decrease sustainable
c)	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river or through the addition of impervious surfaces, in a manner which would:			$\boxtimes$	
	c) Although the proposed subdivision is located approximal physical alteration to the site that would substantially alter the the alteration of the course or a stream or river or though t project will be required to submit a grading and drainage les regulations prior to the recordation of the proposed parcel m impacts to less than significant.	e existing drain he addition of in tter according to	age pattern of the site mpervious surfaces. A o the Imperial County	or area, includi Additionally, the Public Works [	ng through e proposed Department
	(i) result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site;			$\boxtimes$	
	(i) According to Imperial County General Plan's Seismic and the proposed subdivision is not located within an area of sul the proposed project will continue with the existing agricultu impacts are expected to be less than significant.	ostantial soil ero	osion or siltation on- o	r off-site. Addit	ionally,
	<ul> <li>(ii) substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or offsite;</li> </ul>			$\boxtimes$	
	(ii) As previously stated on item (X)(c)(i) above, the propose not expected to substantially increase the rate or amount of offsite. Compliance with Imperial County Public Works Depa	surface runoff in	n a manner which wou	ild result in floo	oding on-or

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		<ul> <li>(iii) create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff; or;</li> </ul>				
		(iii) As previously stated on item (X)(c) above, Imperial Coun the recordation of the proposed parcel map which shall clea drainage resulting from the subdivision will be managed o Imperial County Public Works Department standards would than significant.	r controlled to p	site grading and shall prevent any adverse i	demonstrate h mpacts. Comp	liance with
		(iv) impede or redirect flood flows?			$\boxtimes$	
		(iv) According to the Federal Emergency Management Ager Map, the proposed project site is located within "Zone A" of fin no new developments are proposed and existing agricultura or redirect flood flows. Additionally, a reviewed and approved Public Works Department. Therefore, compliance with IC significant.	lood map 060250 al operations are d grading/drainag	C0700C, effective Sep to remain and as a re ge letter is to be requir	tember 26, 2008 esult, it would i red by the impe	3. However, not impede rial County
	d)	<ul> <li>In flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk release of pollutants due to project inundation?</li> <li>d) The proposed project will continue with the existing ag impacts related to risk release of pollutants due to project in stated on item (X)(c)(iv) above, even though the proposed procompliance with ICPWD's standards would contribute to less</li> </ul>	nundation are co oject site is loca	onsidered to be low. A ted within "Zone A" o	dditionally, as f flood map 060	previously
	e)	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan? e) As previously stated on item (X)(c) above, the proposed County Public Works Department prior to the recordation subdivision would conflict with or obstruct the implementate management plan. Any impacts are expected to be less than	of the parcel ma tion of a water q	p; therefore, it is not	t expected that	t the minor
XI.	LA	ND USE AND PLANNING Would the project:				
	a)	Physically divide an established community? a) The proposed minor subdivision is to separate a parcel c and would not physically divide an established community. A the existing land use designation and zoning; therefore, no in	dditionally, each	proposed parcel doe		
	b)	Cause a significant environmental impact due to a conflict with any land use plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect? b) As previously stated on item (XI)(a) above, the proposed Section 90303.02 (length to width ratio) and Section 90303.0 shall contain less than 40 acres gross. Additionally, the pro Land Use Ordinance; therefore, no impacts are expected.	)1 (lot size) as n	o portion of any lot p	arcel within th	e A-3 zone
XII.	Mil	NERAL RESOURCES Would the project:				
	a)	Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state? a) The proposed project does not anticipate the removal of r an active mine per Imperial County General Plan's Conserv Map <sup>4</sup> e" Figure 8. No impacts are expected.				

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	b)	Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral				
	2,	resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan,				$\boxtimes$
		specific plan or other land use plan?		_		
		b) The proposed minor subdivision will not result in the loss				s recovery
		site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other	land use plan. N	o impacts are expecte	ed.	
XIII.	NO	ISE Would the project result in:				
	a)	Generation of a substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess	_	_	_	_
		of standards established in the local general plan or noise			$\boxtimes$	
		ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?				
		a) The proposed project is for a minor subdivision to separ				
		generation of temporary or permanent noise beyond that w construction is to occur, such action would be subject to the				
		that construction equipment operation shall be limited to the				
		a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Additionally, construction noise fro				
		75 dB Leq when averaged over an eight (8) hour period. Co	ompliance with I	mperial County Gene	ral Plan's Nois	e Element
		would bring any impacts to less than significant.				
	b)	Generation of excessive groundborne vibration or	_	_		_
	0)	groundborne noise levels?			$\boxtimes$	
		b) The proposed subdivision does not anticipate any changes	to the existing a	gricultural uses on the	e newly propos	ed parcels.
		Additionally, as previously stated on item (XIII)(a) above, any f		on would be subject to	Imperial Coun	ty General
		Plan's Noise Element. Any impacts are expected to be less the	nan significant.			
	C)	For a project located within the vicinity of a private airstrip or				
	-)	an airport land use plan or where such a plan has not been				
		adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use				$\boxtimes$
		airport, would the project expose people residing or working in				
		the project area to excessive noise levels?	of a private size	win. therefore we imm		. <b>.</b>
		c) The proposed project site is not located within the vicinity	or a private airsi	rip; merelore, no imp	act are expecte	:u.
XIV.	POI	PULATION AND HOUSING Would the project:				
/() /						
	-)	Induce substantial upplement perculation growth in an area				
	a)	Induce substantial unplanned population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and	_			_
		business) or indirectly (for example, through extension of			$\boxtimes$	
		roads or other infrastructure)?				
		a) The proposed minor subdivision would not induce a substa				
		indirectly, as no changes to the existing agricultural use are	proposed. There	fore, any impacts are	expected to be	e less than
		significant.				
	b)	Displace substantial numbers of existing people or housing,				
	0,	necessitating the construction of replacement housing			$\boxtimes$	
		elsewhere?				
		b) The minor subdivision will not displace substantial num				
		housing elsewhere as it has an existing agricultural use with n	o future develop	ments are proposed.	Any impacts are	e expected
		to be less than significant.				
XV.	PL	IBLIC SERVICES				
	a)	Would the project result in substantial advarse physical				
	a)	Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically				
		altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically			$\boxtimes$	
		altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could		<u> </u>	Sec. 1	
		cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain				

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	performance objectiv a) The proposed s designation. Addition with the provision o	ratios, response times or other es for any of the public services: ubdivision would create two (2) pare nally, it is not anticipated that the projec f new or physically altered government f which could cause significant environm iss than significant.	cels with existir t would result in s acilities, need for	ng agricultural uses substantial adverse ph new or physically alte	within agricul ysical impacts ered governme	lture-zoned associated nt facilities,
	1) Fire Protection?				$\boxtimes$	
	or development ma	nor subdivision is not expected to result y be subject to fire sprinklers and to ha ressurized hydrants. Compliance with K	ve either a privat	e or public source of	water for fire si	
		pject is not expected to result in substan Office North County Operations have ac than significant.				
	3) Schools?				$\boxtimes$	
	3) The proposed su non-residential parc	bdivision is not expected to have a sub- els. Any impacts are expected to be less	stantial impact or s than significant	n schools as the proje	ect would gene	rate (2) two
	4) Parks?				$\boxtimes$	
		oject is not expected to create a substan Itural operations. Any impacts are expec			IId generate tw	o parcels
	5) Other Public Facili	ties?				$\boxtimes$
XVI. <b>RI</b>	September 6, 2022,	nor subdivision is not expected to have the County received an email respon roject; therefore, no impacts are expect	se from the Imp	pact on other public erial Irrigation Distric	facilities. Addi :t <sup>15</sup> advising th	tionally, on ney had no
a)	neighborhood and facilities such that s facility would occur o	increase the use of the existing regional parks or other recreational ubstantial physical deterioration of the be accelerated? bject is to separate two (2) agricultural fi	elds into two (2)	legal narcels with evi	⊠ stino aoricultur	al uses are
	proposed to remain regional parks or o	b) Sect is to separate two (2) agricultural in the subsequently, the proposed subdivision ther recreational facilities such that sub pacts are expected to be less than signing the subsequently in the subsequence of the	sion would not in ostantial physical	crease the use of ex	cisting neighbo	orhood and
b)	construction or expan	ude recreational facilities or require the sion of recreational facilities which might ct on the environment?			$\boxtimes$	
		nor subdivision does not include nor rec e two parcels zoned as agricultural; then				cilities as it
VII. <b>TR</b>	ANSPORTATION	Would the project:				
a)	the circulation system pedestrian facilities?	am plan, ordinance or policy addressing n, including transit, roadway, bicycle and		(3) least a set is set	X	
	proposed to remain	roject is to separate two (2) agricultura . The subdivision is not expected to crea neral Plan's Circulation and Scenic Hig t.	te a substantial i	mpact to surrounding	roads nor conf	licting with

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	b)	Would the project conflict or be inconsistent with the CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b)? b) The proposed minor subdivision will not conflict or be incor (b) as it is not expected to have a significant transportation ir the existing land use. Additionally, the proposed project site stop or a stop along an existing high quality transit corridor. I	npact within tra is not located v	nsit priority areas with vithin ½ mile of either	n no proposed an existing ma	change on
	c)	Substantially increases hazards due to a geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)? c) The existing agricultural use on the proposed subdivision's Use Designation and the site design is not expected to increas any new development and expecting current agricultural oper less than significant.	e hazards. Addi	tionally, the proposed	project does n	ot propose
	d)	Result in inadequate emergency access? d) The proposed project would not result in inadequate emerg zoning are proposed. Proposed parcel 1 will have legal and p Lindsey Road. Both proposed accesses appear to be suitable are expected.	hysical access	from Boyle Road whil	e proposed pa	rcel 2 from
XVIII.	TI a)	<b>RIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES</b> Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code Section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is:				
		<ul> <li>a) According to the Imperial County General Plan's Consern not located within any known Native American cultural set appropriate tribes with potential interest in the area. On Quechan Indian Tribe advising they had no comments the expected.</li> <li>(i) Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as define in Public Resources Code Section 5020.1(k), or</li> </ul>	ensitivity area. A July 21, 2022, t	dditionally, the Counter the Counter the County received a	ty has consulte response ema	ed with the il from the
		(i) According to the California Historic Resources <sup>19</sup> in to be eligible under the Public Resources Code Sect be less than significant.				
	0	<ul> <li>(ii) A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth is subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American Tribe.</li> <li>(ii) No significant resources listed as defined in the impacted by the proposed minor subdivision. Any impact of the proposed minor subdivision.</li> </ul>				ted to be

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XIX.	UTI	LITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS Would the project:				
	a)	Require or result in the relocation or construction of new or expanded water, wastewater treatment or stormwater drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunications facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects? a) The proposed subdivision is to separate two agricultural fie existing uses as no new developments are proposed. Ad construction of a new expanded water, wastewater treatm telecommunication facilities, the construction of which con September 6, 2022 and September 15, 2022, ICPDS received Imperial County Department of Environmental Health <sup>12</sup> advi	lditionally, it d nent or stormw uld cause sign ed response en	oes not expect or re vater drainage, electri ificant environmental nails from the Imperia	sult in the re ic power, natu effects. Furth al Irrigation Dis	location or ural gas or ermore, on strict <sup>16</sup> and
		considered to be less than significant.				
	b)	Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry and multiple dry years?			$\boxtimes$	
		b) The proposed project does not project a change to the esection "(X) - Hydrology and Water Quality," on September 6 the County advising they had no comments for this project <sup>16</sup> .	5, 2022, the Imp	erial Irrigation District	sent a respon	se email to
	C)	Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?			$\boxtimes$	
		c) The proposed minor subdivision will separate a parcel cont it is not expected to result in a determination by the wastew that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projec Additionally, on September 15, 2022, ICPDS received an en advising they had no comments for the project based on their on such prior to its approval. Less than significant impacts a	ater treatment p ted demand in nail response f preliminary rev	provider which serves addition to provider rom the Department o	or may serve 's existing cor of Environmen	the project nmitments. tal Health <sup>22</sup>
	d)	Generate solid waste in excess of State or local standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals?				
		d) Excess solid waste generation is not expected by the pro- to remain on both new parcels. Less than significant impacts		ion as the existing ag	ricultural use i	s proposed
	e)	Comply with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste?			$\boxtimes$	
		e) As previously stated on item (XIX)(d) above, the propose agricultural use as no new developments are proposed. The p management and reduction statutes and regulations relate significant.	proposed subdi	vision shall comply wi	th federal, state	e, and local
XX.	WIL	.DFIRE				
ľ	flocate	ed in or near state responsibility areas or lands classified as very high	gh fire hazard se	verity zones, would the	Project:	
	a)	Substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?			$\boxtimes$	
		a) As previously stated on item (X)(g) – "Hazards and Hazardo in State Responsibility Areas – Imperial County <sup>15</sup> " adopted N unincorporated Local Responsibility Area (LRA) with the c approximately 26 miles west, across the Salton Sea, on the Diego. Therefore, the proposed subdivision would not su emergency evacuation plan. Additionally, on September 15, 2 Fire Department <sup>20</sup> advising they had no comments for this pro- requirements pertaining to such regarding fire and life safety	ovember 7, 200 losest Very Hig Borrego Spring Ibstantially imp 022, ICPDS rece oject, but reserv	7, the proposed projec gh Fire Hazard Severi gs Fire Protection Dist pair an adopted emer eived a response email ved the right to comme	at site is locate ty Zone (VHFI trict in the Cou gency respon from the Impe ent and reques	d within an HZ) located unty of San se plan or erial County t additional

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	Fire Protection Association standards at a later time as nece	ssary. Less thar	n significant impacts a	re expected.	
b)	Due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factors, exacerbate wildfire risks, and thereby expose project occupants to pollutant concentrations from a wildfire or the uncontrolled spread of a wildfire? b) As previously stated on item (XX)(a) above, the proposed Zone (VHFHZ); therefore, impacts due to slope, prevailing wi expose project occupants to pollutant concentrations from a	nds, and other f	actors, exacerbate wil	dfire risks, and	thereby
	to be less than significant.				
c)	Require the installation or maintenance of associated infrastructure (such as roads, fuel breaks, emergency water sources, power lines or other utilities) that may exacerbate fire risk or that may result in temporary or ongoing impacts to the environment?			$\boxtimes$	
	c) The proposed subdivision does not anticipate any changes as previously stated on item (XX)(a) above, on September 15, Fire Department <sup>23</sup> advising they had no comments for this purequirements pertaining to such regarding fire and life safety Fire Protection Association standards at a later time as nece	2022, ICPDS reco oject, but reserv v measurements	eived a response emai ved the right to commo , California building a	I from the Impe ent and reques nd fire code, a	rial County t additional
d)	Expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes? d) The proposed project site is generally flat and proposes previously stated on item (XX)(a) above, the proposed project cal Fire's "Fire Hazard Severity Zones in State Responsibility"	t is not located v	vithin a Very High Fire	Hazard Severi	y Zone per

Cal Fire's "Fire Hazard Severity Zones in State Responsibility Areas – Imperial County<sup>15</sup>; therefore impacts related to expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes are considered to be less than significant.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21083.05, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 65088.4, Gov. Code; Sections 21080(c), 21080.1, 21080.3, 21083, 21083.05, 21083.05, 21083.3, 21093, 21094, 21095, and 21151, Public Resources Code; Sundstrom v. County of Mendocino, (1988) 202 Cal. App.3d 296; Leonoff v. Monterey Board of Supervisors, (1990) 222 Cal. App.3d 1337; Eureka Citizens for Responsible Govt. v. City of Eureka (2007) 147 Cal. App.4th 357; Protect the Historic Amador Waterways v. Amador Water Agency (2004) 116 Cal. App.4th at 1109; San Franciscans Upholding the Downtown Plan v. City and County of San Francisco (2002) 102 Cal. App.4th 656.

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#### SECTION 3 III. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

The following are Mandatory Findings of Significance in accordance with Section 15065 of the CEQA Guidelines.

- a) Does the project have the potential to substantially degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below selfsustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, substantially reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, eliminate tribal cultural resources or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?
- b) Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.)
- c) Does the project have environmental effects, which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?

#### IV. PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS CONSULTED

This section identifies those persons who prepared or contributed to preparation of this document. This section is prepared in accordance with Section 15129 of the CEQA Guidelines.

#### A. COUNTY OF IMPERIAL

- Jim Minnick, Director of Planning & Development Services
- Michael Abraham, AICP, Assistant Director of Planning & Development Services
- Diana Robinson, Planning Division Manager
- Gerardo A. Quero, Project Planner
- Imperial County Air Pollution Control District
- Department of Public Works
- Fire Department
- Ag Commissioner
- Environmental Health Services
- Sheriff's Office

#### **B. OTHER AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS**

- Imperial Irrigation District
- Quechan Indian Tribe

(Written or oral comments received on the checklist prior to circulation)

#### V. REFERENCES

- 1. Imperial County General Plan: Circulation and Scenic Highway Element https://www.icpds.com/assets/planning/circulation-scenic-highway-element-2008.pdf
- California Farmland Mapping & Monitoring Program: Imperial County Important Farmland Map 2018 https://maps.conservation.ca.gov/DLRP/CIFF/
- 3. Imperial County Air Pollution Control District comment letter dated August 29, 2022
- 4. Imperial County General Plan: Conservation and Open Space Element https://www.icpds.com/assets/planning/conservation-open-space-element-2016.pdf
  - a) Figure 1: Sensitive Habitat Map
  - b) Figure 2: Sensitive Species Map
  - c) Figure 5: Areas of Heighten Historic Period Sensitivity Map
  - d) Figure 6: Known Areas of Native American Cultural Sensitivity Map
  - e) Figure 8: Existing Mineral Resources Map
- 5. Quechan Indian Tribe comment email dated August 16, 2022
- 6. California Geological Survey Hazard Program: Alquist-Priolo Fault Hazard Zones <u>https://gis.data.ca.gov/maps/ee92a5f9f4ee4ec5aa731d3245ed9f53/explore?location=32.538703%2C-110.920388%2C6.00</u>
- 7. California Department of Conservation: Fault Activity Map https://maps.conservation.ca.gov/cgs/fam/
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- 9. California Tsunami Data Maps https://www.conservation.ca.gov/cgs/tsunami/maps
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  - a) Figure 2: Landslide Activity Map
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- 11. United States Department of Agriculture- Natural Resources Conservation Service: Soils Map https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/App/WebSoilSurvey.aspx
- 12. Imperial County Department of Environmental Health comment email dated September 15, 2022
- 13. California Department of Toxic Substances Control: EnviroStor https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/
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- 18. Imperial County General Plan: Noise Element https://www.icpds.com/assets/planning/noise-element-2015.pdf
- 19. California Historic Resources: Imperial County https://ohp.parks.ca.gov/ListedResources/?view=county&criteria=13
- 20. Imperial County Fire Department comment email dated September 15, 2022
- 21. City of Calexico Development Services Department email dated September 16, 2022
- 22. "County of Imperial General Plan EIR", prepared by Brian F. Mooney & Associates in 1993; and as Amended by County in 1996, 1998, 2001, 2003, 2006 & 2008, 2015, 2016.

#### VI. NEGATIVE DECLARATION – County of Imperial

The following Negative Declaration is being circulated for public review in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act Section 21091 and 21092 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Name: Parcel Map #02501

Project Applicant: KUDU, Inc.

Project Location: 950 W. Lindsey Road, Calipatria, CA 92233

**Description of Project:** The applicant is proposing a minor subdivision application to separate a parcel containing two existing agricultural field into two legal parcels. The project site consists of (1) one parcel of approximately 321.92 Acres of farmland. Proposed Parcel 1 will be approximately 161.77 Acres and proposed Parcel 2 will be approximately 160.15 Acres. Existing agricultural use will remain.

#### VII. FINDINGS

This is to advise that the County of Imperial, acting as the lead agency, has conducted an Initial Study to determine if the project may have a significant effect on the environment and is proposing this Negative Declaration based upon the following findings:



The Initial Study shows that there is no substantial evidence that the project may have a significant effect on the environment and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.

- The Initial Study identifies potentially significant effects but:
- (1) Proposals made or agreed to by the applicant before this proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration was released for public review would avoid the effects or mitigate the effects to a point where clearly no significant effects would occur.
- (2) There is no substantial evidence before the agency that the project may have a significant effect on the environment.
- (3) Mitigation measures are required to ensure all potentially significant impacts are reduced to levels of insignificance.

A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.

If adopted, the Negative Declaration means that an Environmental Impact Report will not be required. Reasons to support this finding are included in the attached Initial Study. The project file and all related documents are available for review at the County of Imperial, Planning & Development Services Department, 801 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243 (442) 265-1736.

#### NOTICE

The public is invited to comment on the proposed Negative Declaration during the review period.

Date of Determination

Jim Minnick, Director of Planning & Development Services

The Applicant hereby acknowledges and accepts the results of the Environmental Evaluation Committee (EEC) and hereby agrees to implement all Mitigation Measures, if applicable, as outlined in the MMRP.

Applicant Signature

Date

#### **SECTION 4**

VIII. RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

(ATTACH DOCUMENTS, IF ANY, HERE)

#### IX. MITIGATION MONITORING & REPORTING PROGRAM (MMRP)

(ATTACH DOCUMENTS, IF ANY, HERE)

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## **COMMENT LETTERS**

#### **Gerardo Quero**

From:	Quechan Historic Preservation < historicpreservation@quechantribe.com>
Sent:	Thursday, 21 July, 2022 11:31 AM
То:	Allison Galindo
Cc:	ICPDSCommentLetters
Subject:	RE: PM02501 Request for Comments

CAUTION: This email originated outside our organization; please use caution.

This email is to inform you that we do not wish to comment on this project.

From: Allison Galindo [mailto:allisongalindo@co.imperial.ca.us]

Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 8:58 AM To: Alfredo Estrada Jr: Alphonso Andrade: Ana L

**To:** Alfredo Estrada Jr; Alphonso Andrade; Ana L Gomez; Andrew Loper; Belen Leon; Carlos Ortiz; Chris Hamilton ; Donald Vargas ; Eric Havens; Guillermo Mendoza; H. Jill McCormick; Jeff Lamoure; John Gay; Jolene Dessert; Jordan D. Joaquin; Jorge Perez; Jose Serrano ; Leslie Martinez; Manuel Deleon; Marcus Cuero ; Margo Sanchez; Mario Salinas; Matt Dessert; Miguel Figueroa; Mitch Mansfield; Monica Soucier; Ray Loera ; Robert Benavidez ; Robert Malek; Robert Menvielle; Rosa Lopez; Ryan Kelley; Sandra Mendivil; Scott Sheppeard ; Vanessa Ramirez; Ryan Kelley ; Thomas.tortez@torresmartinez-nsn.gov

**Cc:** Michael Abraham; Linda Hunt; Melissa Pacheco; Rosa Soto; Leslie Martinez; Aimee Trujillo; John Robb **Subject:** PM02501 Request for Comments

Good Morning,

Please see attached Request for Comments packet for PM02501/ APN 020-110-031-000

Comments are due by August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 5:00PM.

In an effort to increase the efficiency at which information is distributed and reduce paper usage, the Request for Comments packet is being sent to you via this email.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michael Abraham at (442) 265-1736, or submit your comment letters to ICPDScommentletters@co.imperial.ca.us.

Thank you,

#### Allison Galindo

Office Assistant III Imperial County Planning & Development Services 801 Main St. El Centro, CA 92243 (442)265-1736



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July 26, 2022

Jim Minnick Planning & Development Services Director 801 Main Street El Centro, CA 92243

#### SUBJECT: Parcel Map (PM) 02501 – Kudu Inc.

Dear Mr. Minnick:

The Imperial County Air Pollution Control District ("Air District") appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on Parcel Map (PM) 02501 ("Project") that would subdivide an existing 321.65 acre lot identified as APN 020-110-031-000 into two legal parcels. Proposed Parcel 1, which is the northernmost parcel, would measure 161.77 acres and Proposed Parcel 2, the southern remainder, would measure 160.15 acres.

While the Air District does not have any comments on the subdivision itself, the Air District would like remind the applicant that Rule 806 – Conservation Management Practices will still be applicable to the proposed lots.

For convenience, Air District rules and regulations can be accessed online at <u>https://apcd.imperialcounty.org/rules-and-regulations</u>. Should you have questions please feel free to contact the Air District for assistance at (442) 265-1800.

Respectfully,

Ismael Garcia APC Environmental Coordinator

Monica N. Soucier APC Division Manager

#### **Gerardo Quero**

From:	Vargas, Donald A <dvargas@iid.com></dvargas@iid.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, 6 September, 2022 3:30 PM
То:	Gerardo Quero
Subject:	Requests for Agency Comments on Kudu, Inc. Minor Subdivision PM No. 02501 and
	Scaroni Properties, Inc. Parcel Map No. 02503

CAUTION: This email originated outside our organization; please use caution. Good afternoon Gerardo,

Per our conversation earlier today, on the matter of the above mentioned minor subdivisions IID has no comments.

Regards,



Donald Vargas Compliance Administrator II Regulatory & Environmental Compliance Section General Services Department Tel: (760) 482-3609 Cel: (760) 427-8099 E-mail: <u>dvargas@iid.com</u>

#### **Gerardo Quero**

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Jorge Perez Thursday, 15 September, 2022 5:24 PM Allison Galindo Gerardo Quero RE: PM02501 Request for Comments

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#### IMPERIAL COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Hi Allison,

Based on our preliminary review, DEH has no comments. However, we reserve the right to comment on the project prior to its approval, if any project changes are made.

#### Regards,

#### Jorge A. Perez

Imperial County Division of Environmental Health P: 442-265-1888 – C: 760-427-1190

From: Allison Galindo <allisongalindo@co.imperial.ca.us>

Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 8:58 AM

To: Alfredo Estrada Jr <AlfredoEstradaJr@co.imperial.ca.us>; Alphonso Andrade <AlphonsoAndrade@co.imperial.ca.us>; Ana L Gomez <analgomez@co.imperial.ca.us>; Andrew Loper <AndrewLoper@co.imperial.ca.us>; Belen Leon <BelenLeon@co.imperial.ca.us>; Carlos Ortiz <CarlosOrtiz@co.imperial.ca.us>; Chris Hamilton <chamilton@chp.ca.gov>; Donald Vargas <dvargas@iid.com>; Eric Havens <EricHavens@co.imperial.ca.us>; Guillermo Mendoza <GuillermoMendoza@co.imperial.ca.us>; H. Jill McCormick <historicpreservation@quechantribe.com>; Jeff Lamoure <JeffLamoure@co.imperial.ca.us>; John Gay <JohnGay@co.imperial.ca.us>; Jolene Dessert <JoleneDessert@co.imperial.ca.us>; Jordan D. Joaquin <tribalsecretary@quechantribe.com>; Jorge Perez <JorgePerez@co.imperial.ca.us>; Jose Serrano <joseserrano@chp.ca.gov>; Leslie Martinez nsn.gov>; Margo Sanchez < MargoSanchez@co.imperial.ca.us>; Mario Salinas < MarioSalinas@co.imperial.ca.us>; Matt Dessert <MattDessert@co.imperial.ca.us>; Miguel Figueroa <miguelfigueroa@co.imperial.ca.us>; Mitch Mansfield <mmansfield@saltoncsd.ca.gov>; Monica Soucier <MonicaSoucier@co.imperial.ca.us>; Ray Loera <rloera@icso.org>; Robert Benavidez <rbenavidez@icso.org>; Robert Malek <RobertMalek@co.imperial.ca.us>; Robert Menvielle <RobertMenvielle@co.imperial.ca.us>; Rosa Lopez <RosaLopez@co.imperial.ca.us>; Ryan Kelley <RyanKelley@co.imperial.ca.us>; Sandra Mendivil <SandraMendivil@co.imperial.ca.us>; Scott Sheppeard <scottsheppeard@icso.org>; Vanessa Ramirez <VanessaRamirez@co.imperial.ca.us>; Ryan Kelley <RKelley@icso.org>; Thomas.tortez@torresmartinez-nsn.gov

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Subject: PM02501 Request for Comments

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Thank you,

Allison Galindo

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#### **Gerardo Quero**

From:	Andrew Loper
Sent:	Friday, 16 September, 2022 7:27 AM
То:	Allison Galindo
Cc:	Michael Abraham; Linda Hunt; Melissa Pacheco; Rosa Soto; Leslie Martinez; Aimee Trujillo; John Robb
Subject:	RE: PM02501 Request for Comments

#### **Good Morning**

At this time Imperial County Fire Department has no comments in regards to PM02501.

Again thank you for the opportunity to comment. Imperial County Fire Department reserves the right to comment and request additional requirements pertaining to this project regarding fire and life safety measures, California building and fire code, and National Fire Protection Association standards at a later time as we see necessary.

Andrew Loper Imperial County Fire Department Lieutenant/Fire Prevention Specialist 2514 La Brucherie Road, Imperial CA 92251 Office: 442-265-3021 Cell: 760-604-1828

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# APPLICATION

## **MINOR SUBDIVISION**

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

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1. PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME EMAIL ADDRESS								
Kudu, Inc.				hjelmore@icloud.com				
2. MAILING ADDRESS 696 N. 8th Street Brawley, CA			ZIP CODE 92227	PHONE NUMBER				
3. ENGINEER'S NAME CAL. LICENSE NO.				EMAIL ADDRESS				
Taylor James Preece PLS 9436				taylor@presurvinc.com				
4. MAILING ADDRESS P.O. Box 2216 El Centro,CA			ZIP CODE 92244	PHONE NUMBER 760-353-2684				
5. PROPERTY (site) ADDRESS Vail Lateral 4a Deliveries 455 & 457				LOCATION	LOCATION Lindsey Road & Severe Road			
6. ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO.				SIZE OF PROPERTY (in acres or square foot)				
020-110-31 321.92								
7. LEGAL DESCRIPTION (attach separate sheet if necessary) West Half of Section 4, T.12S.,R.13E., S.B.M.								
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9.	Proposed	SIZE in acres	specified land is as follows: EXISTING USE	PROPOSED USE		ZONE		
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10.	DESCRIB	E PROPOSED SEWER	SYSTEM(s) No Your	ir				
11.	11. DESCRIBE PROPOSED WATER SYSTEM No Changes to 110 water delivery							
12.	DESCRIB	E PROPOSED ACCES	S TO SUBDIVIDED LOTS	indsey Road ; Boy	le Road			
13. IS THIS PARCEL PLANNED TO BE ANNEXED? IF YES, TO WHAT CITY or DISTRICT?								
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INFORMATION, AND PER THE MAP ACT AND PER THE SUBDIVISION								
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				C. FEE				
		, President	July 6, 2022	D. OTHER				
Print Name (owner) Date D. OTHER								
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