PROJECT REPORT

TO: Planning Commission

AGENDA DATE: April 13, 2022

FROM: PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	AGENDA TIME 9:00 a.m./No. 5				
Riverfront Mutual Water Compar PROJECT TYPE: EXT #21-0027 for CUP #04-003 LOCATION: 562 Rio Vista Way	2 SUPERVISOR DIST: #3				
Palo Verde, CA	PARCEL SIZE: 7.46 acres				
GENERAL PLAN (existing) Recreation/Open Space	GENERAL PLAN (proposed) N/A				
Riverfront Specific Plan ZONE (existing) S-2-SPA (Open Space/Preservation	on) ZONE (proposed) N/A				
GENERAL PLAN FINDINGS ☐ CONSISTENT	☐ INCONSISTENT ☐ MAY BE/FINDINGS				
PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION:	HEARING DATE:04/13/2022				
APPROVED	☐ DENIED ☐ OTHER				
PLANNING DIRECTORS DECISION:	HEARING DATE: N/A				
APPROVED	DENIED OTHER				
ENVIROMENTAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE DECISION: HEARING DATE: N/A					
	INITIAL STUDY:N/A				
☐ NEGATIVE DECLARATION ☐ MITIGATED NEG. DECLARATION ☐ EIR					
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS / APPROVALS:					
PUBLIC WORKS NONE AG NONE APCD NONE E.H.S. NONE FIRE / OES NONE OTHER City of Needles and Quechan	☐ ATTACHED ☐ ATTACHED ☐ ATTACHED ☐ ATTACHED ☐ ATTACHED ☐ ATTACHED Indian Tribe				

REQUESTED ACTION:

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

- 1. Find that the project is categorically exempt from CEQA under the Government Code, Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and that no further environmental documentation is necessary; and
- 2. Find that Time Extension #21-0027 for Conditional Use Permit #04-0032 is consistent with applicable zoning and building ordinances; and
- 3. Approve Time Extension #21-0027 for Conditional Use Permit #04-0032 for a new 15-year terms, subject to the existing conditions.

STAFF REPORT PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING April 13, 2022

Project Name: Time Extension (EXT) #21-0027 for

Conditional Use Permit (CUP) #04-0032

Applicant: Doug Naylor

727 Vista Ensueno, Alpine, CA, 91901

Project Location:

The project is located at 562 Rio Vista Way, Palo Verde CA 92266; Assessor Parcel Number (APNs) 030-250-019 (Well 1) & 030-240-020 (Well 2), comprising approximately of 5.1 & 2.36 acres respectively, and legally described as Lot 19, of Tract 947 and Lot 20, of Tract 946, Township 11 South, Range 22 East, SBB&M.

Project Summary:

On September 11, 2021, the Imperial County Planning and Development Services (ICPDS) Department received a letter from the applicant requesting a new 15-year term under the previously approved CUP #04-0032 for two existing water wells.

Two wells were originally approved with CUP #04-0032:

- Well #1 is located about 5 feet from the southeast corner of the treatment plant building, and its wellhead is enclosed by a wooden enclosure that is locked, preventing unauthorized access. The wellhead is equipped with an inverted and screened air vent, a pressure relief valve, a sampling tap, a 5-hp submersible pump, and a check-valve. The submersible pump is equipped with a variable frequency drive (VFD).
- Well #2 remains disconnected from the distribution system and is not operational due to the limited amount of water used by the facility and the absence of a nearby power source. The County recognizes that the amount of water being distributed is limited due to the eight active services connection, and reserves the right to direct Riverfront to connect it to a power supply and to the distribution system for the purpose of delivering water when deemed necessary to meet state requirement of two (2) water sources.

Land Use Analysis:

The project site is designated "Recreation/Open Space" under the Imperial County General Plan (Land Use Element), and is zoned S-2 (Open Space/Preservation) under the Imperial County Land Use Ordinance, Title 9. The project is consistent with the County's General Plan and Land Use Ordinance, Division 2, Chapter 3, Section 90203.01, b. Intermediate Conditional Use Permit for a project whose total development

value is greater than \$100,000, but less than \$1,000,000, including land, and Division 21: Water Well Regulations, Chapter 2, Section 92102.00.

The proposed project (existing water wells) complies with all requirements of the Land Use Ordinance with an approved Conditional Use Permit. Therefore, the project is consistent with the General Plan.

Surrounding Land Uses, Zoning and General Plan Designations:

DIRECTION	CURRENT LAND USE	ZONING	GENERAL PLAN
Project Site	Water Wells	S-2-SPA	Recreation/Open Space
North	Vacant	R-1-PE	Recreation/Open Space
South	Vacant	S-2-SPA	Recreation/Open Space
East	Vacant	R-1-PE	Recreation/Open Space
West	Vacant	S-2-SPA	Recreation/Open Space

Environmental Determination:

As formerly mentioned, the previously approved Conditional Use Permit #04-0032 was environmentally assessed and reviewed by the Environmental Evaluation Committee on November 10, 2004. It was found that the project would not have a significant effect on the environment and received a Negative Declaration.

Time Extension #21-0027 is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines (Class 1 – Existing Facility).

Staff Recommendation:

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

- Find that the project is categorically exempt from CEQA under the Government Code, Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and that no further environmental documentation is necessary; and
- 2. Find that Time Extension #21-0027 for Conditional Use Permit #04-0032 is consistent with applicable zoning and building ordinances; and
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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 & Site Plan

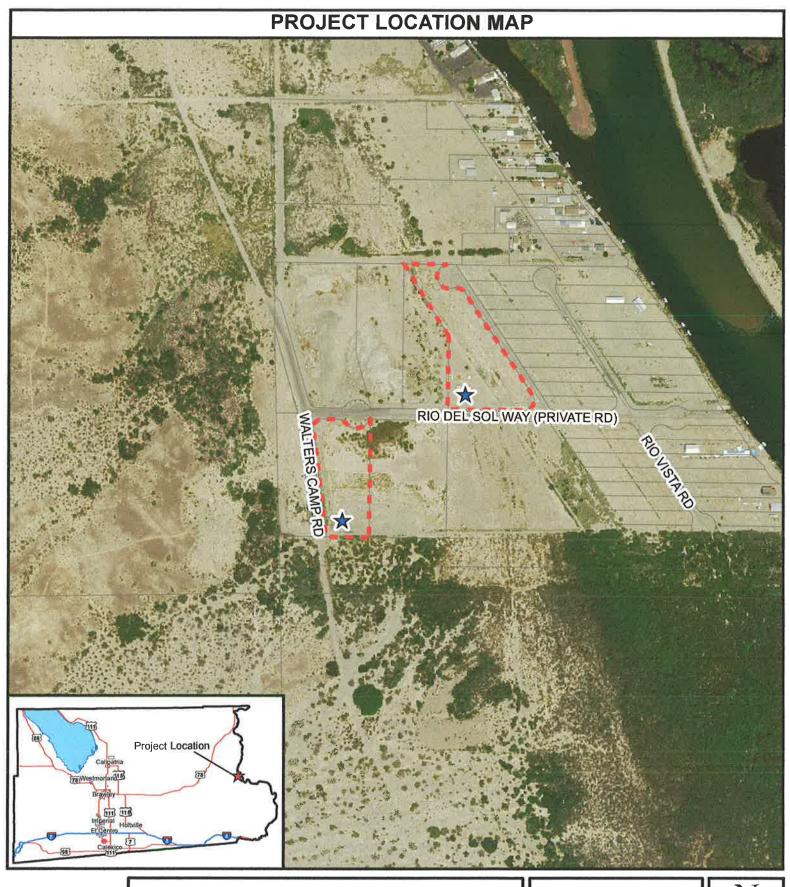
B. Time Extension Request Letter

C. Recorded Conditional Use Permit #04-0032

D. Planning Commission Resolution

E. Comment Letters

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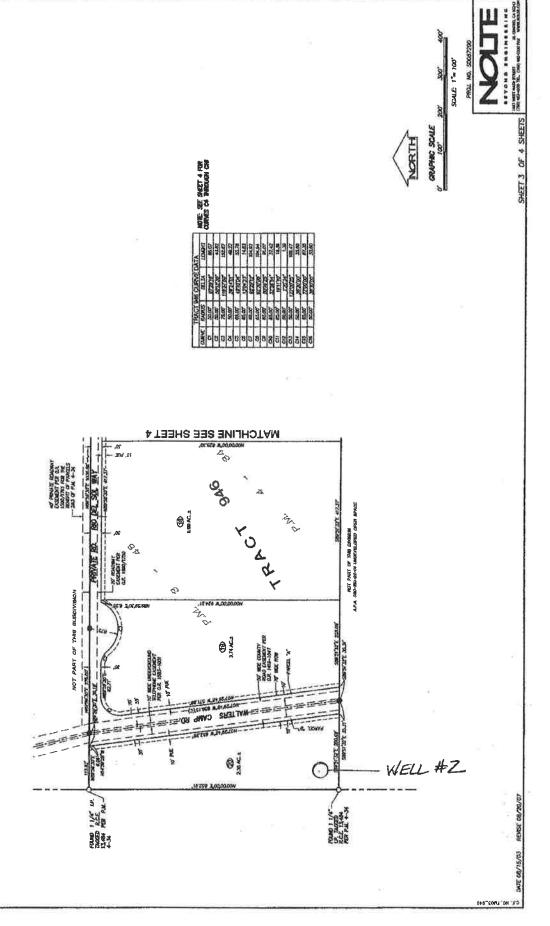
RIVERFRONT MUTUAL
WATER COMPANY
TIME EXTENSION (EXT) #21-0027
CUP #04-0032
APN 030-250-019 AND 030-240-020-000





WELL #1

TRACT 946 SUBDIVISION A PORTION OF PRACTIONAL SECTION B. TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RAINGE 22 EAST, S.B.M. IN AN UNBNOOMPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, STATE OF CALLFORNIA



Attachment B
Time Extension Request Letter

RIVERFRONT MUTUAL WATER COMPANY

562 RIO DEL SOL WAY, PALO VERDE, CA 92266

September 11, 2021

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

RE: CUP #04-0032, Time Extension

Dear Mr. Minnick,

This is a request for an extension of CUP #04-0032 for the water wells to continue operation for Riverfront Mutual Water Company. Attached is the annual report per Condition S-3 of the CUP and a check for the fee of \$1600.00 for the extension.

Thank you,

Doug Naylor, Director

Riverfront Mutual Water Company

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IMPERIAL COUNTY
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

DOUG NAYLOR, DIRECTOR 727 VISTA ENSUENO, ALPINE, CA 91901 PH: 619-933-7015 EMAIL: DKNCONST@GMAIL.COM

RIVERFRONT MUTUAL WATER COMPANY

562 RIO DEL SOL WAY, PALO VERDE, CA 92266

September 11, 2021

Mariela Moran Imperial County Planning and Development Services 801 Main Street El Centro, CA 92243

RE: Riverfront Mutual Water Company Annual Water Usage Report

Per Condition S-3 of CUP #04-0032, the following report is submitted:

1. Well #1 – An electronic flow meter was installed in 2019 as part of a computer system upgrade to the water treatment and distribution facility. This meter allows the system to be monitored remotely and is integrated into the operating system of the Reverse Osmosis equipment. Attached are screen shot pictures of the water usage that were submitted to the Imperial County Health Department as part of our annual inspection process:

2019 - 1,443,580 gallons, 4.43-acre feet

2020 - 1,725,410 gallons, 5.30-acre feet

2. Well #2 –This well has been sealed in accordance with County requirements and has been kept in reserve with the approval of the IC Health Department. Please see page 2 and 3 of the Small Public Water System Inspection Report.

Thank you,

Doug Naylor, Director

Riverfront Mutual Water Company

DOUG NAYLOR, DIRECTOR
727 VISTA ENSUENO, ALPINE, CA 91901
PH: 619-933-7015
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AGREEMENT FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #04-0032 TO CONVERT TWO TEST WELLS TO WATER SUPPLY WELLS (Rio Del Sol, LLC and River Estates, LLC)

This Agreement is made and entered into on December 22, 2004, by and between Rio Del Sol, LLC and River Estates, LLC, owner(s) of the two parcels, hereinafter referred to as Permittees, and the COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, a political subdivision of the State of California, (hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Permittees are the owners, lessees or successor-in-interest in certain land in Imperial County identified as the approximately 80 acre parcel, located at 2676 Walters Camp Road, Palo Verde, identified as Parcels 2 & 3 of Parcel Map #946 and #947, Township 11 South, Range 21 ½ East, SBB&M. It is further identified as Assessor's Parcel Numbers 030-180-52 & 63-01; and

WHEREAS, Rio Del Sol, LLC and River Estates, LLC, and/or any subsequent owner(s) would be required to and intend to fully comply with all of the terms and conditions of the project as specified in this Conditional Use Permit.

WHEREAS, County, after a noticed public hearing, agreed to issue Conditional Use Permit #04-0032 to Permittees, and/or their successors-in-interest subject to the following conditions:

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- G-1 ACQUISITION OF PERMITS/LICENSES AND COMPLIANCE WITH GENERAL LAWS: The Permittees shall obtain, comply with, and maintain all applicable County, State, and Federal permits, licenses, and/or approvals, including, but not limited to those required by Imperial County Planning/Building Department, Air Pollution Control District (APCD), County Division of Environmental Health Services (EHS), and Public Works Department. Additionally, the Permittees agree to comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and/or regulations promulgated by County, State, and Federal jurisdictions whether specified herein or not. Furthermore, Permittees shall submit a copy of such additional permit(s)/license(s) to the Planning/Building Department within thirty (30) days of receipt, including amendments or alterations thereto.
- **G-2 RECORDATION:** This permit shall not be effective until it is recorded at the Imperial County Recorders Office, and payment of the recordation fee shall be the responsibility of the Permittees. If the Permittees fails to pay the recordation fee within six (6) months of the approval date, this permit shall be deemed null and void.
- G-3 INDEMNIFICATION: Permittees shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless County and its agents, including consultants, officers and employees from any claim, action or proceeding against the County or its agents, including consultants, officers or employees to attack, set aside, void, or annul the approval of this application or adoption of the environmental documents which accompanies it. This indemnification obligation shall include, but not be limited to, damages, costs, expenses, attorneys fees, or expert witness costs that may be asserted by any person or entity, including the Permittees, arising out of or in connection with the approval of this application, including any claim for private attorney general fees claimed by or awarded to any party from the County.
- G-4 RIGHT OF ENTRY: The County reserves the right to enter the premises to make the appropriate inspection(s) and to determine if the condition(s) of this permit are complied with and access to authorized enforcement agency personnel shall not be denied.

G-5 PROVISION TO RUN WITH THE LAND/PROJECT:

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

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G-6 CONDITION PRIORITY:

This project shall be constructed/operated as described in the Conditional Use Permit application, site plan, support documentation, the Environmental Assessment, the project description, and as specified in these conditions. Where a conflict occurs, the Conditional Use Permit conditions shall govern and take precedence.

G-7 INVALID CONDITIONS/SEVERABILITY:

Should any condition(s) of this permit be determined by a Court or other agency with property jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, such determination shall not invalidate the remaining provision(s) of this permit.

G-8 TIME LIMIT:

Unless otherwise specified within the project's specific conditions, this permit/project shall be limited to a maximum of three (3) years from the recordation of the CUP. The CUP may be extended for successive three (3) year period by the Planning Director upon a finding by the Planning/Building Department that the project is in compliance with all conditions of the CUP as stated herein and any applicable Land Use regulation of the County of Imperial. Unless otherwise specified herein, no Conditional Use Permit(s) shall be extended for more than four (4) consecutive periods by the Planning/Building Department. If an extension is necessary or is requested beyond fifteen (15) years, the Permittees shall file a written extension request with the Planning Director at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration date of the Permit, Such an extension request shall include the appropriate extension fee. If the original approval was granted by the Planning Commission and/or the Board of Supervisors, such an extension shall only be considered by the Planning Commission and/or the Board of Supervisors, after a noticed Public Hearing. Nothing stated or implied within this permit shall constitute a guarantee that an extension shall be granted. An extension may not be granted if the project is in violation of any one or all of the conditions or if there is a history of non-compliance with the permit conditions.

G-9 PERMIT/MONITORING-RELATED FEES:

The Permittees shall pay any and all amounts determined by the County Planning /Building Department to defray any and all cost(s) for the review of reports, field investigations, monitoring, and other activities directly related to the enforcement/monitoring for compliance of this Conditional Use Permit, County Ordinance or any other applicable law. All County Departments, directly involved in the monitoring/enforcement of this project may bill Permittees under this provision; however, said billing shall only be through and with the approval of the Planning/Building Department.

G-10 DEFINITIONS:

In the event of a dispute the meaning(s) or the intent of any word(s), phrase(s) and/or conditions or sections herein shall be determined by the Planning Commission of the County of Imperial. Their determination shall be final unless an appeal is made to the Board of Supervisors within ten (10) days from the date of the Commission's decision.

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G-11 REVOCATION:

Upon the determination by the Planning/Building Department that the project is or may not be in full compliance with any one or all of the conditions of this Conditional Use Permit, or upon the finding that the project is creating a nuisance as defined by law, the issue shall be brought immediately to the appropriate enforcement agency or to the Planning Commission for hearing to consider appropriate response including but not limited to the revocation of the CUP or to consider possible amendments to the CUP. The hearing shall be held upon due notice having been provided to the Permittees and to the public in accordance with established ordinance/policy.

G-12 HEALTH HAZARD:

If the County Health Officer determines that a significant health hazard exists to the public, the Health Officer may require appropriate measures and the Permittee shall implement such measures to mitigate the health hazard. If the hazard to the public is determined to be imminent, such measures may be imposed immediately and may include temporary suspension of operations; the measures imposed by the County Health Officer must be submitted to the Planning Commission for review and approval. Nothing shall prohibit Permittees from requesting a special Planning Commission meeting provided Permittees bear all costs.

PROJECT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

- The Conditional Use Permit (CUP) allows the Permittees to draw a maximum of 20 acre-feet annually of groundwater per year for domestic purposes for each of the two water wells per their agreement with the City of Needles, contractor for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Boulder City, Nevada. Exceeding the amount of water specified herein will result in the Planning/Building Department taking action to rescind the CUP for noncompliance and compliance with all the terms and conditions of the Board-approved Tract Map #946 and Tract Map #947 shall be complied with by the Permittees.
- Water from the two wells shall not be used, sold, given, exported, or transported off the site identified herein.
- Two flow meters shall be installed and sealed by a California State Licensed Water Well Drilling Contractor. Permittees shall submit an annual report to the Department of Public Works and the Planning/Building Department indicating the yearly amount of water extracted from the wells. A photograph (dated and signed) of the flow meter readings shall be included in the annual report. The report shall be received within thirty (30) days following the anniversary date of the issuance of the Conditional Use Permit. In the event of a flow meter failure, the Permittees shall be required to cease the water well operation and notify the Planning/Building Department. The Permittees may be allowed to temporarily substitute the flow meter for an alternative measuring device, at the approval of the Planning/Building Department. In this case two (2) separate reports shall be submitted as stipulated herein.

S-4 Any replacement water wells shall be constructed by a California Licensed Driller in accordance with California Department of Water Resources Bulletin 74-81 and 74-90 (including any subsequent revisions), and with the Imperial County Water Well Ordinance, Section 92101.00, et seq.

Permittees shall submit copies of the "Report of Completion" (as required by California Water Code, Section 13751), by a California Licensed Driller on the construction of any water well replaced. Copies of this report shall be submitted to Environmental Health Services, Planning/Building Department, and Public Works within thirty (30) days of the construction or destruction of the well, this report shall include:

- A description of the exact location of the well;
- A detailed log of the well;
- A description of the type and depth of casings;
- 4. Details of perforation;
- 5. The methods used for sealing off surface or contaminated waters
- 6. Methods for preventing contaminated waters from one aquifer to mix with another aquifer;
- 7. Name of person who constructed the well.
- S-5 This permit does not authorize Permittees to "slant drill" under adjoining property.
- S-6 Should the water wells be "abandoned" at any time for more than 360 consecutive days, Permittees shall seal/cap the well according to standards set by the State and in a manner acceptable to the County Building Official. Abandonment shall mean as follows:

ABANDONMENT: A well is deemed "abandoned" when it has not been used for one (1) year. An owner may have the well deemed "inactive" by filling a written notice with the Department stating his/her intentions to use the well under specific conditions and/or time frames. As evidence of his/her intentions, the conditions contained in Bulletin 74-81 (Sec. 21) shall be met. Any well that is open or whose services/operating equipment (e.g. pumps/motors/pipes, etc.) has been removed shall be deemed abandoned.

- S-7 Prior to utilizing the water wells for domestic purposes, Permittees shall provide written evidence to the Planning/Building Department that the water meets California Safe Drinking Water Standards. This evidence must be provided by Environmental Health Services, Health Department, to the Planning/Building Department after all appropriate testing has been done by the Permittees.
- **S-9** Permittees shall construct the two water wells at the specific location shown on the site plan. If an alternate location on the property for the water well is desired, Permittees shall submit a revised site plan for review and approval by the Environmental Health Services and the Planning/Building Department prior to construction of this alternative water well.

S-10 The new water wells shall be registered with the Planning/Building Department to comply with the new Groundwater Management Ordinance. The Ordinance was enacted by the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of preserving and managing groundwater resources in Imperial County. The Permittee are directed to register the wells prior to any building permit being issued. 1

S-11 An encroachment permit shall be secured from the Department of Public Works for any and all new, altered, or unauthorized existing driveways to access the lot or lots. 1

Department of Public Works Letters

NOW THEREFORE, County hereby issues Conditional Use Permit #04-0032 and Permittees hereby accept such permit upon the terms and conditions set forth herein.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year first written.

PERMITTEES

COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, a political Subdivision of the STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By: Doug Naylor, Representative of

Rio Del Sol, LLC (Permittee)

Dated: December 22, 2004

Juro Heuberger, AICP, CEP

Planning Director

Dated:

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Mark Baker, Representative of River Estates, LLC (Permittee)

Dated: 12-22-04

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6	On <u>December 22,2004</u> before me, <u>Debra Wesche</u> a Notary Public in and for
7	said County and State, personally appeared
8	proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s)
9	is/axe subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/sixe/they executed the same in his/he//their authorized capacity(ise), and that by his/he/r/their
10	signature(3) on the instrument the person(5), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(5) acted, executed the instrument.
11	D. WESCHE
12	Notary Public - California San Diego County
13	Signature My Comm. Expires Feb 28, 2007
14	ATTENTION NOTARY: Although the information requested below is OPTIONAL, it could prevent fraudulent attachment of this certificate to unauthorized document.
15	Title or Type of Document Agreement for Conditional use permit# 04-0032
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PATRICIA A. VALENZUELA Commission # 1516866 Notary Public - California Imperial County My Corryn, Expires Oct 28, 2008

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Attachment D Planning Commission Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-00

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING "TIME EXTENSION #21-0027" FOR A NEW 15-YEAR TERM UNDER CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #04-0032 FOR A WATER WELL FOR THE RIVERFRONT MUTUAL WATER COMPANY

- **WHEREAS**, Riverfront Mutual Water Company has submitted Time Extension #21-0027 requesting a new 15-year term for the existing commercial water wells; and,
- **WHEREAS**, this existing commercial water wells was previously approved under Conditional Use Permit #04-0032; and,
- **WHEREAS**, the project is categorically exempt in accordance with section 15301 of the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, the State Guidelines, and the County's "Rules and Regulations to Implement CEQA as Amended";
- **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission of the County of Imperial has been delegated with the responsibility of CEQA determinations, and adoptions and certifications of CEQA documents;
- **WHEREAS**, public notice of said application has been given, and the Planning Commission has considered evidence presented by the Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department and other interested parties at a public hearing held with respect to this item on April 13, 2022;
- **NOW, THEREFORE**, the Planning Commission of the County of Imperial **DOES HEREBY RESOLVE** as follows:
- **SECTION 1.** The Planning Commission has considered Time Extension #21-0027 request for Conditional Use Permit #04-0032 prior to approval. The Planning Commission finds and determines that the Time Extension for Conditional Use Permit #04-0032 is adequate and prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Imperial County General Plan, Land Use Ordinance and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) which analyses environmental effects, based upon the following findings and determinations.
- **SECTION 2.** That in accordance with State Planning and Zoning law and the County of Imperial regulations, the following findings for approving Time Extension #21-0027 have been made as follows:
 - A. The proposed use is consistent with goals and policies of the adopted County General Plan.

The General Plan designates the subject site as "Recreational/Open Space". This site is zoned S-2 (Open Space/Preservation) pursuant to Title 9, Division 5, Section 90519.00. The Time Extension

request is found consistent with the approved Conditional Use Permit #04-0032 and also with the goals/policies of the General Plan.

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

The purpose of the project is to renew the time limit for the use of an existing commercial water wells. The project is zoned S-2 (Open Space/Preservation). Pursuant to Title 9, Division 5, Section 90519.00 (Conditional Use Permit); the proposed use is consistent with the purpose of the S-2 zone uses.

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

The existing commercial water wells are listed as a use subject to a Conditional Use Permit in Land Use Ordinance, Title 9, Division 2, and Section 90203.01.

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

The Project complies with the minimum requirements of this Title. The project complies with the applicable laws by obtaining a CUP pursuant to Title 9, Division 21, and Section 92102.00. The Conditions of Approval will further ensure that the project complies with all applicable regulations of the County of Imperial and the State of California. Therefore, the proposed project meets the minimum requirements of the Land Use Ordinance, Section 92102.00.

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

The project is zoned S-2 (Open Space/Preservation). The project site is surrounded in its majority by vacant land; however, this existing commercial water well does not appear to create potential impacts near or around the project site. The existing commercial water well appears not to be detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the public or to the property and residents in the vicinity.

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

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

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

The project is a permitted use subject to approval of Conditional Use Permit #04-0032 under Land Use Ordinance, Section 92102.00 *et. seq.* and will not grant a special privilege.

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the above findings, the Imperial County Planning Commission **DOES HEREBY APPROVE** Time Extension #21-0027 for a new 15-year term under Conditional Use Permit #04-0032, subject to the existing Conditions of Approval.

Rudy Schaeffner, Chairperson
Imperial County Planning Commission

I hereby certify that the preceding resolution was taken by the Planning Commission at a meeting conducted on April 13, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

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

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Attachment E Comment Letters

Michael Abraham

From:

Rainie Torrance <rtorrance@cityofneedles.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 4:20 PM

To:

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Rick Daniels; Valerie Grijalva

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RE: EXT21-0027 Request for Comments

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Good Afternoon Valerie.

Riverfront has active entitlements from the LCWSP, no additional comments from Needles. Recommend approval for the CUP extension. Signed comment letter attached.

Thank you,

Rainie Torrance City of Needles Assistant Utility Manager (760)326-5700 X140

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Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 2:21 PM

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Subject: EXT21-0027 Request for Comments

Good Afternoon,

Michael Abraham

From:

Quechan Historic Preservation Officer < historic preservation@quechantribe.com >

Sent:

Wednesday, October 13, 2021 3:40 PM

To:

Valerie Grijalva; Mariela Moran

Cc:

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Subject:

RE: EXT21-0027 Request for Comments

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

This email is to inform you that we have no comments on this project.

From: Valerie Grijalva [mailto:ValerieGrijalva@co.imperial.ca.us]

Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 2:21 PM

To: Carlos Ortiz; Sandra Mendivil; Margo Sanchez; Matt Dessert; Monica Soucier; Vanessa Ramirez; Alphonso Andrade; Jorge Perez; Jeff Lamoure; Mario Salinas; Robert Malek; Andrew Loper; John Gay; Guillermo Mendoza; Robert Benavidez; tgarcia@icso.org; Donald Vargas; Leal, Rudy Z; NDLSCDDA@CITLINK.NET; RDANIELS@CITYOFNEEDLES.COM; csahagun@blm.gov; Quechan Historic Preservation Officer; Quechan Indian Tribe; Thomas.tortez@torresmartinez-nsn.gov; joseph.mirelez@torresmartinez-nsn.gov; charris@crb.ca.gov; crb@crb.ca.gov; SHA-LCR-WEBCOMMENTS@USBR.GOV; RTORRANCE@CITYOFNEEDLES.COM

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Subject: EXT21-0027 Request for Comments

Good Afternoon,

Please see attached Request for Comments Packet for Time Extension #21-0027 Riverfront Mutual Water Company. Comments are due by October 26, 2021 at 5:00 PM.

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

Should you have any questions regarding this project, please feel free to contact Planner Mariela Moran (442)265-1736 ext. 1747 or submit your comment letters to icpdscommentletters@co.imperial.ca.us

Thank you,

Valerie Grijalva

Office Assistant II Planning and Development Services 801 Main Street El Centro, CA 92243 Office: (442)265-1779 Fax: (442) 265-1735

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October 13, 2021

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

SUBJECT: Time Extension 21-0027—Riverfront Mutual Water Company

Dear Mr. Minnick:

The Imperial County Air Pollution Control District ("Air District") thanks you for the opportunity to review Time Extension 21-0027 regarding Conditional Use Permit 04-0032 which will allow the continued use of community water wells for an additional 15 years. The Project is located at 562 Rio Vista Way in Palo Verde California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 0030-250-019-000 and 030-240-020-000.

The Air District has no comment, but does request a Final Parcel Map.

The Air District's rule book can be accessed via the internet at https://apcd.imperialcounty.org. Click on "Rules & Regulations" on the top of the page. Should you have questions, please call our office at (442) 265-1800.

Sincerely,

Curtis Blondell

APC Environmental Coordinator

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Monica N. Soucier

APC Division Manager



Jim Minnick DIRECTOR

To:

County Agencies

Imperial County Planning & Development Services Planning / Building

October 12, 2021

REQUEST FOR REVIEW **AND COMMENTS**

The attached project and materials are being sent to you for your review and as an early notification that the following project is being requested and being processed by the County's Planning & Development Services Department. Please review the proposed project based on your agency/department area of interest, expertise, and/or jurisdiction.

State Agencies/Other

10: County Agencies	State Agencies/Other	Citles/Other				
County Executive Office- Esperanza Collo-Warren	Augustine Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians- Amanda Vance/ Karen Kupcha	Bureau of Reclamation –Steven C. Hvinden				
☐ Board of Supervisors-Ryan E. Kelley	Campo Band of Mission Indians -Marcus Cuero	Colorado River Board -Chris Harris				
Public Works – John Gay/ Guillermo Mendoza	☐ Chemehuevi Reservation –Charles Wood	☑ BLM- Carrle Sahagun				
△ APCD – Matt Dessert/Monica Soucier	Cocopah Indian Tribe - Sherry Cordova	Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians – Thomas Tortez/ Joseph Mirelez				
☑ EHS Office – Jeff Lamoure/ Vanossa Martinez/ Jorge Perez/ Alphonso Andrade/ Mario Salinas	Colorado River Indian Tribe -Dennis Patch	City of Needles -Rainle Torrance				
Ag. Commissioner – Carlos Ortiz/ Sandra Mendivil/ Margo Sanchez	Imperial Irrigation District -Rudy Leal	Manzanita Band of Kumeyaay Nation – Angela Elliot Santos				
☐ IC Fire/OES Office – Robert Malek/ Andrew Loper	Fort Yuma -Quechan Indian Tribe -H. Jill McCormick/ Jordan D. Joaquin	Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation				
☑ IC Sheriff's Office ~ Robert Benavidez/ Thomas Garcia	IID Env. Compliance Donald Vargas	Needles Public Utility Department -Cindy Commairel/ Rick Daniels				
From: Planner: Mariela Moran, Planner II - (442) 265-1736 Ext. 1747 or E-mail at ICPDScommentletters@co.imperial.ca.us Project ID: Time Extension #21-0027 for Conditional Use Permit CUP#04-0032						
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Project Description: Applicant is requesting 15-year time extension for CUP#04-0032 for the community water wells to continue operation per condition G-8 Time Limit. No changes to the existing CUP are requested.						
Applicant: Riverfront Mutual Water Company						
Comments due by: October 26, 2021 at 05:00 p.m. Environmental Evaluation Comm. Meeting: TBD						
COMMENTS: (attach a separate sheet if necessary) (if no comments						
Name: Ana Gomez Signature: Title: Aq. Biologist						
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Mariela Moran

From: Jorge Perez

Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 2:28 PM

To: Mariela Moran; Alphonso Andrade; Mario Salinas

Subject: RE: EXT21-0027 Request for Comments

We do not have any comments.

Jorge A. Perez

Imperial County Division of Environmental Health

P: 442-265-1888 - C: 760-427-1190

From: Mariela Moran < Mariela Moran@co.imperial.ca.us>

Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 2:27 PM

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Good afternoon,

I am writing to follow up with email below. Please advise if your Department may have any comments for this project.

Thank you,

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