COUNTY OF IMPERIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

VEGA SES 2, 3, 5 SOLAR ENERGY & STORAGE PROJECT

- A. Resolutions for the Approval of the Water Supply Assessments for VEGA 2, 3 & 5
- B. Resolution for the Certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report (SCH #2021050013)
- C. Resolution for the Approval of the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program with Findings
- D. Resolutions for the Approval of the Conditional Use Permits #20-0021, 22 & 23 (Solar & Battery)
- E. Resolutions for the Approval of the Conditional Use Permits #22-0025, 26 & 27 (Water Well)

Date of Meeting:

October 24, 2023

Time of Meeting:

11:00 a.m.

Place of Meeting:

940 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243

Project Type: The proposed projects (VEGA SES 2, 3, and 5) would involve the construction and operation of an expansive PV solar energy facility and associated infrastructure on approximately 1,963 acres of privately-owned land. The project sites would be developed with a ground mounted PV solar power generating system, supporting structures, on-site substations, battery energy storage system (BESS), interconnection facilities, and internal access roads. The projects would employ the use of PV power systems to convert solar energy into electricity using non-reflective technology. Collectively, the proposed projects involve the construction of up to 350 megawatt (MW) alternating current (AC) photovoltaic (PV) solar energy facility with an integrated battery storage system (not to exceed 700 MW).

Project Numbers & Names: Water Supply Assessments with Findings, Final Environmental Impact Report and CEQA Findings, Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, Conditional Use Permits #21-0021, 22 and 23, and Conditional Use Permits #22-0025, 26 and 27 with Conditions of Approval.

Project Name/

Applicants: VEGA SES 2, 3 & 5 SOLAR ENERGY & STORAGE/APEX ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC

Location: The project site is located on a total of approximately 1,963 acres of privately owned land in the unincorporated area of Imperial County. The proposed project area will be located at approximately 5.67 miles southeast of the unincorporated community of Niland, between the unincorporated areas of Iris and Slab City. The Coachella and East Highline Canals and the Union Pacific Railway transect the project area. The project area is located entirely within the County's Renewable Energy Overlay Zone (RE), on APNs 025-010-006, 025-260-011, 025-270-023, 025-260-019 & 025-260-022-000. Sections 9, 15, 17, and 19 within Township 11 South, and Range 15 East of the San Bernardino Base and Meridian. (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, on the following Projects. The Board of Supervisors will consider approving, conditionally approving, or denying the VEGA SES 2, 3 & 5 SOLAR ENERGY & STORAGE PROJECT.

All interested individuals are encouraged to attend 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. Environmental documentation is also available at www.icdps.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