Project report
TO: PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA DATE: October 9, 2024
FROM: PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENDA TIME <u>9:00 AM/ No. 4</u>
PROJECT TYPE: <u>Carson Kalin Parcel Map #02509</u> SUPERVISOR DIST: <u>#4</u>
LOCATION: 500 W. Boarts RoadAPN: 035-210-016 & 036-150-004
Westmorland, CA 92281 PARCEL SIZE: ±266.69 AC. & ±213.24 AC.
GENERAL PLAN (existing) Agriculture GENERAL PLAN (proposed) N/A
ZONE (existing) A-3 (Heavy Agricultural) ZONE (proposed) N/A
GENERAL PLAN FINDINGS
PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION: HEARING DATE: 10/09/2024
APPROVED DENIED OTHER
PLANNING DIRECTORS DECISION: HEARING DATE:
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ENVIROMENTAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE DECISION: HEARING DATE: 08/08/2024
INITIAL STUDY:#24-0004
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REQUESTED ACTION:

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

- 1) ADOPT THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION BY FINDING THAT THE PROPOSED PROJECT WOULD NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE ON August 8, 2024; AND,
- 2) ADOPT THE ATTACHED RESOLUTION AND SUPPORTING FINDINGS, APPROVING PARCEL MAP #02509, SUBJECT TO ALL THE CONDITIONS.

STAFF REPORT PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING October 9, 2024

Project Name: Parcel Map #02509

Applicant: Carson Kalin P.O. Box 1234 Brawley, CA 92227

Project Location:

The project is located at 500 W. Boarts Road, Westmorland, CA 92281, between Boarts Road and the Timothy Lateral, in an unincorporated area of the County of Imperial, California. For Parcel A, the site is identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 035-210-016-000 and described as Parcel A of Certificate of Compliance for Lot Line Adjustment #00331 containing 266.69 acres. For Parcel B, the site is identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 036-150-004-000, the east half and the east 60 acres of the north half of the west half, of Tract 77, T.13s., R.13E., S.B.B.M. containing 213.24 acres in the unincorporated area of County of Imperial. The City of Westmorland is approximately 1.5 miles west.

Project Summary:

The applicant, Carson Kalin, is proposing a parcel map to subdivide two legal parcels with two existing agricultural fields into six legal parcels. First is Assessors Parel Number 035-210-016, located on Kalin Road, between Boarts Road and the Timothy Lateral, bounded to the west by the Timothy 2 Drain, in the County of Imperial, California. Second is Assessor's Parcel Number 036-150-004, located on Kalin Road, between Boarts Road and Baughman Road, in the County of Imperial, California. The reason behind the proposed parcel map is to separate the existing separately farmed fields into legal parcels.

The proposed Parcel 1 will have physical and legal access from Boarts Road and Kalin Road through common ownership of Parcel 2 and Parcel 3, and will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #202-A, and will continue to drain to the Timothy 2 Drain. There is no proposed development on Parcel 1 or any changes in water delivery. The proposed Parcel 1 will be approximately 81.26 Acres and will remain agricultural.

The proposed Parcel 2 will have physical and legal access from Kalin Road, will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #202-A, and will continue to drain to the Timothy 1 Drain. There is no proposed development on Parcel 2 or any changes in water delivery. The proposed Parcel 2 will be approximately 79.06 Acres and will remain agricultural.

The proposed Parcel 3 will have physical and legal access from Boarts Road, will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #202 through an existing easement,

and will continue to drain to the Timothy 1 Drain and the Timothy 2 Drain. There is no proposed development on Parcel 3 or any changes in water delivery. The proposed Parcel 3 will be approximately 106.39 acres and will remain agricultural.

The proposed Parcel 4 will have physical and legal access from Boarts Road, will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #201, and will continue to drain to the Timothy 2 Drain. There is no proposed development of Parcel 4 or any changes in water delivery. The proposed Parcel 4 will be approximately 58.64 acres and will remain agricultural.

The proposed Parcel 5 will have physical and legal access from Boarts Road and Kalin Road, will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #201, and will continue to drain to the Timothy 1 Drain. There is no proposed development on Parcel 5 or any changes in water delivery. The proposed Parcel 5 will be approximately 78.71 acres and will remain agricultural.

The proposed Parcel 6 will have physical and legal access from Baughman Road, will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #201-A, and will continue to drain to the Timothy 1 Drain. There is no proposed development on Parcel 6 or any changes in water delivery. The proposed Parcel 6 will be approximately 75.89 acres and will remain agricultural.

There are no planned developments or changes to the General Plan for any of the parcels.

APN:035-210-016-000

Existing Parcel 1 is approximately 266.69 Acres

APN:036-150-004-000

Existing Parcel 2 is approximately 213.24 Acres

Proposed Parcels

- Parcel 1 would be approximately 81.26 Acres
- Parcel 2 would be approximately 79.06 Acres
- Parcel 3 would be approximately 106.39 Acres
- Parcel 4 would be approximately 58.64 Acres
- Parcel 5 would be approximately 78.71 Acres
- Parcel 6 would be approximately 75.89 Acres

Environmental Setting:

The proposed project site is currently agricultural land. Surrounding parcel uses are Heavy Agricultural and General Agricultural with Geothermal Overlay.

Land Use Analysis:

The project site is designated as "Agriculture" under the Imperial County General Plan and is zoned as "A-3-G" (Heavy Agriculture) per Zoning Map #7 of the Imperial County Title 9 Land Use Ordinance.

The proposed subdivision is anticipating six (6) parcels. It complies with Section 90509.04 of the Imperial County Land Use Ordinance Title 9, which states that no portion of any lot within the A-3 Zone shall contain less than forty (40) acres gross, except in the case of a conveyance to or from a governmental agency, public entity, for public purposes, community water company or mutual water company, or parcels less than 40 acres (net or gross) at time of adoption of this ordinance.

The proposed project is consistent with the General Plan and the County Land Use Ordinance Section 90509.04, since no change is being proposed to the existing agricultural designation.

DIRECTION	CURRENT LAND USE	GENERAL PLAN		
Project Site	Project Site Agricultural		Agriculture	
North Agricultural		A-3/A-2	Agriculture	
South	Agricultural	A-2	Agriculture	
East Agricultural		A-2-G	Agriculture	
West	Agricultural	A-3/A-2	Agriculture	

SURROUNDING LAND USES, ZONING AND GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATIONS:

Environmental Review:

The proposed project was environmentally assessed and reviewed by the Environmental Evaluation Committee. The Committee consists of a seven (7) member panel, which are the Director of Environmental Health Services, Imperial County Fire Chief, Agricultural Commissioner, Air Pollution Control Officer, Director of the Department of Public Works, Imperial County Sheriff, and Director of Planning and Development Services. The EEC members have the principal responsibility for reviewing CEQA documents for the County of Imperial. On August 8, 2024, after review by the EEC members, the members recommended a Negative Declaration.

On August 8, 2024, the Public Notice for the Negative Declaration was filed with the Imperial County Clerk-Recorders and was posted and circulated for 20+ days; a comment period from August 13, 2024, through September 9, 2024.

Staff Recommendation:

It is recommended that you conduct a public hearing and that you hear all the opponents and proponents of the proposed project. Staff would then recommend that you approve Parcel Map #02509 by taking the following actions:

- 1) Adopt the Negative Declaration by finding that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment as recommended by the Environmental Evaluation Committee on August 8, 2024; and,
- 2) Adopt the attached Resolution and supporting findings, approving Parcel Map #02509, subject to all the conditions.

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Reviewed by:	Michael Abraham, AICP, Assistant Director Planning & Development Services
Approved by:	Jim Minnick, Director Planning & Development Services
ATTACHMENTS:	A. Vicinity Map B. Tentative Parcel Map C. CEQA Resolutions D. PC Resolutions E. PM02509 - Conditions of Approval F. Environmental Evaluation Committee Package G. Application Package H. Comment Letters

ATTACHMENT "A" VICINITY MAP

PROJECT LOCATION MAP



ATTACHMENT "B" TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP



ATTACHMENT "C" CEQA RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO._____

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE "NEGATIVE DECLARATION" FOR INITIAL STUDY (IS) #24-0004, FOR PARCEL MAP #02509

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2024, a Public Notice was mailed to the surrounding property owners advising them of the Environmental Evaluation Committee hearing scheduled for August 08, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, a Negative Declaration and CEQA findings were prepared in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, State Guidelines, and the County's "Rules and Regulations to Implement CEQA, as Amended"; and,

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2024, the Environmental Evaluation Committee heard the project and recommends the Planning Commission of the County of Imperial adopt the Negative Declaration for IS #24-0004; and,

WHEREAS, the Negative Declaration was circulated for 25 days from August 13, 2024, to September 9, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the County of Imperial has been designated with the responsibility of adoptions and certifications; and,

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

The Planning Commission has reviewed the attached Negative Declaration (ND) prior to approval of Parcel Map #02509. The Planning Commission finds and determines that the Negative Declaration is adequate and prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Imperial County General Plan and Land Use Ordinance, and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) which analyzes the project's environmental effects, based upon the following findings and determinations:

- 1. That the recital set forth herein are true, correct, and valid; and
- That the Planning Commission has reviewed the attached Negative Declaration (ND) for Parcel Map #02509 and considered the information contained in the Negative Declaration together with all comments received during the public review period and prior to adopting the ND; and,
- 3. That the Negative Declaration reflects the Planning Commission independent judgment and analysis.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County of Imperial Planning Commission **DOES HEREBY ADOPT** the Negative Declaration for Parcel Map #02509.

Rudy Schaffner, Chairperson Imperial County Planning Commission

I hereby certify that the preceding Resolution was taken by the Planning Commission at a meeting conducted on **October 9, 2024**.

AYES: NOES: ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

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

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ATTACHMENT "D" PC RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING PARCEL MAP #02509 AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR CARSON KALIN.

WHEREAS, Carson Kalin, has submitted an application for Parcel Map #02509 proposing to divide the current farmed fields into a total of six (6) legal parcels; and,

WHEREAS, a Negative Declaration and Findings have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, the State Guidelines, and the County's "Rules and Regulations to Implement CEQA, as Amended"; and,

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

WHEREAS, public notice of said application has been given, and the Planning Commission has considered evidence presented by the Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department and other interested parties at a public hearing held with respect to this item on October 9, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2024, the Environmental Evaluation Committee heard the proposed project and recommended the Planning Commission adopt the Negative Declaration; and,

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

SECTION 1. The Planning Commission has considered Parcel Map #02509 and Conditions of Approval prior to approval; the Planning Commission finds and determines that the Parcel map and Conditions of Approval are adequate and prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Imperial County General Plan and Land Use Ordinance, and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) which analyzes environmental effects, based upon the following findings and determinations.

SECTION 2. That in accordance with State Planning and Zoning Law and the County of Imperial, the following findings for the approval of Parcel Map #02509 have been made:

Finding 1: That the subdivision is not a major subdivision.

The subdivision is a minor subdivision, which consists of two (2) separate legal parcels and are assessed as two APNs being 035-210-016-000 and 036-150-004-000; the purpose of this proposed parcel map is to divide the current farmed fields into a total of six (6) legal parcels, in accordance with Subdivision Map Act Section 66426(d), which permits more than four parcels on a Parcel Map. All the parcels will have legal and physical access and will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #202-A and will continue to drain to the Timothy 2 Drain. There is no proposed development on any of the Parcels or any changes in water delivery.

Finding 2: That the Tentative Parcel Map meet the requirements of the County Subdivision Ordinance.

The Tentative Parcel Map meets the requirements of County Subdivision Ordinance for parcel maps pursuant to Section 90804.00 as well as with the Subdivision Map Act Section 66426 (d) which allows more than four parcels on a Parcel Map.

Finding 3: The proposed map is consistent with applicable General and Specific Plans.

The proposed division of land is consistent with the Imperial County General Plan; the project site is designated as "Agriculture", no new developments are being proposed.

The minor subdivision is intended to divide two (2) existing agricultural fields into six (6) legal parcels with no proposed change to the existing Land Use Designations; therefore, is considered consistent with the Imperial County General Plan.

Finding 4: The design or improvement of the proposed land division consistent with applicable General and Specific Plans.

The design of the proposed parcel map is consistent with the Imperial County General Plan and complies with Subdivision Map Act Section 66426 (b), (c), and (d) allowing more than four parcels on a Parcel Map; the project site is designated Agriculture and zoned A-3-G (Heavy Agriculture).

Finding 5: The site is physically suitable for the type of development.

The proposed parcel map does not include nor anticipate no new developments nor changes to the existing agricultural Land Use Designations.

Finding 6: The design of the subdivision or proposed improvements are not likely to cause substantial environmental damage or to substantially and avoidable injure fish or wildlife or their habitat.

The proposed project was environmentally assessed, and it was determined that there will be no significant impacts to fish & wildlife habitats. A Negative Declaration was recommended to be adopted at the August 8, 2024, Environmental Evaluation Committee hearing.

Finding 7: The design of the subdivision or the type of improvements is not likely to cause serious public health problems.

The project proposes a minor subdivision to divide two (2) existing agricultural fields into six (6) legal parcels with no proposed change to the existing agricultural Land Use Designation, therefore, is not likely to cause serious public health problems.

Finding 8: That the design of the subdivision or the type of improvements will not conflict with easements of records or easements established by court judgement acquired by the public at large for access through or use of property within the proposed division of land.

The design of the proposed land division will not conflict with easements for access through, or use of, property within the prosed site.

Finding 9: There will be no adverse impacts upon wildlife or natural resources and no intrusion upon any known habitat, nor is it likely to have future impact.

A Negative Declaration was recommended to be adopted at the August 8, 2024, Environmental Evaluation Committee hearing which determined a less than significant impact on wildlife or natural resources; no future impacts are anticipated.

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the above findings, the Imperial County Planning Commission **DOES HEREBY APPROVE** Parcel Map #02509, subject to the Conditions of Approval.

> Rudy Schaffner, Chairperson Imperial County Planning Commission

I hereby certify that the preceding resolution was taken by the Imperial County Planning Commission at a meeting conducted on <u>October 9, 2024</u>.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

ATTACHMENT "E" PM#02509 CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

CONDITIONS

OF APPROVAL

PARCEL MAP #02509

(Carson Kalin) [035-210-016-000 & 036-150-004-000]

NOTICE TO APPLICANT!

The above-referenced Parcel Map, upon approval by the County shall be subject to all of the following conditions, which may include modification or rescission in whole or in part, by the PLANNING COMMISSION and/or BOARD OF SUPERVISORS from the conditions recommended by staff. In the event any conditions are deferred the APPLICANT/SUBDIVIDER or any subsequent owner(s), shall comply with all of the CONDITIONS specified herein, whether at the time of recordation of the Map or prior to any development permits. It is the obligation of the property owner (current or future) to comply with these conditions; Hereinafter the term "applicant" shall mean the current and future owners, and/or the subdivider. If approved, this project having been reviewed for compliance with the General Plan, the Subdivision Map Act and County Land Use Ordinance, the applicant shall comply with all of the requirements of said documents whether specified herein or not.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

[General Conditions may be either advisory or mandatory depending on the condition. These conditions appear on all parcel maps as generic conditions; however, they are as important as the Site Specific Conditions. The Planning Director established these conditions to be consistent, to be informative, and to cover a broad range of generic requirements and notices. The term applicant(s) shall mean the current and future owner(s) of record.]

Unless expressly deferred in these conditions all conditions are to be satisfied prior to recordation of the parcel map.

- 1. The applicant shall pay any and all amounts as determined by the County to defray all costs for the review of reports, field investigations, or other activities related to compliance with this permit/approval, County Ordinances, and/or any other laws that apply to this Map.
- 2. The applicant shall comply with all local, state and/or federal laws, rules, regulations and/or standards as they may pertain to this project, whether specified herein or not.
- 3. As a condition of this Subdivision, subdivider agrees to defend, indemnify, hold harmless, and release the County, its agents, officers, attorneys, and employees from any claim, action, or proceeding brought against any of them, the purpose of which is to attack, set aside, void, or annul the Subdivision or adoption of the

environmental document which accompanies it. This indemnification obligation shall include, but not be limited to, damages, costs, expenses, attorney's fees, or expert witness fees that may be asserted by any person or entity, including the subdivider, arising out of or in connection with the approval of this Subdivision, whether or not there is concurrent, passive or active negligence on the part of the County, its agents, officers, attorneys, or employees.

- 4. Each parcel created or affected by this map shall abut a maintained road and/or have legal and physical access to a public road before this Parcel Map is recorded.
- 5. Applicant shall provide water and sewer to Federal, State and County standards. Water and sewer systems shall be approved by the Environmental Health Services and the Planning & Development Services Department upon further development.
- 6. The applicant shall comply with all County Fire Department regulations, rules and standards and shall meet all Fire Department requirements necessary to attain compliance upon further development. Any physical improvements required by the Fire Department shall be inspected and approved prior to a building permit being issued by the Planning & Development Services Building Department.
- 7. All applicable plans, reports, and studies shall be reviewed and approved by the respective responsible agencies when further development occurs for constructing or installing any site improvements and the installation of future improvements shall be reviewed, inspected, and approved by the respective responsible agency.
- 8. An encroachment permit shall be secured from the Department of Public Works for any and all new, altered, or unauthorized existing driveway(s) to access the properties through surrounding roads.

SITE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

- 1. Applicant shall furnish a Drainage and Grading Plan to provide for property grading and drainage control, which shall also include prevention of sedimentation or damage to off-site properties. Said plan shall be completed per the Engineering Design Guidelines Manual for the Preparation and Checking of Street Improvement, Drainage, and Grading Plans within Imperial County. The Drainage and Grading Plan shall be submitted to this department for review and approval. The developer shall implement the approved plan. Employment of the appropriate Best Management Practices (BMP's) shall be included.
- 2. Any activity and/or work within Imperial County right-of-way shall be completed under permit issued by this Department (encroachment permit) as per Chapter 12.12- EXCAVATIONS ON OR NEAR A PUBLIC ROAD of the Imperial County Ordinance.

- 3. All permanent structures shall be located outside of the ultimate County Right-of-Way.
- 4. The Permittee will be required to repair any damages caused to County Road by construction traffic during construction and maintain them in safe conditions.
- 5. Prior to the issuance of grading and building permits, the permittee shall complete the installation of temporary stabilized construction entrances and secondary emergency access driveways.
- 6. Should any structures be developed in the future, street improvements will be required as per Imperial County Ordinance: 12.10.020 Street improvement requirements.
- 7. The applicant shall provide an Irrevocable Offer of Dedication (IOD) or dedicate the required portion for sufficient right of way for future development of Boarts Road, being classified as Major Collector – Collector with four (4) lanes, requiring eighty-four (84) feet of right of way, being forty-two (42) feet from the existing centerline. It is required that sufficient right of way be provided to meet this road classification. (As directed by Imperial County Board of Supervisors per Minute Order #6 dated 11/22/1994 per the Imperial County Circulation Element Plan of the General Plan).
- 8. The applicant shall provide an Irrevocable Offer of Dedication (IOD) or dedicate the required portion for sufficient right of way for future development of Kalin Rd, being classified as Major Collector Collector with four (4) lanes, requiring eighty-four (84) feet of right of way, being forty-two (42) feet from the existing centerline. It is required that sufficient right of way be provided to meet this road classification. (As directed by Imperial County Board of Supervisors per Minute Order #6 dated 11/22/1994 per the Imperial County Circulation Element Plan of the General Plan).
- 9. Provide a Parcel Map prepared for a California Licensed Land Surveyor or Civil Engineer and submit to the Department of Public Works, for review and recordation. The Engineer must be licensed in the category required by the California Business & Professions Code.
- 10. Provide tax certificate from the Tax Collector's Office prior to recordation of the Parcel Map.
- 11. The Parcel Map shall be based upon a field survey. The basis of basis of bearing for the Parcel Map shall be derived from the current epoch of the California Coordinate System (CCS), North America Datum of 1983 (NAD83). The survey shall show connections to a minimum of two (2) Continuously Operating Reference Stations (CORS) of the California Real Time Network (CRTN). NAD 83 coordinates shall be established for every monument shown on the Parcel Map.

12. Each parcel created or affected by this map shall abut a maintained road and/or have legal and physical access to a public road.

1 - Imperial County Department of Public Works comment letter dated May 29, 2024

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ATTACHMENT "F" EEC PACKAGE

TO: ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION A COMMITTEE	AGENDA DATE: <u>August 8, 2024</u>
FROM: PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	AGENDA TIME <u>1:30 PM/ No. 1</u>
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(See Attached)

Planning & Development Services 801 MAIN ST., EL CENTRO, CA 92243 442-265-1736 (Jim Minnick, Director) LVATIS:VAIIUSersVAPN\035\210\010\PM02509\EEC\EEC PROJECT REPORT FM02509 FROM AL PKG

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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Initial Study & Environmental Analysis For:

> Parcel Map #02509 Initial Study #24-0004 Carson Kalin



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SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION

A. PURPOSE

This document is a i policy-level, i 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 the 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.

Superior of 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 \Box policy-level, \boxtimes 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. Tiered Documents

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 affects 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 #02509
- 2. Lead Agency: Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department
- 3. Contact person and phone number: Luis Valenzuela, Planner II, (442)265-1736, ext. 1749
- 4. Address: 801 Main Street, El Centro CA, 92243
- 5. E-mail: luisvalenzuela@co.imperial.ca.us
- 6. Project location: 500 W. Boarts Road, Westmorland, CA 92281, APN 035-210-016 & 036-150-004
- 7. Project sponsor's name and address: Carson Kalin. P.O. Box 1234, Brawley, CA 92227
- 8. General Plan designation: Agriculture
- 9. Zoning: A-3 (Heavy Agricultural)

10. **Description of project**: The applicant, Carson Kalin, is proposing a minor subdivision to separate two legal parcels with two existing agricultural fields into six legal parcels. The first is Assessors Parel Number: 035-210-016 located on Kalin Road between Boarts Road and Timothy Lateral, bounded to the west by the Timothy 2 drain, in the County of Imperial, California. The second is Assessor's Parcel Number: 036-150-004 located on Kalin Road between Boarts Road and Baughman Road, in the County of Imperial, California. The subject properties are described as being parcel A of Certificate of Compliance for Lot Line Adjustment #00331 containing 266.69 acres and the east half and the east 60 acres of the north half of the west half of tract 77, T.13s., R.13E., S.B.M. containing 213.24 acres. The reason behind the proposed parcel map is to separate the existing separately farmed fields into legal parcels.

The proposed Parcel 1 will have physical and legal access from Boarts Road and Kalin Road through common ownership of Parcel 2 and Parcel 3, will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #202-A, and will continue to drain to the Timothy 2 drain. There is no proposed development on Parcel 1 or any changes in water delivery. The proposed Parcel 1 will be approximately 81.26 Acres and will remain agricultural.

The proposed Parcel 2 will have physical and legal access from Kalin Road, will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #202-A, and will continue to drain to the Timothy 1 Drain. There is no proposed development on Parcel 2 or any changes in water delivery. The proposed Parcel 2 will be approximately 79.06 Acres and will remain agricultural.

The proposed Parcel 3 will have physical and legal access from Boarts Road, will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #202 through an existing easement, and will continue to drain to the Timothy 1 Drain and the Timothy 2 Drain. There is no proposed development on Parcel 3 or any changes in water delivery. The proposed Parcel 3 will be approximately 106.39 acres and will remain agricultural.

The proposed Parcel 4 will have physical and legal access from Boarts Road, will continue to receive water from the Tarnarack Canal Delivery #201, and will continue to drain to the Timothy 2 drain. There is no proposed development of Parcel 4 or any changes in water delivery. The proposed Parcel 4 will be approximately 58.64 acres and will remain agricultural.

The proposed Parcel 5 will have physical and legal access from Boarts Road and Kalin Road, will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #201, and will continue to drain to the Timothy 1 drain. There is no proposed development on Parcel 5 or any changes in water delivery. The proposed Parcel 5 will be approximately 78.71 acres and will remain agricultural.

The proposed Parcel 6 will have physical and legal access from Baughman Road, will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #201-A, and will continue to drain to the Timothy 1 Drain. There is no proposed development on Parcel 6 or any changes in water delivery. The proposed Parcel 6 will be approximately 75.89 acres and will remain agricultural.

11. Surrounding land uses and setting: The project is located on Kalin Road between Boarts Road and the Timothy Lateral, bounded to the west by the Timothy 2 Drain, in the County of Imperial, CA. The subject property is described



as being Parcel A of Certificate of Compliance for Lot Line Adjustment #00331 containing 266.69 acres. The property is also known as Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 035-210-016. The second parcel is located on Kalin Road between Boarts Road and Baughman Road, in the County of Imperial, CA. The subject property is described as being East 60 acres of the North Half of the West Half of tract 77, T.13S., R.13E., S.B.M. containing 213.24 acres. The property is also known as Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 036-150-004.

The project is surrounded by parcels zoned as A-3 (Heavy Agricultural) and A-2 (General Agricultural) on the North; parcels zoned as A-3 (Heavy Agricultural) and A-2 (General Agricultural) on the South; parcels zoned as A-3 (Heavy Agricultural) and A-2 (General Agricultural) on the West; and parcels zoned as A-3 (Heavy Agricultural) and A-2-G (General Agricultural 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 Campo Band of Mission Indian Tribes have requested to be consulted under Assembly Bill 52. Consultation letters were sent to the Quechan and Campo Band of Mission Indian Tribes on April 3, 2024. No comments have been received from the Quechan and Campo Band of Mission Indian Tribes 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:

(I) Found that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DEGLARATION 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. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.

Found that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT 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.

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PROJECT SUMMARY

- A. Project Location: The project is located at 500 W. Boarts RD, Westmorland, CA 92281; Assessor's Parcel Number: 035-210-016 and 036-150-004.
- B. Project Summary: The applicant, Carson Kalin., proposes a minor subdivision to separate two legal parcels with two existing agricultural fields into six legal parcels. Proposed Parcel 1 would be approximately 81.26 acres, Proposed Parcel 2 approximately 79.06 acres, Proposed Parcel 3 approximately 106.39 acres, Proposed Parcel 4 approximately 58.64 acres, Proposed Parcel 5 approximately 78.71 acres and Proposed Parcel 6 approximately 75.89 acres. Existing agricultural use is proposed to remain.
- C. Environmental Setting: The proposed project parcel is generally flat, located on Kalin Road between Boarts Road and Timothy Lateral, bounded to the west by the Timothy 2 Drain in the County of Imperial, CA, and currently used as agricultural. Surrounding parcel uses are Heavy Agricultural and General Agricultural with Geothermal Overlay. The City of Westmorland is located approximately 1.5 miles west 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 (Heavy Agricultural) per Zone Map #7 of the Imperial County Land Use Ordinance (Title 9). Initial Study #24-0004 will analyze any impacts related to the proposed project. The proposed subdivision involves (2) two parcels: proposed Parcel 1 with approximately ±266.69 Acres and proposed Parcel 2 with approximately ±210.42 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 A-3 (Heavy Agricultural). The proposed project is consistent with the General Plan and County Land Use Ordinance, Section 90509 and Division 8 Chapter 5 Section 90805, 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).
- 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.
- 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



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b)	Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway? b) As previously stated on section (I)(a), the proposed project not substantially damage any scenic resources, only four a scenic highways. No impacts are expected.	t is not located n reas within the	ear a scenic vista or County have the pot	scenic highway ential as state-	⊠ and would designated
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? c) The proposed project would not substantially or physically of the site and its surroundings since the existing agricultura	degrade the exis	ting visual characte sed to remain. No im	r or quality of p	⊠ ublic view s cted.
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BIC	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,				
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policies or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?

a) The proposed project site is located within disturbed land. According to the Imperial County General Plan's Conservation and Open Space Element⁴, Figure 1 "Sensitive Habitat Map^{4a}," the project is not located within a sensitive habitat area. Additionally, in accordance to Figure 2 "Sensitive Species Map^{4b}," the project is located within the Burrowing Owl Species Distribution Model area. However, the proposed project does not expect to have any physical changes to the environment. Consequently, it does not appear to have a substantially adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modification, or to any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or of special status in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Service. Any future developments on site, the applicant shall contact ICPDS; therefore, any impacts are expected to be less than significant.

- b) Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional X 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 Conservation and Open Space Element4, the project site is not within a sensitive or riparian habitat, or on other sensitive natural community. Additionally, the existing agricultural use is proposed to remain; therefore, it does not appear to have a substantial effect in local regional plans, policies, and regulations with respect to sensitive natural communities or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Any impacts are expected to be less than significant. Have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally c} protected wetlands (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal \boxtimes pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means? c) As previously stated on item (IV)(b) above, the proposed project is for a minor subdivision that is not located within a riparian habitat and which will not cause a substantial adverse effect on federal protected wetlands (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means. Any impacts are expected to be less than significant. d) Interfere substantially with the movement of any resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native П \boxtimes resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites? d) The proposed project site has an existing agricultural use in an area of approximately ±477.11 acres where no physical alterations to the environment are proposed. Additionally, as previously stated on item (IV)(b) above, the project site is not located within a Sensitive Habitat; therefore, it would not 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. Any impacts are expected to be less than significant. Conflict with any local policies or ordinance protecting e) \boxtimes biological resource, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance? e) The proposed project does not conflict with any local policy or ordinance protecting biological resources, such as tree preservation policies or ordinances. No impacts are expected. f) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or Π \boxtimes other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan? f) The proposed project is for a minor subdivision to create six (6) parcels and is not within a designated sensitive area according to the Imperial County General Plan's Conservation and Open Space Element4, therefore, it would not conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan. Any impacts are expected to be less than significant. V. CULTURAL RESOURCES Would the project:
 - a) 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 Conservation and Open Space Element⁴, Figure 5, the project site is not

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	located within an "Area of Heightened Historic Period Sensitiv of Native American Cultural Sensitivity ¹⁴ ," does not locate the Also, on April 03, 2024, the County emailed the Quechan Tr County of Imperial has not received any comments to this operations with no documented nor known historical resource	proposed proje ribes a request f date. The site	ct within a designate for any comments m is already disturbe	d area of possi egarding this p d by existing	ible impact. roject; The agricultural
b)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to §15064.5? 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	sion is not likely	icultural operations to cause a substant	⊠ with no docun al adverse cha	nented nor nge to any
c)	Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of dedicated cemeteries? 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 a	iny human remains,	⊠ within or adja including tho	cent to any se interred
VI. <i>EN</i>	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? 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 Plan expected to be less than significant.	significant envir project constru ance with the late	conmental impact du action or operation. Sest edition of the Cal	e to wasteful, i Should any ne lifornia Buildin	nsufficient, w habitable g Code and
b)	Conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency? b) As previously stated in item (VI)(a) above, the proposed pu changes in the existing use. Future, new developments wi renewable energy standards and regulations. Therefore, the pr plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency. Any impacts a	ill require comp oposed project v	liance with the late will not conflict with	ist energy effi or obstruct a si	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: a) The proposed subdivision does not appear to conflict with proposed developments are anticipated at the time. Additional Should any new, future developments occur on the parcels, California Building Code as well as to go through a ministerial not directly or indirectly cause potential substantial adverse of are expected to be less than significant.	ly, the existing a will be subjected building permit (gricultural operation d to compliance wit review. Therefore, th	is are proposed h the latest ed le proposed pro	to remain. ition of the oject would
	 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? Although the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake F within any Earthquake Fault Zones, and approximately 1: California Fault Activity Map⁷ and the United States Ge ground shaking is expected. However, Imperial County Is which requires that any developments within this zone to Should any new, future developments occur on either pa of the California Building Code as well as to go through 	5 miles away no ological Survey' s classified as So incorporate the r rcel, such will be	rthwest of the Impe 's Quatemary Fault eismic Zone D per th nost stringent earth e subject to complia	rial Fault accor s Map ⁸ indicati ne Uniform Bui quake resistant nce with the Ja	ding to the ng seismic Iding Code, t measures. test edition

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		compliance to these standards and regulations would b	ring any impacts	to less than significa	ant levels.	
	2)	Strong Seismic ground shaking? 2) The proposed project is for a minor subdivision when 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 Califor building permit review would bring any impacts to lesproposed.	(a)(1) above, the est of the Imperi mia Building Co	proposed project is li ial Fault, indicating s de and as well as to	ocated within t eismic ground go through a	he Brawley shaking is ministerial
	3)	Selsmic-related ground failure, including liquefaction and seiche/tsunami? 3) As previously stated in item (VII)(a)(2) above, the p Additionally, the project site is not located in a seiche/tsu are expected to be less than significant.	proposed projec unami area per ti	L does not anticipate ne California Tsunami	⊠ e any new deve i Data Mapsª. A	elopments. ny impacts
	4)	Landslides? 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.	nd Public Safety activity area. Th	L Flement ¹⁰ , "Landslid topography within	te Activity Map the proposed j	⊠ ™Figure project site
b)	b) A	ult in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil? According to Imperial County General Plan's Seismic and P posed project is not located within an area of substantial so	Ublic Safety Electric Safety Electric Safety Electric Safety Electric Safety Sa	ment ¹⁰ , "Erosion Acti npacts are expected (⊠ vity Map ¹⁰⁵ ," Fi to be less than a	gure 3, the significant.
c)	woul pote subs c) Ti prop with	ocated on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable or that Id become unstable as a result of the project, and initially result in on- or off-site landslides, lateral spreading, sidence, liquefaction or collapse? he proposed project site is not located on a geological u posed minor subdivision. Should any future construction the latest edition of the California Building Code as well as compliance to these standards and regulations would bri	occur on either s to go through a	parcel, such will be ministerial building	subjected to c permit review.	ompliance
d)	Build or pr d) Ti to th locat secti regu	bocated on expansive soil, as defined in the latest Uniform ding Code, creating substantial direct or indirect risk to life roperty? The proposed project is for a minor subdivision on already of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Con ted on an area containing Holtville, Imperial-Glenbar, and ion (VII)(c), any new developments will require adherence relations, as well as to go through a ministerial building ificant.	nservation Servi Indio silty clays and compliance	ce "Soil Maps, ^{11"} the and loams. However to the California Build	e proposed pro r, as previously ding Code, star	ject site is stated on idards and
e)	septi wher wate e) No cons regu	e soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of ic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems e sewers are not available for the disposal of waste r? o proposed developments are anticipated as the existing struction proposing any septic or alternative waste water lations from the Imperial County Public Health Department ese standards would bring any Impacts to less than signi	disposal system , Division of Env	is shall comply with a	applicable star	idards and
f)	or sit f) Th not a	ctly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource e or unique geologic feature? e project site is located on already disturbed land with ex appear to directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontol- icts are expected to be less than significant.				



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III. G F	REENHOUSE GAS EMISSION Would the project:				
a)	Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment? a) The proposed minor subdivision has already been dist developments proposed. The action is not expected to generat	rate greenhouse	gas emissions, either	directly or ind	irectly, that
	may have a significant impact on the environment. Adherenc impacts to less than significant.	e and compliance	e to ACPD's rules and	regulations wi	ll bring any
b)	Conflict with an applicable plan or policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse asses?			⊠	
	b) The proposed project would not conflict with any regular reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases to 1990 lev regulations. Less than significant impacts are expected.	ations under AB- rels by 2020 pro	32 Global Warming vided that the appli	Solutions Act icant adheres	of 2006, of to APCD's
х. на	ZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS Would the project	t			
a)	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?				
	a) The proposed project is not expected to create a significar the handling of any hazardous materials. No impacts are exp		ublic of the environm	ient 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 creater reasonable foreseeable upset and accident conditions involve no hazardous materials are anticipated as part of the project.	ing the release o	f hazardous material	or environme s into the envi	ent 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, substances, or waste as previously sta site is not located within a ¼ mile of any schools. The nea approximately 2.3 miles southeast of the proposed project facilities. No impacts are expected.	ited on items (IX) rest school in th	(a) and (IX)(b) above e area is Westmoria	. Additionally, nd Junior Hig	the project h, which is
d)	Be located on a site, which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites complied 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	on a list of haza	rdous materials site	s according to	⊠ California
e)	Department of Toxic Substances Control EnviroStor ¹³ ; theref 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	ore, no impacts a	re expected.	_	
	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?				
	e) The proposed project is not located within an airport land Maps ¹⁴ . The nearest airport in the area is the Brawley Airport therefore, it would not result or create a significant hazard or area. No impacts are expected.	located approxi	mately 7.2 miles sou	theast of the p	roject site;
f)	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an				×
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	adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan? f) The proposed minor subdivision would not interfere with a plan. The applicant will meet any requirements requested by	n adopted emerg the Fire/OES De	gency response plan partment. No impacts	or emergency of are expected.	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 State 7, 2007, the proposed project site is located within an uninco proposed. Should any future construction occur on either pa have either a private water or public source as pressurized h would bring any impacts to less than significant levels.	rporated Local f rcel, such may b	Responsibility Area. I re subject to the inclu	lew developme sion of fire spr	ints are not inklers and
с. 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? a) The proposed minor subdivision is to separate two agricu water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or o	therwise substa	six (6) legal parcels	Image: Construct and would not the second would not the second work with the second work would be second work would be second work would be second work work work work work work work work	violate any ater quality.
b)	 Therefore, any impacts are expected to be less than significal Substantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that the project may impede sustainable groundwater management of the basin? b) The proposed project proposes to continue the existing a groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater groundwater management of the basin. Any impacts are experient 	agricultural use water recharge	such that the project	⊠ to substantiali : may impede :	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: c) Although the proposed subdivision is located approximat physical alteration to the site that would substantially alter the the alteration of the course or a stream or river or though th project will be required to submit a grading and drainage left regulations prior to the recordation of the proposed parcel me any impacts to less than significant.	e existing drainage addition of im- ter according to	ge pattern of the site pervious surfaces. A the Imperial County	or area, includi dditionally, the Public Works I	ng through e proposed Department
	 (i) result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site; (i) According to Imperial County General Plan's Seismic and F the proposed subdivision is not located within an area of sub- the proposed project will continue with the existing agricultur impacts are expected to be less than significant. 	stantial soil eros	sion or siltation on- o	r off-site. Addil	tionally,
	 (ii) substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or offsite; 				
	(ii) As previously stated on item (X)(c)(i) above, the proposed not expected to substantially increase the rate or amount of s offsite. Compliance with Imperial County Public Works Depart	urface runoff in	a manner which wou	ld result in floo	oding on-or
	(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,				
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(iii) As previously stated on item (X)(c) above, Imperial County Public Works Department will require a grading letter prior to the recordation of the proposed parcel map which shall clearly show all on-site grading and shall demonstrate how off-site drainage resulting from the subdivision will be managed or controlled to prevent any adverse impacts. Compliance with Imperial County Public Works Department standards would ensure that any runoff water impacts would be reduced to less than significant levels.

(iv) impede or redirect flood flows? (iv) According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Map Service Center¹⁷, Flood Insurance Rate Map, the proposed project site is located within "Zone X" of flood map 06025C1025C, effective September 26, 2008. However, no new developments are proposed, and existing agricultural operations are to remain and as a result, it would not impede or redirect flood flows. Additionally, a reviewed and approved grading/drainage letter is to be required by the Imperial County Public Works Department. Therefore, compliance with ICPWD's standards would bring any impacts to be less than significant.

- d) In flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk release of
 b) pollutants due to project inundation?
 d) The proposed project will continue with the existing agricultural use with no new development proposed; therefore, impacts related to risk release of pollutants due to project inundation are considered to be low. Additionally, as previously stated on item (X)(c)(iv) above, even though the proposed project site is located within "Zone X" of flood map 06025C1025C, compliance with ICPWD's standards would contribute to lessen any impacts to less than significant levels.
- 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 project would require a grading letter approved by the Imperial Country Public Works Department prior to the recordation of the parcel map; therefore, it is not expected that the minor subdivision would conflict with or obstruct the implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan. Any impacts are expected to be less than significant.

XI. LAND USE AND PLANNING Would the project:

- a) Physically divide an established community? a) The proposed minor subdivision is to separate a parcel containing two existing agricultural fields into six legal parcels and would not physically divide an established community. Additionally, each proposed parcel does not anticipate changing the existing land use designation nor zoning; therefore, no impacts are expected.
- 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 project is consistent with the Imperial County General Plan, Section 90303.02 (length to width ratio) and Section 90303.01 (lot size) as no portion of any parcel within the A-3 zone shall contain less than 40 acres gross. Additionally, the proposed minor subdivision is also consistent with the County's Land Use Ordinance; therefore, no impacts are expected.

XII. MINERAL RESOURCES Would the project:

Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource a) Π П Ø that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state? a) The proposed project does not anticipate the removal of mineral resources and it is not located within the boundaries of an active mine per Imperial County General Plan's Conservation and Open Space Element⁴, "Existing Mineral Resources Map^{4e}" Figure 8. No impacts are expected. Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral b١ \boxtimes resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?

b) The proposed minor subdivision will not result in the loss of availability of locally-important mineral resources recovery

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2.5		site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other	land use plan. N	lo impacts are expect	ed.	
XIII.	N	OISE 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 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 a construction occur, such action would be subject to the Im construction equipment operation shall be limited to the hot to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Additionally, construction noise from dB Leq when averaged over an eight (8) hour period. Compli- bring any impacts to less than significant.	which already or perial County Ge urs of 7 a.m. to 7 a single piece of	ccurs on the site. Ho eneral Plan's Noise El 7 p.m., Monday throug equipment or combin	wever, should lement ¹⁸ which gh Friday, and i nation, shall no	any future states that from 9 a.m. t exceed 75
	b)	Generation of excessive groundborne vibration or			\mathbf{X}	
		groundborne noise levels? b) The proposed subdivision does not anticipate any changes Additionally, as previously stated on item (XIII)(a) above, any Plan's Noise Element. Any impacts are expected to be less th	future constructi	gricultural us es on th ion would be su bje ct t	e newly propos to imperial Court	ed parcels. nty General
	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 airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels? c) The proposed project site is not located within the vicinity	of a private airs	trip; therefore, no imp	Dact are expect	🖂 ed.
(IV.)	PO	OPULATION AND HOUSING Would the project:				
	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 roads or other infrastructure)? a) The proposed minor subdivision would not Induce a subst indirectly, as no changes to the existing agricultural use are	antial unplanned	population growth in	⊠ n an area, either e expected to b	directly or less than
		significant.	F F			
	b)	Displace substantial numbers of existing people or housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				
		b) The minor subdivision will not displace substantial num housing elsewhere as it has an existing agricultural use with r to be less than significant.	bers of people in future develop	necessitating the con ments are proposed.	nstruction or re Any impacts a	eplacement re expected
۲V.	P	UBLIC SERVICES			8	
	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 altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services: a) The proposed subdivision would create six (6) parcels with Additionally, it is not anticipated that the project would resu	ult in substantial	adverse physical im	pacts associat	ed with the
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	construction of which could cause significant environmer impacts would be less than significant. 1) Fire Protection?	utal impacts in ord	der to maintain acce	ptable service	ratios. Any
	 The proposed minor subdivision is not expected to result or development may be subject to fire sprinklers and to ha purposes such as pressurized hydrants. Compliance with log 	ve either a private	or public source of	water for fire s	uppression
	2) Police Protection? 2) The proposed project is not expected to result in substar Patrol and Sheriff's Office North County Operations have ad expected to be less than significant.	itial impacts on po tive policing and	Dice protection. Both patrol operations in t	⊠ n the California the area. Any in	Highway npacts are
	 3) Schools? 3) The proposed subdivision is not expected to have a sub non-residential parcels. Any impacts are expected to be lest 	stantial impact or s than significant	schools as the proj	⊠ ject would gend	erate (6) six
	 4) Parks? 4) The proposed project is not expected to have a substanti with existing agricultural operations. Any impacts are expect 	al impact on parks	s as the project woul n significant.	⊠ d generate six	parcels
	5) Other Public Facilities? 5) The proposed minor subdivision is not expected to have April 15, 2024, the County received an email response from for this project; therefore, no impacts are expected.	: a substantial im the Imperial Irriga	pact on other public ation District ¹⁶ advisi	facilities. Addi ing they had no	⊠ tionally, on comments
(VI. R	ECREATION				
a)	Would the project increase the use of the existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated? a) The proposed project is to separate two (2) agricultural fi proposed to remain. Subsequently, the proposed subdivis	sion would not in	crease the use of e	xisting neighbo	orhood and
	regional parks or other recreational facilities such that sub accelerated. Any impacts are expected to be less than signi		deterioration of the	facility would o	occur or be
b)	Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse effect on the environment? b) The proposed minor subdivision does not include nor recovered only generate six (6) parcels zoned as agricultural; the subdivision does not include the subdivision does are subdivision does not include nor recovered only generate six (6) parcels zoned as agricultural; the subdivision does not include the subdivision do	uire the construc erefore, less than	tion or expansion of significant impacts	I recreational farate	☐ cilíties as it
. TR	ANSPORTATION Would the project:				
a)	Conflict with a program plan, ordinance or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle and pedestrian facilities? a) The proposed project is to separate two (2) agricultural fiel to remain. The subdivision is not expected to create a subst County General Plan's Circulation and Scenic Highway Elec	antial impact on s	urrounding roads no	or conflicting w	ith Imperial
	significant.				

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		stop or a stop along an existing high quality transit corridor.	Less than signifi	icant impacts are exp	ected.	
	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' Use Designation and the site design is not expected to increase	s site is compatiise hazards. Addit	ble with the Imperial fit	⊠ County General I project does n	I Plan Land ot propose
		any new development and expects current agricultural opera than significant.	tions to remain.	Therefore, any impac	ts are expected	l to be less
	d)	Result in inadequate emergency access?			\boxtimes	
		d) The proposed project would not result in inadequate emer zoning are proposed. Proposed parcel 1 will have legal and ph parcel 2 from Kalin Road between Boarts Road and Baugh emergency response vehicles. Less than significant impacts	hysical access fro man Road. Both	om Boarts Road and I	Kalin Road while	e proposed
XVIII.	T	NBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES				
	a)	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:				
		a) According to the Imperial County General Plan's Conservative site is not located within any known Native American cult the appropriate tribes with potential interest in the area Tribes and Campo Band of Mission Indian Tribes for cons less than significant impacts are expected.	ltural sensitivity a On April 03, 2024	area. Additionally, th 4, AB52 letter was se	e County has re ant to the Quec	eached out han Indian
		 b) (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 	i Imperial County	, the proposed project	⊠ t site is not list	
		be less than significant.	(ION 21074 OF 502	0.1 (k); therefore, an	y impacts are e	ed or seem expected to
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a) The proposed subdivision is to separate two agricultural fields into six legal parcels, which anticipates continuing with the existing uses as no new developments are proposed. Additionally, it does not expect or result in the relocation or construction of a new expanded water, wastewater treatment or stormwater drainage, electric power, natural gas or telecommunication facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects. The proposed parcels will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #202-A and #201-A. There is no proposed development on any of the parcels or any changes in water delivery; Therefore, any impacts are considered to be less than significant.

- Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project b) \Box \boxtimes from existing and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry and multiple dry years? b) The proposed project does not project a change to the existing agricultural use. Additionally, as previously stated on section (X) there is no proposed development on any of the parcels involved and no changes in water delivery; therefore, any impacts are expected to be less than significant. Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment C) provider which serves or may serve the project that it has \square X Π adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments? c) The proposed minor subdivision will separate a parcel containing two existing agricultural fields into six legal parcels and it is not expected to 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 provider's existing commitments. Less than significant impacts are expected. Generate solid waste in excess of State or local standards, or d) \Box \boxtimes П 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 proposed subdivision as the existing agricultural use is proposed to remain on both new parcels. Less than significant impacts are expected. Comply with federal, state, and local management and e) П X 1 1 reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste? e) As previously stated on item (XIX)(d) above, the proposed project does not anticipate an expansion of the existing agricultural use as no new developments are proposed. The proposed subdivision shall comply with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste. Any impact are expected to be less than significant. XX. WILDFIRE If located in or near state responsibility areas or lands classified as very high fire hazard severity zones, would the Project: Substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or a) П П emergency evacuation plan? a) As previously stated on item (X)(g) - "Hazards and Hazardous Materials" above, per Cal Fire's "Fire Hazard Severity Zones in State Responsibility Areas - Imperial County^{15"} adopted November 7, 2007, the proposed project site is located within an unincorporated Local Responsibility Area (LRA) with the closest Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone (VHFHZ) located approximately 10 miles South, from the Salton Sea, on the Borrego Springs Fire Protection District in the County of San Diego. Therefore, the proposed subdivision would not substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan. Less than significant impacts are 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 project is not located within a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone (VHFHZ); therefore, impacts 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 are expected to be less than significant.

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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? c) The proposed subdivision does not anticipate any chang	es in the current	use other than creat	⊠ ting six parcels	. Less than
	significant impacts are expected.				
d)	Expose people or structures to significant risks, including downsiope 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 calls fire's "Fire Margard Severity Zones in State Response	t is not located w	within a Very High Fire	e Hazard Severi	ty Zone per

previously stated on item (XX)(a) above, the proposed project is not located within a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone per Cal Fire's "Fire Hazard Severity Zones in State Responsibility Areas – Imperial County¹⁵; therefore impacts related to exposure of 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: Authonity 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, 2

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Potentially Significant Impact (PSI)	Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporated (PSUMI)	Less Than Significant Impact (LTSI)	No Impact
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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?

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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
- Dlana 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

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 - a) Figure 1: Sensitive Habitat Map
 - b) Figure 2: Sensitive Species Map
 - c) Figure 5: Areas of Heighten Historic Period Sensitivity Map
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- "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.

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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 #02509 / Initial Study #24-0004

Project Applicant: Carson Kalin.

Project Location: 500 W. Boarts RD, Westmorland, CA 92281

Description of Project: The applicant is proposing a minor subdivision application to separate a parcel containing two existing agricultural fields into six legal parcels. The project site consists of (1) one parcel of approximately 266.69 acres of farmland and the second parcel of approximately 213.24 acres. Proposed Parcel 1 will be approximately 81.26 acres, Parcel 2 will be approximately 79.06.15 acres, Parcel 3 will approximately 106.39 acres, Parcel 4 will be approximately 58.64 acres, Parcel 5 will be approximately 78.71 acres and Parcel 6 will be approximately 75.89 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.

plicant Signature

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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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APPLICANT SUBMITTAL

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

- APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE ALL NUMBERED (black) SPACES – Please type or print -					
1. PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME EMAIL ADDRESS					
Carson T. Kalin, Trustee of the Kalin Family 1999 Trust MAILING ADDRESS	ckalin@sbcglobal.net				
P.O. Box 1234 Brawley, CA 92227	760-455-1397				
3. ENGINEER'S NAME CAL. LICENSE NO. Taylor Preece PLS 9436	EMAIL ADDRESS taylor@presurvinc.com				
4. MAILING ADDRESS P.O. Box 2216 El Centro, CA 92244	ZIP CODE PHONE NUMBER 760-587-6572				
5. PROPERTY (site) ADDRESS					
NA Tamarack Canal Deliveries 201-A, 201, 202					
6. ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO. 035-210-010, 035-210-014, & 036-150-004	266.69 AC. & 213.24 AC.				
7. LEGAL DESCRIPTION (attach separate sheet if necessary) See attached PTR Parcels 1 & 2					
8. EXPLAIN PURPOSE/REASON FOR MINOR SUBDIVISION Subdivision	n Map Act Section 66426(d) allowing more than				
four parcels on a Parcel Map. To separate separately far					
9. Proposed DIVISION of the above specified land is as follows:					
PARCEL SIZE in acres EXISTING USE or sq. feet	PROPOSED USE ZONE				
^{1 or A} See attached sheet for all six proposed parcels	·				
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PLEASE PROVIDE CLEAR & CONCISE INFORMATION (ATTACH SEPA	RATE SHEET IF NEEDED)				
10. DESCRIBE PROPOSED SEWER SYSTEM(s) NA					
11. DESCRIBE PROPOSED WATER SYSTEM NA					
12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED ACCESS TO SUBDIVIDED LOTS See a	attached project description				
13. IS THIS PARCEL PLANNED TO BE ANNEXED? IF YES, TO WH	IAT CITY or DISTRICT?				
I HEREBY APPLY FOR PERMISSION TO DIVIDE THE ABOVE SPECIFIED	REQUIRED SUPPORT DOCUMENTS				
PROPERTY THAT I DO OWN CONTROL, AS PER ATTACHED INFORMATION, AND PER THE MAP ACT AND PER THE SJBDIVISION ORDINANCE.	A. TENTATIVE MAP				
I, CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS TRUE AND CORRECT	B. PRELIMINARY TITLE REPORT (6 months or newer)				
Carson T. Kalin / 2/27/24 C. FEE					
Printy ane (owner) Date D. OTHER					
Signature (owner) Taylor Preese 2-27-24	Special Note:				
Print Name Frient) Date	An notarized owners affidavit is required if application is signed by Agent.				
Signature (Agen)					
APPLICATION RECEIVED BY:	DATE REVIEW / APPROVAL BY OTHER DEPT'S required.				
APPLICATION DEEMED COMPLETE BY:	DATE P W PM#				
APPLICATION REJECTED BY: DATE A P C.D					
TENTATIVE HEARING BY:					
FINAL ACTION: APPROVED DENIED					



Parcel Map

Kalin - Boarts Road

Proposed Parcels

PARCEL	SIZE	EX. USE	PROPOSED USE	ZONE
Parcel 1	81.26 Acres	Ag. Field	Ag. Field	A-3
Parcel 2	79.06 Acres	Ag. Field	Ag. Field	A-3
Parcel 3	106.39 Acres	Ag. Field	Ag. Field	A-3
Parcel 4	58.64 Acres	Ag. Field	Ag. Field	A-3
Parcel 5	78.71 Acres	Ag. Field	Ag. Field	A-3
Parcel 6	75.89 Acres	Ag. Field	Ag. Field	A-3

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(c) The provisions of subdivisions (a) and (b) providing for deferral of the payment of fees associated with any deferred improvements shall not apply if the designated remainder or omitted parcel is included within the boundaries of a benefit assessment district or community facilities district.

(d) A designated remainder or any omitted parcel may subsequently be sold without any further requirement of the filing of a parcel map or final map, but the local agency may require a certificate of compliance or conditional certificate of compliance.

[Amended, Chapter 907, Statutes of 1991]

CHAPTER 2 MAPS

ARTICLE 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

66425 Application of Chapter

The necessity for tentative, final and parcel maps shall be governed by the provisions of this chapter.

66426 Necessity of Tentative and Final Maps

A tentative and final map shall be required for all subdivisions creating five or more parcels, five or more condominiums as defined in Section 783 of the Civil Code, a community apartment project containing five or more parcels, or for the conversion of a dwelling to a stock cooperative containing five or more dwelling units, except where any one of the following occurs:

(a) The land before division contains less than five acres, each parcel created by the division abuts upon a maintained public street or highway, and no dedications or improvements are required by the legislative body.

(b) Each parcel created by the division has a gross area of 20 acres or more and has an approved access to a maintained public street or highway.

(c) The land consists of a parcel or parcels of land having approved access to a public street or highway, which comprises part of a tract of land zoned for industrial or commercial development, and which has the approval of the governing body as to street alignments and widths.

(d) Each parcel created by the division has a gross area of not less than 40 acres or is not less than a quarter of a quarter section.

(e) The land being subdivided is solely for the creation of an environmental subdivision pursuant to Section 66418.2.

(f) A parcel map shall be required for those subdivisions described in subdivisions (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e).

[Amended, Chapter 76, Statutes of 2003]

Parcel Map

Kalin - Boarts Road

Project Description

The Parcel Map consists of two separate legal parcels. The first is Assessor Parcel Number 035-210-010 and 035-210-014 located on Kalin Road between Boarts Road and the Timothy Lateral, bounded to the west by the Timothy 2 Drain, in the County of Imperial, California. The second is Assessor Parcel Number 036-150-004 located on Kalin Road between Boarts Road and Baughman Road, in the County of Imperial, California.

The subject properties are described as being Parcel A of Certificate of Compliance for Lot Line Adjustment #00331 containing 266.69 Acres and The East Half and the East 60 Acres of the North Half of the West Half of Tract 77, T.13S., R.13E., S.B.M. containing 213.24 Acres.

The reasoning behind the proposed parcel map is to separate the existing separately farmed fields into legal parcels.

Proposed Parcel 1 will have legal and physical access from Boarts Road and Kalin Road through common ownership of Parcel 2 and Parcel 3, will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #202-A, and will continue to drain to the Timothy 2 Drain. There is no proposed development on Parcel 1 or any changes in water delivery.

Proposed Parcel 2 will have legal and physical access from Kalin Road, will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #202-A, and will continue to drain to the Timothy 1 Drain. There is no proposed development on Parcel 2 or any changes in water delivery.

Proposed Parcel 3 will have legal and physical access from Boarts Road, will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #202 through an existing easement, and will continue to drain to the Timothy 1 Drain and the Timothy 2 Drain. There is no proposed development on Parcel 3 or any changes in water delivery.

Proposed Parcel 4 will have legal and physical access from Boarts Road, will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #201, and will continue to drain to the Timothy Timothy 2 Drain. There is no proposed development on Parcel 4 or any changes in water delivery.

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Proposed Parcel 5 will have legal and physical access from Boarts Road and Kalin Road, will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #201, and will continue to drain to the Timothy Timothy 1 Drain. There is no proposed development on Parcel 5 or any changes in

Proposed Parcel 6 will have legal and physical access from Baughman Road, will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #201-A, and will continue to drain to the Timothy Timothy 1 Drain. There is no proposed development on Parcel 6 or any changes in water delivery.

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April 15, 2024

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Mr. Luis Valenzuela Planner III Planning & Development Services Department County of Imperial 801 Main Street El Centro, CA 92243

SUBJECT: Carson Kalin Minor Subdivision; PM02509

Dear Mr. Valenzuela:

On April 4, 2024, the Imperial Irrigation District received from the Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department, a request for agency comments on minor subdivision; Parcel Map No. 02509. The applicant, Carson Kalin, proposes to subdivide two (2) agricultural fields located at 500 W Boarts Road, Westmorland, California (APNs 035-210-010, 36-150-004) into six (6) legal parcels.

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By Imperial County Planning & Development Services at 9:37 am, Apr 15, 2024

The IID has reviewed the application and has the following comments:

- 1. IID water facilities that could be impacted with the subdivision include Tamarack Canal, Timothy Lateral 1, Timothy 1 Drain North, and Timothy 2 Drain.
- 2. The applicant should be advised to establish a point of water delivery and drainage discharge for each parcel. For additional information on water service the applicant should call and coordinate with IID's North End Division Office at (760) 482-9900.
- Parcel Map 025009 does not propose modifications to existing IID facilities or rights of way. However, if future modifications of rights of way and/or IID facilities are planned, the applicant should submit such plans to IID for review.
- 4. Any construction or operation on IID property or within its existing and proposed right of way or easements including but not limited to: surface improvements such as proposed new streets, driveways, parking lots, landscape; and all water, sewer, storm water, or any other above ground or underground utilities; will require an encroachment permit, or encroachment agreement (depending on the circumstances). A copy of the IID encroachment permit application and instructions for its completion are available at https://www.iid.com/about-iid/department-directory/real-estate. The IID Real Estate Section should be contacted at (760) 339-9239 for additional information regarding encroachment permits or agreements. No foundations or buildings will be allowed within IID's right of way.



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Luis Valenzuela April 15, 2024 Page 2

- 5. In addition to IID's recorded easements, IID claims, at a minimum, a prescriptive right of way to the toe of slope of all existing canals and drains. Where space is limited and depending upon the specifics of adjacent modifications, the IID may claim additional secondary easements/prescriptive rights of ways to ensure operation and maintenance of IID's facilities can be maintained and are not impacted and if impacted mitigated. Thus, IID should be consulted prior to the installation of any facilities adjacent to IID's facilities. Certain conditions may be placed on adjacent facilities to mitigate or avoid impacts to IID's facilities.
- 6. Any new, relocated, modified or reconstructed IID facilities required for and by the project (which can include but is not limited to electrical utility substations, electrical transmission and distribution lines, water deliveries, canals, drains, etc.) need to be included as part of the project's California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and/or National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation, environmental impact analysis and mitigation. Failure to do so will result in postponement of any construction and/or modification of IID facilities until such time as the environmental documentation is amended and environmental impacts are fully analyzed. Any and all mitigation necessary as a result of the construction, relocation and/or upgrade of IID facilities is the responsibility of the project proponent.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 760-482-3609 or at dvargas@iid.com. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter.

Respectfully, Donald Vargas

Compliance Administrator II

Jamie Asbury – General Manager Mike Pacheco – Manager, Water Dept. Matthew H Smelser – Manager, Energy Dept. Paul Rodriguez – Deputy Mgr. Energy Dept. Geoffrey Holbrook – General Counsel Michael P. Kemp – Superintendent, Regulatory & Environmental Compliance Laura Cervantes. – Supervisor, Real Estate Jessica Humes – Environmental Project Mgr. Sr., Water Dept.



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May 29, 2024

Planning & Development Services Department 801 Main Street El Centro, CA 92243

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By Imperial County Plannning & Development Services at 1:11 pm, May 30, 2024

EEC ORIGINAL PKG

Attention: Gerardo Quero, Planner II

SUBJECT: PM 2509 Carson T. Kalin Located at 500 W Boarts Rd, Westmorland, CA 92281 APN's 035-210-010 & 036-150-004

Dear Mr. Minnick:

This letter is in response to your submittal received on April 4, 2024, for the above-mentioned project. The applicant is proposing a minor subdivision to separate two (2) existing agriculture fields into six (6) legal parcels.

Department staff has reviewed the package information and the following comments:

- 1. Applicant shall furnish a Drainage and Grading Plan to provide for property grading and drainage control, which shall also include prevention of sedimentation of damage to off-site properties. Said plan shall be completed per the Engineering Design Guidelines Manual for the Preparation and Checking of Street Improvement, Drainage, and Grading Plans within Imperial County. The Drainage and Grading Plan shall be submitted to this department for review and approval. The developer shall implement the approved plan. Employment of the appropriate Best Management Practices (BMP's) shall be included.
- Any activity and/or work within Imperial County right-of-way shall be completed under a
 permit issued by this Department (encroachment permit) as per Chapter 12.12 EXCAVATIONS ON OR NEAR A PUBLIC ROAD of the Imperial County Ordinance.
- 3. All permanent structures shall be located outside of the ultimate County Right-of-Way.
- 4. The Permittee will be required to repair any damages caused to County roads by construction traffic during construction and maintain them in safe conditions.
- 5. Prior to the issuance of grading and building permits, the Permittee shall complete the installation of temporary stabilized construction entrances and secondary emergency access driveways.
- 6. Should any structures be developed in the future, street improvements will be required as per Imperial County Ordinance: 12.10.020 Street improvement requirements.

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- 7. The applicant shall provide an Irrevocable Offer of Dedication (IOD) or dedicate the required portion for sufficient right of way for future development of Boarts Road, being classified as Major Collector Collector with four (4) lanes, requiring eighty-four (84) feet of right of way, being forty-two (42) feet from the existing centerline. It is required that sufficient right of way be provided to meet this road classification. (As directed by Imperial County Board of Supervisors per Minute Order #6 dated 11/22/1994 per the Imperial County Circulation Element Plan of the General Plan).
- 8. The applicant shall provide an Irrevocable Offer of Dedication (IOD) or dedicate the required portion for sufficient right of way for future development of Kalin Road, being classified as Major Collector Collector with four (4) lanes, requiring eighty-four (84) feet of right of way, being forty-two (42) feet from the existing centerline. It is required that sufficient right of way be provided to meet this road classification. (As directed by Imperial County Board of Supervisors per Minute Order #6 dated 11/22/1994 per the Imperial County Circulation Element Plan of the General Plan).
- 9. Provide a Parcel Map prepared by a California Licensed Land Surveyor or Civil Engineer and submit to the Department of Public Works, for review and recordation. The Engineer must be licensed in the category required by the California Business & Professions Code.
- 10. Provide tax certificate from the Tax Collector's Office prior to recordation of the Parcel Map.
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Respectfully,

John A. Gay, PE Director of Public Works

By:

Verorica Atondo, PE, PLS Deputy Director of Public Works - Engineering



Imperial County Planning & Development Services Planning / Building

Jim Minnick

April 4, 2024 REQUEST FOR REVIEW AND COMMENTS

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To: County Age	ncies	State Agencies/Other	Cities/Other	
County Executive (Miguel Figueroa	Office – Rosa Lopez/	➢ IC Sheriff's Office – Robert Benavidez/Fred Miramontes/Ryan Kelley	IC Fire/OES Office – Andrew Loper/ Sal Flores/Robert Malek	
		Board of Supervisors – Ryan E. Kelley District #4	🔀 EHD – Jeff Lamoure / Jorge Perez	
Caltrans District 11 Roger Sanchez	/ Planning Division-	Ag. Commissioner – Margo Sanchez/Antonio Venegas/ Ashley Jauregui/ Jolene Dessert	🔀 APCD – Jesus Ramirez/Belen Leon- Lopez	
Fort Yurna Quecha McCormick / Jordan D.		Campo Band of Mission Indians – Marcus Cuero / Jonathan Mesa	🔀 IID – Donald Vargas	
From:	From: Luis Valenzuela Planner I - (442) 265-1736 or luisvalenzuela@co.imperial.ca.us			
Project ID:	Parcel Map #02509			
Project Location:	Location: 500 W Boarts RD, Westmorland, CA 92281 APN's 035-210-010 & 036-150-004			
Project Description: Applicant is proposing a minor subdivision to separate two (2) existing agriculture fields into six (6) legal parcels. The reasoning behind the proposed parcel maps is to separate the existing separately farmed fields into legal parcels.				
Applicants:	Carson Kalin			
Comments due by: April 18 th , 2024, at 5:00PM				
COMMENTS: (attach a separate sheet if necessary) (if no comments, please state below and mail, fax, or e-mail this sheet to Case Planner) No Comment				
Name: Antonio Veneg	Name: Antonio Venegas Signature: Ali U.S. Title: Agricultural Biologist/Standards Specialist IV			
Date: 04/04/2024	Date: 04/04/2024 Telephone No.: (442) 265-1500 E-mail: antoniovenegas@co.imperial.ca.us			

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801 Main St. El Centro, CA. 92243 (442) 265-1736 Fax (442) 265-1735 planninginfo@co.imperial.ca.us www.icpds.com

ATTACHMENT "G" APPLICATION PACKAGE
MINOR SUBDIVISION

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

- APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE ALL NUMBER	ED (black) SPACES – Please type or print -	
1. PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME Carson T. Kalin, Trustee of the Kalin Family 1999 Trust	EMAIL ADDRESS ckalin@sbcglobal.net	
2. MAILING ADDRESS P.O. Box 1234 Brawley, CA 92227	ZIP CODE PHONE NUMBER 760-455-1397	
3. ENGINEER'S NAME CAL. LICENSE NO. Taylor Preece PLS 9436	EMAIL ADDRESS taylor@presurvinc.com	
4. MAILING ADDRESS P.O. Box 2216 El Centro, CA 92244	ZIP CODE PHONE NUMBER 760-587-6572	
5. PROPERTY (site) ADDRESS NA	LOCATION Tamarack Canal Deliveries 201-A, 201, 202, & 202-A	
6. ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO. 035-210-010, 035-210-014, & 036-150-004	SIZE OF PROPERTY (in acres or square foot) 266.69 AC. & 213.24 AC.	
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION (attach separate sheet if necessary) See attached PTR Parcels 1 & 2 	200.03 AO. & 213.24 AO.	
	on Map Act Section 66426(d) allowing more than	
four parcels on a Parcel Map. To separate separately fa		
9. Proposed DIVISION of the above specified land is as follows:	PROPOSED USE ZONE	
PARCEL SIZE in acres EXISTING USE or sq. feet	PROPOSED USE ZONE	
1 or A See attached sheet for all six proposed parcel	s	
2 or B 3 or C		
4 or D		
40.0		
PLEASE PROVIDE CLEAR & CONCISE INFORMATION (ATTACH SEP	ARATE SHEET IF NEEDED)	
10. DESCRIBE PROPOSED SEWER SYSTEM(s) NA		
11. DESCRIBE PROPOSED WATER SYSTEM		
12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED ACCESS TO SUBDIVIDED LOTS	attached project description	
13. IS THIS PARCEL PLANNED TO BE ANNEXED? IF YES, TO W ☐ Yes X No	HAT CITY or DISTRICT?	
I HEREBY APPLY FOR PERMISSION TO DIVIDE THE ABOVE SPECIFIED PROPERTY THAT I ⊠ OWN ☐ CONTROL, AS PER ATTACHED INFORMATION, AND PER THE MAP ACT AND PER THE SUBDIVISION	A. TENTATIVE MAP	
ORDINANCE. I, CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION, TO THE BEST OF MY	B. PRELIMINARY TITLE REPORT (6 months or newer)	
KNOWLEDGE, IS TRUE AND CORRECT.	C. FEE	
Carson T. Kalin 2/27/24 Print Home (owner) Date Date	D. OTHER	
Signature (owner) Taylor Preeze 2-27-24 Print Name tagent) Date	Special Note: An notarized owners affidavit is required if application is signed by Agent.	
Signature (Agen)		
APPLICATION RECEIVED BY:	DATE REVIEW / APPROVAL BY OTHER DEPT'S required.	
APPLICATION DEEMED COMPLETE BY:		
APPLICATION REJECTED BY:	DATE A. P. C. D.	
TENTATIVE HEARING BY:	DATE 0.E.S	
FINAL ACTION: APPROVED DENIED		

Parcel Map

Kalin - Boarts Road

Project Description

The Parcel Map consists of two separate legal parcels. The first is Assessor Parcel Number 035-210-010 and 035-210-014 located on Kalin Road between Boarts Road and the Timothy Lateral, bounded to the west by the Timothy 2 Drain, in the County of Imperial, California. The second is Assessor Parcel Number 036-150-004 located on Kalin Road between Boarts Road and Baughman Road, in the County of Imperial, California.

The subject properties are described as being Parcel A of Certificate of Compliance for Lot Line Adjustment #00331 containing 266.69 Acres and The East Half and the East 60 Acres of the North Half of the West Half of Tract 77, T.13S., R.13E., S.B.M. containing 213.24 Acres.

The reasoning behind the proposed parcel map is to separate the existing separately farmed fields into legal parcels.

Proposed Parcel 1 will have legal and physical access from Boarts Road and Kalin Road through common ownership of Parcel 2 and Parcel 3, will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #202-A, and will continue to drain to the Timothy 2 Drain. There is no proposed development on Parcel 1 or any changes in water delivery.

Proposed Parcel 2 will have legal and physical access from Kalin Road, will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #202-A, and will continue to drain to the Timothy 1 Drain. There is no proposed development on Parcel 2 or any changes in water delivery.

Proposed Parcel 3 will have legal and physical access from Boarts Road, will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #202 through an existing easement, and will continue to drain to the Timothy 1 Drain and the Timothy 2 Drain. There is no proposed development on Parcel 3 or any changes in water delivery.

Proposed Parcel 4 will have legal and physical access from Boarts Road, will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #201, and will continue to drain to the Timothy Timothy 2 Drain. There is no proposed development on Parcel 4 or any changes in water delivery.

February 21, 2024

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Proposed Parcel 5 will have legal and physical access from Boarts Road and Kalin Road, will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #201, and will continue to drain to the Timothy Timothy 1 Drain. There is no proposed development on Parcel 5 or any changes in water delivery.

Proposed Parcel 6 will have legal and physical access from Baughman Road, will continue to receive water from the Tamarack Canal Delivery #201-A, and will continue to drain to the Timothy Timothy 1 Drain. There is no proposed development on Parcel 6 or any changes in water delivery.

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Parcel Map

Kalin - Boarts Road

Proposed Parcels

PARCEL	SIZE	EX. USE	PROPOSED USE	ZONE
Parcel 1	81.26 Acres	Ag. Field	Ag. Field	A-3
Parcel 2	79.06 Acres	Ag. Field	Ag. Field	A-3
Parcel 3	106.39 Acres	Ag. Field	Ag. Field	A-3
Parcel 4	58.64 Acres	Ag. Field	Ag. Field	A-3
Parcel 5	78.71 Acres	Ag. Field	Ag. Field	A-3
Parcel 6	75.89 Acres	Ag. Field	Ag. Field	A-3

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DIRECTOR

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

NOTICE TO APPLICANT

SUBJECT: PAYMENT OF FEES

Dear Applicant:

Pursuant to County Codified Ordinance Division 9, Chapter 1, Section 90901.02, all Land Use Applications must be submitted with their appropriate application fee. Failure to comply will cause application to be rejected.

Please note that once the Department application is received and accepted, a "time track" billing will commence immediately. Therefore, should you decide to cancel or withdraw your project at any time, the amount of time incurred against your project will be billed and deducted from your payment. As a consequence, if you request a refund pursuant to County Ordinance, your refund, if any, will be the actual amount paid minus all costs incurred against the project.

Please note there will be no exceptions to this policy. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Minnick, Director Rlanning & Development Services

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(c) The provisions of subdivisions (a) and (b) providing for deferral of the payment of fees associated with any deferred improvements shall not apply if the designated remainder or omitted parcel is included within the boundaries of a benefit assessment district or community facilities district.

(d) A designated remainder or any omitted parcel may subsequently be sold without any further requirement of the filing of a parcel map or final map, but the local agency may require a certificate of compliance or conditional certificate of compliance.

[Amended, Chapter 907, Statutes of 1991]

CHAPTER 2 MAPS

ARTICLE 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

66425 Application of Chapter

The necessity for tentative, final and parcel maps shall be governed by the provisions of this chapter.

66426 Necessity of Tentative and Final Maps

A tentative and final map shall be required for all subdivisions creating five or more parcels, five or more condominiums as defined in Section 783 of the Civil Code, a community apartment project containing five or more parcels, or for the conversion of a dwelling to a stock cooperative containing five or more dwelling units, except where any one of the following occurs:

(a) The land before division contains less than five acres, each parcel created by the division abuts upon a maintained public street or highway, and no dedications or improvements are required by the legislative body.

(b) Each parcel created by the division has a gross area of 20 acres or more and has an approved access to a maintained public street or highway.

(c) The land consists of a parcel or parcels of land having approved access to a public street or highway, which comprises part of a tract of land zoned for industrial or commercial development, and which has the approval of the governing body as to street alignments and widths.

(d) Each parcel created by the division has a gross area of not less than 40 acres or is not less than a quarter of a quarter section.

(e) The land being subdivided is solely for the creation of an environmental subdivision pursuant to Section 66418.2.

(f) A parcel map shall be required for those subdivisions described in subdivisions (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e).

[Amended, Chapter 76, Statutes of 2003]











IMPERIAL COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES GENERAL INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

As part of this application, applicant and real party in interest, if different, agree to defend, indemnify, hold harmless, and release the County of Imperial ("County"), its agents, officers, attorneys, and employees (including consultants) from any claim, action, or proceeding brought against any of them, the purpose of which is to attack, set aside, void, or annul the approval of this application or adoption of the environmental document which accompanies it. This indemnification obligation shall include, but not be limited to, damages, costs, expenses, attorney fees, or expert witness fees that may be asserted by any person or entity, including the applicant, arising out of or in connection with the approval of this application, whether or not there is concurrent negligence on the part of the County, its agents, officers, attorneys, or employees (including consultants).

If any claim, action, or proceeding is brought against the County, its agents, officers, attorneys, or employees (including consultants), to attack, set aside, void, or annul the approval of the application or adoption of the environmental document which accompanies it, then the following procedures shall apply:

- 1. The Planning Director shall promptly notify the County Board of Supervisors of any claim, action or proceeding brought by an applicant challenging the County's action. The County, its agents, attorneys and employees (including consultants) shall fully cooperate in the defense of that action.
- 2. The County shall have the final determination on how to best defend the case and will consult with applicant regularly regarding status and the plan for defense. The County will also consult and discuss with applicant the counsel to be used by County to defend it, either with in-house counsel, or by retaining outside counsel provided that the County shall have the final decision on the counsel retained to defend it. Applicant shall be fully responsible for all costs incurred. Applicant shell be entitled to provide his or her own counsel to defend the case, and said independent counsel shall work with County Counsel to provide a joint defense.

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APPLICANT

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST
(If different from Applicant)

Name: Canoni KALIN, By Carony, Kat	Name
Title OWNER	Title
Mailing Address:	Mailing Address:
P.O. BOX 1234 BRAWLEY, CA 92227	
ACCEPTED/RECEIVED BY	Date
PROJECT ID NO	APN
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MAIN OFFICE: 801 Main Street El Centro, CA 92243 (442) 265-1736 FAX: (442) 265-1735 E-MAIL: planning@co.imperial.ca.us

ATTACHMENT "H" COMMENT LETTERS



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

RECEIVED

By Imperial County Plannning & Development Services at 1:11 pm, May 30, 2024

Attention: Gerardo Quero, Planner II

SUBJECT: PM 2509 Carson T. Kalin Located at 500 W Boarts Rd, Westmorland, CA 92281 APN's 035-210-010 & 036-150-004

Dear Mr. Minnick:

This letter is in response to your submittal received on April 4, 2024, for the above-mentioned project. The applicant is proposing a minor subdivision to separate two (2) existing agriculture fields into six (6) legal parcels.

Department staff has reviewed the package information and the following comments:

- 1. Applicant shall furnish a Drainage and Grading Plan to provide for property grading and drainage control, which shall also include prevention of sedimentation of damage to off-site properties. Said plan shall be completed per the Engineering Design Guidelines Manual for the Preparation and Checking of Street Improvement, Drainage, and Grading Plans within Imperial County. The Drainage and Grading Plan shall be submitted to this department for review and approval. The developer shall implement the approved plan. Employment of the appropriate Best Management Practices (BMP's) shall be included.
- Any activity and/or work within Imperial County right-of-way shall be completed under a
 permit issued by this Department (encroachment permit) as per Chapter 12.12 EXCAVATIONS ON OR NEAR A PUBLIC ROAD of the Imperial County Ordinance.
- 3. All permanent structures shall be located outside of the ultimate County Right-of-Way.
- 4. The Permittee will be required to repair any damages caused to County roads by construction traffic during construction and maintain them in safe conditions.
- 5. Prior to the issuance of grading and building permits, the Permittee shall complete the installation of temporary stabilized construction entrances and secondary emergency access driveways.
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- 7. The applicant shall provide an Irrevocable Offer of Dedication (IOD) or dedicate the required portion for sufficient right of way for future development of **Boarts Road**, being classified as **Major Collector Collector with four (4) lanes**, requiring **eighty-four (84)** feet of right of way, being **forty-two (42)** feet from the existing centerline. It is required that sufficient right of way be provided to meet this road classification. (As directed by Imperial County Board of Supervisors per Minute Order #6 dated 11/22/1994 per the Imperial County Circulation Element Plan of the General Plan).
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By:

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K Fort Yuma Quechan I	Indian Tribe- H. Jill	Campo Band of Mission Indians –	🔀 IID – Donald Vargas	
McCormick / Jordan D. Jo	oaquin	Marcus Cuero / Jonathan Mesa		
From: Luis Valenzuela Planner I - (442) 265-1736 or luisvalenzuela@co.imperial.ca.us				
Project ID: F	Parcel Map #02509			
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150 SOUTH NINTH STREET EL CENTRO, CA 92243-2850 AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

TELEPHONE: (442) 265-1800 FAX: (442) 265-1799

By Imperial County Planning & Development Services at 4:51 pm, Sep 09, 2024

September 9, 2024

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

SUBJECT: Notice of Intent for a Negative Declaration for Parcel Map 02509 – Carson Kalin

Dear Mr. Minnick:

The Imperial County Air Pollution Control District (Air District) would like to thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the Notice of Intent (NOI) for a Negative Declaration (ND) for Parcel Map (PM) 02509 (Project). The project proposes to legally reconfigure two existing parcels measuring approximately 477 acres total in size, into six legal parcels to separate existing farmed fields. The project is located at 500 W Boarts Rd., Westmorland and the existing parcels are also identified with Assessor's Parcel Numbers 035-210-016 and 036-150-004.

The Air District reminds the applicant that the project and any future developments must comply with all Air District Rules & Regulations and would emphasize Regulation VIII – Fugitive Dust Rules, a collection of rules designed to maintain fugitive dust emissions below 20 % visual opacity.

Finally, the Air District requests a copy of the finalized map for its records.

For convenience, all Air District rules and regulations can be accessed online at <u>https://apcd.imperialcounty.org/rules-and-regulations</u> Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the Air District by calling our office at (442) 265-1800.

Respectfully ani

Ismael Garcia Environmental Coordinator





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April 15, 2024

Mr. Luis Valenzuela Planner III Planning & Development Services Department County of Imperial 801 Main Street El Centro, CA 92243 RECEIVED

By Imperial County Planning & Development Services at 9:37 am, Apr 15, 2024

SUBJECT: Carson Kalin Minor Subdivision; PM02509

Dear Mr. Valenzuela:

On April 4, 2024, the Imperial Irrigation District received from the Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department, a request for agency comments on minor subdivision; Parcel Map No. 02509. The applicant, Carson Kalin, proposes to subdivide two (2) agricultural fields located at 500 W Boarts Road, Westmorland, California (APNs 035-210-010, 36-150-004) into six (6) legal parcels.

The IID has reviewed the application and has the following comments:

- 1. IID water facilities that could be impacted with the subdivision include Tamarack Canal, Timothy Lateral 1, Timothy 1 Drain North, and Timothy 2 Drain.
- 2. The applicant should be advised to establish a point of water delivery and drainage discharge for each parcel. For additional information on water service the applicant should call and coordinate with IID's North End Division Office at (760) 482-9900.
- Parcel Map 025009 does not propose modifications to existing IID facilities or rights of way. However, if future modifications of rights of way and/or IID facilities are planned, the applicant should submit such plans to IID for review.
- 4. Any construction or operation on IID property or within its existing and proposed right of way or easements including but not limited to: surface improvements such as proposed new streets, driveways, parking lots, landscape; and all water, sewer, storm water, or any other above ground or underground utilities; will require an encroachment permit, or encroachment agreement (depending on the circumstances). A copy of the IID encroachment permit application and instructions for its completion are available at https://www.iid.com/about-iid/department-directory/real-estate. The IID Real Estate Section should be contacted at (760) 339-9239 for additional information regarding encroachment permits or agreements. No foundations or buildings will be allowed within IID's right of way.

Luis Valenzuela April 15, 2024 Page 2

- 5. In addition to IID's recorded easements, IID claims, at a minimum, a prescriptive right of way to the toe of slope of all existing canals and drains. Where space is limited and depending upon the specifics of adjacent modifications, the IID may claim additional secondary easements/prescriptive rights of ways to ensure operation and maintenance of IID's facilities can be maintained and are not impacted and if impacted mitigated. Thus, IID should be consulted prior to the installation of any facilities adjacent to IID's facilities. Certain conditions may be placed on adjacent facilities to mitigate or avoid impacts to IID's facilities.
- 6. Any new, relocated, modified or reconstructed IID facilities required for and by the project (which can include but is not limited to electrical utility substations, electrical transmission and distribution lines, water deliveries, canals, drains, etc.) need to be included as part of the project's California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and/or National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation, environmental impact analysis and mitigation. Failure to do so will result in postponement of any construction and/or modification of IID facilities until such time as the environmental documentation is amended and environmental impacts are fully analyzed. Any and all mitigation necessary as a result of the construction, relocation and/or upgrade of IID facilities is the responsibility of the project proponent.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 760-482-3609 or at dvargas@iid.com. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter.

Respectfully,

Donald Vargas

Compliance Administrator II

Jamie Asbury – General Manager Mike Pacheco – Manager, Water Dept. Matthew H Smelser – Manager, Energy Dept. Paul Rodriguez – Deputy Mgr. Energy Dept. Geoffrey Holbrook – General Counsel Michael P. Kemp – Superintendent, Regulatory & Environmental Compliance Laura Cervantes. – Supervisor, Real Estate Jessica Humes – Environmental Project Mgr. Sr., Water Dept.





By Imperial County Planning & Development Services at 2:47 pm, Aug 13, 2024

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August 13, 2024

Mr. Luis Valenzuela Planner II Planning & Development Services Department County of Imperial 801 Main Street El Centro, CA 92243

SUBJECT: NOI for the Preparation of an ND for the Carson Kalin Minor Subdivision; PM02509

Dear Mr. Valenzuela:

On August 13, 2024, the Imperial Irrigation District received from the Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department, the Notice of Intent for the preparation of a Negative Declaration for the Carson Kalin minor subdivision; Parcel Map No. 02509. The applicant, Carson Kalin, proposes to subdivide two (2) agricultural fields located at 500 W Boarts Road, Westmorland, California (APNs 035-210-010, 36-150-004) into six (6) legal parcels.

The IID has reviewed the IS/ND and found that the comments provided in the April 15, 2024 district letter (see attached) continue to apply.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 760-482-3609 or at <u>dvargas@iid.com</u>. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter.

Respectfully,

JUL

Donald Vargas Compliance Administrator II

Enclosure

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