

COUNTY OF IMPERIAL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Date of Meeting: March 19, 2024
Time of Meeting: 11:00 A.M.
Place of Meeting: Board Chambers, 2nd Floor, 940 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243

Project Type: Board of Supervisors consideration of Appeals #24-0001 and #24-0002 of the January 10, 2024, Planning Commission's decision of approval for Reclamation Plan #21-0001 as submitted by SMP Gold Corp. (aka Oro Cruz), who proposes to conduct mineral exploration drilling activities that would result in minor surface reworking of previously mined and disturbed areas. SMP Gold Corp. would explore on up to 20.54 acres of surface mineral exploration within a 626.3-acre area to locate and delineate precious metal (gold) deposits.

Should the Board of Supervisors consider denial of Appeals #24-0001 & #24-0002, they will consider adoption and approval of the Mitigated Negative Declaration for Reclamation Plan #21-0001, and Approve Reclamation Plan #21-0001.

Project Numbers: APPEALS #24-0001 and #24-0002

Project Name: SMP Gold Corp. (Oro Cruz)

Location: The proposed project site is located within the historic Cargo Muchacho-Tumco Mining District on Bureau of Land Management administered lands situated approximately 2.3 miles east of the Gold Rock Ranch RV Resort and approximately 15 miles northwest of the unincorporated townsite of Winterhaven on nine parcels: APNs 050-110-006, 050-110-007, 050-110-008, 050-110-009, 050-110-023, 050-110-024, 050-280-001, 050-280-012, and 050-280-013. (Supervisor District #5).

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS A NOTICE TO INFORM YOU, as a property owner, tenant, or interested citizens, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Imperial, California will conduct a public hearing, as part of a scheduled meeting for Appeals #24-0001 and #24-0002. Additionally, the Board of Supervisors will consider the approval or denial of Appeals #24-0001 and #24-0002, the adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration, and the approval of Reclamation Plan #21-0001.

All interested individuals are encouraged to attend hearing and be heard. All supporting documentation may be reviewed at the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Office, located at 940 Main Street, Suite 209, El Centro, CA during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The CEQA environmental documentation is also available at www.icpds.com.

Si usted requiere esta información en español, por favor de llamar al (442) 265-1736.



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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Imperial, State of California