PROJECT REPORT
TO: ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION AGENDA DATE: July 28, 2022 COMMITTEE
FROM: PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENDA TIME 1:30 PM/ No. 2
Parcel Map #02498 PROJECT TYPE: Loreto & Ana Maria GaetaSUPERVISORY DISTRICT#2
LOCATION:1031 Heber Avenue,APN: 054-331-006-000
Heber, Ca 92243 PARCEL SIZE: +/-0.66 acre
GENERAL PLAN (existing) Residential GENERAL PLAN (proposed) NA
ZONE (existing) R-1 (Low Density Residential) ZONE (proposed) N/A
GENERAL PLAN FINDINGS
PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION: HEARING DATE:
APPROVED DENIED OTHER
PLANNING DIRECTORS DECISION: HEARING DATE:
APPROVED DENIED OTHER
ENVIROMENTAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE DECISION: HEARING DATE: July 28, 2022
INITIAL STUDY: #22-0018
NEGATIVE DECLARATION MITIGATED NEG. DECLARATION EIR
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS / APPROVALS:
PUBLIC WORKS NONE ATTACHED AG NONE ATTACHED APCD NONE ATTACHED E.H.S. NONE ATTACHED FIRE / OES NONE ATTACHED SHERIFF. NONE ATTACHED OTHER IID, Quechan Indian Tribes
REQUESTED ACTION:

(See Attached)

Planning & Development Services 801 MAIN ST., EL CENTRO, CA 92243 442-265-1736 (Jim Minnick, Director) S:\AllUsers\APN\054\331\006\PM02498\EEC\\S 22-0018 PROJECT REP.docx EEC ORIGINAL PKG

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Initial Study & Environmental Analysis For:

Parcel Map #02498 Loreto & Ana Maria Gaeta



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SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION

A. PURPOSE

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

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

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

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

- The proposal has the potential to substantially degrade quality of the environment.
- The proposal has the potential to achieve short-term environmental goals to the disadvantage of long-term environmental goals.
- The proposal has possible environmental effects that are individually limited but cumulatively considerable.
- The proposal could cause direct or indirect adverse effects on human beings.

According to Section 15070(a), a **Negative Declaration** is deemed appropriate if the proposal would not result in any significant effect on the environment.

According to Section 15070(b), a Mitigated Negative Declaration is deemed appropriate if it is determined that though a proposal could result in a significant effect, mitigation measures are available to reduce these significant effects to insignificant levels.

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

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

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

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

C. INTENDED USES OF INITIAL STUDY AND NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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

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

D. CONTENTS OF INITIAL STUDY & NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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

SECTION 1

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

SECTION 2

II. ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM contains the County's Environmental Checklist Form. The checklist form presents results of the environmental evaluation for the proposed applications and those issue areas that would have either a significant impact, potentially 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. Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated: This applies where incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Than Significant Impact".
- 4. **Potentially Significant Impact:** The proposed applications could have impacts that are considered significant. Additional analyses and possibly an EIR could be required to identify mitigation measures that could reduce these impacts to less than significant levels.

F. POLICY-LEVEL or PROJECT LEVEL ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

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

G. TIERED DOCUMENTS AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

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

1. <u>Tiered Documents</u>

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

"Tiering refers to using the analysis of general matters contained in a broader EIR (such as the one prepared for a general plan or policy statement) with later EIRs and negative declarations on narrower projects;

incorporating by reference the general discussions from the broader EIR; and concentrating the later EIR or negative declaration solely on the issues specific to the later project."

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Incorporation By Reference

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

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

- The incorporated document must be available to the public or be a matter of public record (CEQA Guidelines Section 15150[a]). The General Plan EIR and updates are available, along with this document, at the County of Imperial Planning & Development Services Department, 801 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243 Ph. (442) 265-1736.
- This document must be available for inspection by the public at an office of the lead agency (CEQA Guidelines Section 15150[b]). These documents are available at the County of Imperial Planning & Development Services Department, 801 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243 Ph. (442) 265-1736.
- These documents must summarize the portion of the document being incorporated by reference or briefly describe information that cannot be summarized. Furthermore, these documents must describe the

relationship between the incorporated information and the analysis in the tiered documents (CEQA Guidelines Section 15150[c]). As discussed above, the tiered EIRs address the entire project site and provide background and inventory information and data which apply to the project site. Incorporated information and/or data will be cited in the appropriate sections.

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

Environmental Checklist

- 1. Project Title: Parcel Map #02498 (Loreto & Ann Maria Gaeto)
- 2. Lead Agency: Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department
- 3. Contact person and phone number: Jim Minnick, (442)265-1736
- 4. Address: 801 Main Street, El Centro CA, 92243
- 5. E-mail: Jimminnick@co.imperial.ca.us

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- 6. Project location: 1031 Heber Avenue, Heber, CA 92249 Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 054-331-006-000
- 7. Project sponsor's name and address: Loreto & Ana Maria Gaeta

1103 Valley Blvd, Heber, California

- 8. General Plan designation: Urban
- 9. Zoning: R-1 (Low Density Residential)

10. **Description of project**: The property owners have submitted a minor subdivision application with the intention of dividing an existing parcel into three parcels. The subject property consists of one legal parcel, totaling an area of approximately 28,872+/- square feet (0.66+/- of an acre). Proposed Parcel "C" has an existing single family residence; proposed Parcels "A" and "B" are vacant. Each parcels are proposed to be 9,624 +/- square feet (0.22+/- of an acre). The property owners are in the process of rehabilitating the existing home on proposed Parcel "C". Additionally, in the future, proposed Parcels "A" and "B" will be developed with new single family residential structures on each parcel.

The existing parcel is located within the unincorporated community of Heber. Access to the site is directly from Heber Avenue. Water and sewer services are supplied from the Heber Public Utility District. Electrical power would be provided by the Imperial Irrigation District.

11. **Surrounding land uses and setting**: The existing parcel is located along the west side of the north/south orientated Heber Avenue. It is approximately 520 feet south of 11th Street and 425 feet north of 14th Street. The uses to the north and south of the subject property is low density residential uses. Directly to the east of the property along the eastern side of Heber Avenue is the Heber Middle School. West of the property is a larger cultivated lot zoned R-1 (Low Density Residential).

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 Indian Tribe have requested to be consulted under Assembly Bill 52. Consultation letter was sent to the Quechan Indian Tribe on April 18, 2022, The County received on April 22, 2022 a no comments email response for this project.



ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

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

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

ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE (EEC) DETERMINATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE DE MINIMIS IMPACT FINDING Yes

EEC VOTES PUBLIC WORKS ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SVCS OFFICE EMERGENCY SERVICES APCD AG SHERIFF DEPARTMENT ICPDS		ABSENT
Jim Minnick, Director of Planning/EEC Chairman	 	<u>7-28-2022</u> Date:

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PROJECT SUMMARY

- A. Project Location: The project is located at 1031 Heber Avenue, Heber, CA 92249, and Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 054-331-006-000. Legally described as the South 175 feet, of the North 350 feet of the East 165 feet of Block B1, of the Townsite of Heber, South of Block 3, of Section 28, T16S, R14E, SBBM.
- B. Project Summary: The property owners have submitted a minor subdivision application with the intention of dividing an existing parcel into three parcels. The subject property consists of one legal parcel, totaling an area of approximately 28,872+/- square feet (0.66+/- of an acre). Proposed Parcel "C" has an existing single family residence; proposed Parcels "A" and "B" are vacant. Each parcels are proposed to be 9,624 +/- square feet (0.22+/- of an acre). The property owners are in the process of rehabilitating the existing home on proposed Parcel "C". Additionally, in the future, proposed Parcels "A" and "B" will be developed with new single family residential structures on each parcel.
- **C.** The existing parcel is located within the unincorporated community of Heber. Access to the site is directly from Heber Avenue. Water and sewer services are supplied from the Heber Public Utility District. Electrical power would be provided by the Imperial Irrigation District.
- **D.** Environmental Setting: The project parcel is generally flat and it is located within the urbanized unincorporated community of Heber. The current use is residential and vacant. The surrounding parcels are zone residential and government/special public.
- E. Analysis: Under the Land Use Element of the Imperial County General Plan, the project site is designated as "Urban". It is classified as R-1 (Low Density Residential) under the Imperial County Land Use Ordinance (Title 9). Pursuant to Section 90502.00 et al. The subject property consists of one legal parcel, totaling an area of approximately 28,872+/- square feet (0.66+/- of an acre). Each parcels are proposed to be 9,624 +/- square feet (0.22+/- of an acre). The minimum lot size is 6,000 square feet, the proposed parcels exceed the minimum lot size.
- F. General Plan Consistency: The project is located within the County's General Plan designation of "Urban", the site is currently zoned R-1 (Low Density Residential). The proposed project could be considered consistent with the General Plan and the County Land Use Ordinance Section 90502 since no change is being proposed to the existing "Urban" designation.



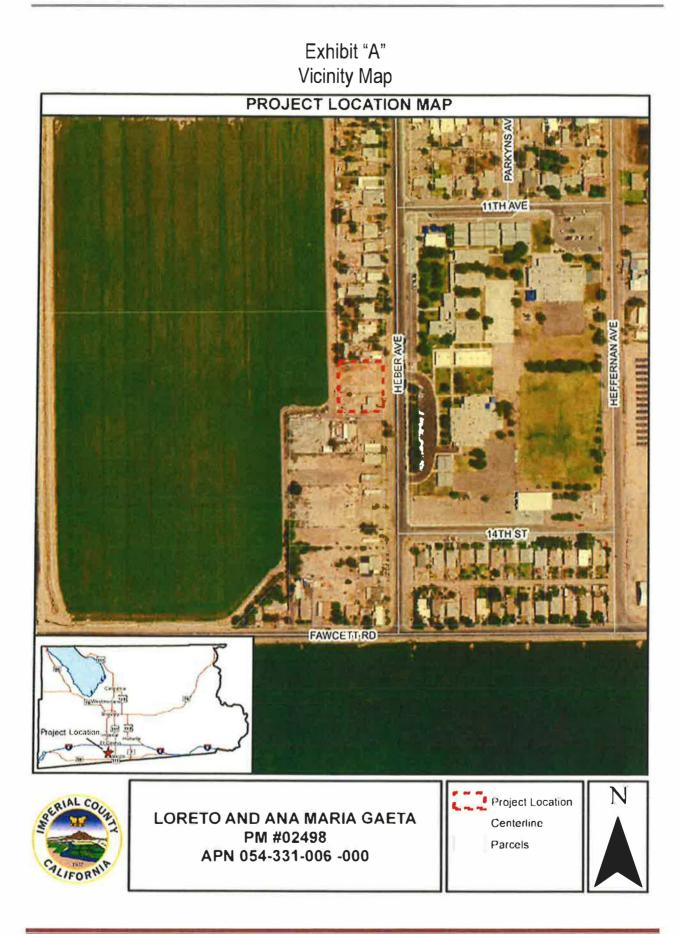
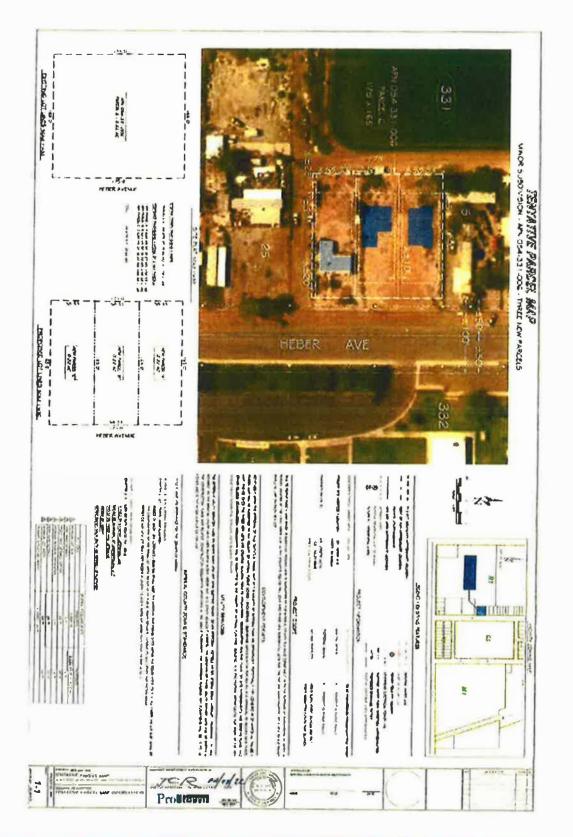


Exhibit "B" Tentative Parcel Map



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EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

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

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I. AE	STHETICS				
Excep	t as provided in Public Resources Code Section 21099, would the p	roject:			
a)	Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista or scenic highway? a) Four areas within the County have the potent the project site is not located near any scenic County General Plan ¹ Circulation and Scenic High	vista or scer	nic highway accor	ding to the	Imperial
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, the proposed project is n and would not substantially damage scenic reso				⊠ Highway
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 conflict with applicable scenic quality zoning regibe less than significant.				
d)	Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area? d) The proposed project would create three pare substantial light or glare which would adversel impacts are considered to be less than significan	y affect day			
II.	AGRICULTURE AND FOREST RESOURCES				
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a)	Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non- agricultural use? a) The proposed project site is listed as "Urba Important Farmland 2018 Map ² , therefore the p Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of therefore, no impacts are expected.	roposed pro	ject will not conve	ert any type	of Prime
b)	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act Contract? b) The proposed project is listed as "Non-Enrolle existing zoning for residential use. No impact is e		refore it is not exp	C ected to co	⊠ nflict with

¹ Imperial County General Plan ² County Important Farmland 2016 Map Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department Page 14 of 34

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d) As per item c) above, if the parcel map is approve, it does not anticipate to create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people. As stated above under item b), compliance with APCD regulations would bring any impact less than significant.

IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES Would the project:

 Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?

a) The proposed project site is located within disturbed land and does not appear to have a substantially adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modification, or any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plan, policies, or regulation, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services. No impacts are expected as a result of this division of land.

b) Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?



b) According to the Imperial County General Plan's Conservation and Open Space Element, the project site is not within a riparian habitat, or an Agency-Designated Habitat per Figure 3 of the Open Space Element, therefore, it does not appear to have a substantial effect in local or regional plan, policies, and regulations regarding sensitive natural communities or by the Departments of Fish and Wildlife. No impacts are expected as a result of this division of land.

c) Have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?

c) The project is not located within a riparian habitat, therefore it is not expected to 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 No impacts are expected as a result of this division of land.

d) 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?

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d) The proposed project site has an existing residential use located within in the townsite of Heber and it is approximately 0.66 of an acre. Additionally, it is not located within a Sensitive Habitat; therefore it is not expected that it would interfere substantially with the movement of any residential or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established resident or migratory wildlife, corridors or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites. No impacts are expected as a result of this division of land.

e) Conflict with any local policies or ordinance protecting biological resource, such as a tree preservation policy or
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f) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation

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f) The proposed project is not within a designated sensitive area according to the Imperial County General Plan's Conservation and Open Space Element, 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. No impacts are expected as a result of this division of land.

V. CULTURAL RESOURCES Would the project:

Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a a) П \square historical resource pursuant to §15064.5? a)According to the Imperial County General Plan's Conservation and Open Space Element, Figure 5 "Areas of Heightened Historic Period Sensitivity, the project site is not located within an Exploration and Trail Route. Additionally, per Figure 6 "Known Areas of Native American Cultural Sensitivity" does not locate the project within a designated area of possible impact. The project also received on April 22, 2022 an email from the Quechan Historic Preservation Officer⁴ stating that they had no comments on this project. Therefore, impacts are expected to be less than significant. b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an X \square \square \square archaeological resource pursuant to §15064.5? b) The proposed project is located on disturbed land with existing residential use and it is not likely to cause a substantial change to an archeological resource. Less than significant impacts are expected. Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside C) \boxtimes П [] of dedicated cemeteries? c) As mentioned under Item b) above, the proposed project site is located on disturbed land with an existing residential use and no cemeteries are located adjacent to the project site; therefore, it is not expected to result in the disturbance of any human remains, including those interred outside of dedicated cemeteries. Less than significant impacts are expected. VI. ENERGY Would the project: Result in potentially significant environmental impact due to a) wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy П Π \boxtimes \square resources, during project construction or operation? a) The proposed project is for a minor subdivision creating three parcels from an existing developed area. If approved, the subdivision is not expected to result in potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during project construction or operation. New habitable construction, should it occur in the future, said construction and site improvements would require compliance with the latest edition of the California Building Code and administrative permit with Imperial County Planning and Development Services Department, which could result in the inclusion of solar panels for on-site use. Compliance with California Building Code would bring impacts to less than significant levels. Conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable b) \square \square \boxtimes \square energy or energy efficiency? b) As previously mentioned under item a), the proposed project is for a minor subdivision and although not required, should new habitable construction occur in the future it would be reviewed

⁵ Alguist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Maps- https://maps.conservation.ca.gov/cgs/EQZApp/app/

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through an administrative permit to ensure compliance with energy efficiency and renewable energy regulations at the time of construction. Therefore, the proposed project will not conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency. Less than significant impacts are expected.

VII. GEOLOGY AND SOILS Would the project:

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		within any Earthquake Fault Zones as created Act; the Imperial Fault Zone is located approxin Therefore, impacts are expected to be less that	nately 6 miles			
	2)	Strong Seismic ground shaking? 2) As discussed above, under item 1) the Imponent northeast of the proposed subidvision, and the of seismic activity in the region. However, the area and seismic ground shaking is expected in mentioned, future development on the parcels Building Code and will go thru an administrative to be less than significant.	erefore, ground Imperial Valle similitude to to will be subject	I shaking is exp ey is located in he adjacent parc t to compliance	ected in the an active so cels. As prev with the Cal	event eismic viously ifornia
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	or property? d) The proposed project is for minor subdivision development of the structures would require an a Building Code latest edition, which establishes a Therefore, impacts are expected to be less than	administrativ minimum s	e permit to comp	ly with the	California
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	f)	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan? f) The proposed project would not interfere with ar evacuation plan; therefore, less than significant in	•	• • •	⊠ e plan or en	nergency
	e)	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard or excessive noise for people residing or working in the project area? e) The proposed project is not located within an a of Calexico located approximately 4 miles southe not result in a safety hazard for people residing of expected.	ast of the pr	oposed project, ar	nd therefore	, it would
	d)	Be located on a site, which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment? d) The proposed project site is not located on a significant therefore, no impacts are expected.	□ site included	□ I on a list of hazar	☐ dous materi	⊠ ial sites ⁷ ;
	C)	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school? c) The proposed project is located directly across the property is zoned single family residential and which, a projected increase in residential units of present a risk to school facilities; therefore, less t	d the propos f two the pr	sed project will cre oject. The projec	ate three pa t does not a	arcels, of
		 through reasonable foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment? b) The proposed project is not expected to c environment through reasonable foreseeable up of hazardous materials into the environment a proposed project. Any impact is expected to be leased. 	set and acc s no hazard	ident conditions i dous materials ar	nvolving the	e release
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⁷ EnviroStor Database http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/ Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department Page 20 of 34

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b)	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 does not anticipate substantially decrease groundwater supplies or such that the project may impede sustainable gr are expected to be less than significant.	interfere sub	stantially with gr	roundwater	recharge
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) Per Imperial County Public Works regulatio grading plan/engineer's report showing any and building sites within the subdivision or for constr subdivision. This grading plan shall clearly sho drainage resulting from the subdivision is mana. Imperial County Code of Ordinances, Chapter & submitted for review and approval by Department map. It is expected that compliance with Public W levels.	all grading pr ruction or inst w all on-site ged or contro 3, 90803.04 (nt of Public W	oposed or requir allation of improv grading and sha lled to prevent a Grading plan). Gr forks prior to reco	ed for the cr vements to s all show how dverse impa rading plans ordation of th	eation of serve the w off-site acts. (Per shall be he parcel
	(i) result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site;			\boxtimes	
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	 substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or offsite; 			\boxtimes	
	(ii) Per Imperial County Public Works dev plan/engineer's report to provide for property gra prevention of sedimentation of damage to off-sit County of Imperial Department of Public Work Preparation and Checking of Street Improvem County. Employment of the appropriate Best M Grading plans shall be submitted for review and recordation of the parcel map. Therefore, it is substantially increase the rate or amount of surfa on- or offsite. Impacts are considered less than s	iding and drai e properties. s Engineerin ent, Drainage Aanagement d approval by s not expect ce runoff in a	nage control, wh Said plan shall b g Design Guidel e, and Grading F Practices (BMP's Department of F ed that the prop	ich shall als be complete lines Manua Plans within s) shall be i Public Work bosed proje	o include d per the al for the Imperial included. s prior to ct would
	 (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; 				
	(iii) As stated above under item c), Imperial Cou the recordation of the Parcel Map which shall cl off-site drainage resulting from the subdivision is Such compliance would ensure that runoff water	early show al managed or o	II on-site grading controlled to prev	and shall s ent adverse	how how impacts.
	(iv) impede or redirect flood flows? (iv) The project site is located within Zone X	per Federal	Emergency Ma	nagement /	⊠ Agency's

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		(FEMA) ⁸ Flood Insurance Rate Map Panel 0602 Therefore, no impact is anticipated.	5C02075C (FIRM effective Se	eptember 28	8, 2008).
	d)	In flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk release of pollutants due to project inundation? d) The proposed project topography is generally seiche zone, therefore, no impacts are expected.		not within a flood	☐ J hazard, ts	🛛 unami or
	e)	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan? e) As stated above under item c (ii), the propose report approved by Imperial County Public Works it is not expected that the minor subdivision would quality control plan or sustainable groundwater m than significant.	prior the red I conflict with	ordation of the pa or obstruct imple	arcel map, tl mentation o	herefore, of a water
XI.	LAI	ND USE AND PLANNING Would the project:				
	a)	Physically divide an established community? a) The proposed project would create three par community, thus, no impact is expected.	cels and wil	☐ I not physically d	ivide an est	⊠ tablished
	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) The proposed project could be considered of since no change is being proposed to the existin consistent with Section 90303.02 Length to width Size.	ng land use	designation or zo	oning. The p	project is
XII.	MIN	ERAL RESOURCES Would the project:				
	a)	Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state? a) The proposed project does not anticipate the within the boundaries of an active mine per Imper Space Element, Figure 8 "Existing Mineral Resou	ial County G	eneral Plan's Cor	nservation a	
	b)	Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan? b) The proposed project will not result in the resource recovery site delineated on a local gen impacts are expected.				
XIII.	NOI	SE Would the project result in:				

⁸ FEMA- https://www.fema.gov/flood-maps/national-flood-hazard-layer Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department Page 22 of 34

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	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 the division of land ar permanent noise beyond that which already occu occur the action would be subject to the Imperial that construction equipment operation shall be through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, a of equipment or a combination of equipment, sh eight (8) hour period. It is expected that complian to less than significant levels.	urs on the site County Gene limited to th additionally, c all not excee	e. Should howeve eral Plan's Noise E e hours of 7 a.m onstruction noise d 75 dB Leq, whe	r, future con Element which n. to 7p.m., , from a sing en averaged	struction ch states Monday gle piece l over an
	b)	Generation of excessive groundborne vibration or			\boxtimes	
		 groundborne noise levels? b) Temporary groundborne vibration or grou construction, however they will be subject to Implis not expected to be excessive, such complisignificant levels. 	perial County	General Plan's N	Noise Eleme	ent and it
	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 within the vice expected.	inity of a priv	ate airstrip; there	☐ fore, no imp	⊠ bacts are
XIV.	POI	PULATION 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)?			\boxtimes	
		a) The project proposes a minor subdivision to c with a single family home; two additional single induce substantial unplanned population growth are considered less than significant.	family home	are expected.	It is not exp	ected to
	b)	Displace substantial numbers of existing people or housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing			\boxtimes	
		elsewhere? b) The proposed project will not displace s construction or replacement housing elsewhere are considered less than significant.				-
XV.	PU	IBLIC SERVICES				
	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				

a) The proposed project would create for new parcels and it is not anticipated that it would result in

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	substantial adverse physical impacts associated However, any impact would be less than signific		al impacts foresee	n on public	services.
	 1) Fire Protection? 1) The proposed project is not expected to rest future construction may be subject to fire sprin firefighting or public source such as pressurize impacts to less than significant levels. 	klers and h	ave either a priva	ate water so	ource for
	2) Police Protection?2) The proposed project is not expected to have any impacts would be less than significant.	e result in su	ubstantial impacts	on police pr	otection;
	3) Schools?3) The proposed project is not expected to have would generate three parcels. Any impact is exp				e project
	4) Parks?4) The proposed project is not expected to crewould generate three parcels. Impacts are expected				e project
	 5) Other Public Facilities? 5) Per IID's comment letter dated April 26, 202 subdivider and/or future developer to comply wit potential impacts to existing IID right of way easer to existing IID facilities. Any impacts are considered and the subdivider and the subdivider and the subdivider and the subdivider and the subdivider and the subdivider and the subdivider and the subdivider and the subdivider and the subdivider and subdivider	h IID regula nents, and a	tions as it pertains any proposed reloc	to electrica	al service
XVI. <i>RI</i>	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 may increase the use of subdivision would generate two new parcels, how of the existing neighborhood and regional park substantial physical deterioration of the recreating neighborhood and regional park significant. 	vever it is no (s or other	t expected that the recreational facili	e increase to ties would	o the use generate
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 project does not include or recreational facilities as it would only generate three parcel expected.				
(VII. TR A	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 not expected to creat does not conflict with the Imperial County General however any new impacts would appear to be less	l Plan's Circ	ulation and Scenic		

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	b)	 Would the project conflict or be inconsistent with the CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b)? b) The proposed project will not conflict or b 15064.3, subdivision (b) since it is not expected transit priority areas. However, the proposed p either an existing major transit stop or a stop a project would create two new parcels from the trigger subsequent development and is expected 	d to have a si roject site it i along an exis e existing dev	gnificant transpo s not located wi ting high quality eloped parcel.	rtation impa thin one-hal transit corri The action o	ct within f mile of dor. The
	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 proposed project use is compatible wit increase hazards. There is no proposed chang (Heber Avenue). Should road improvements occ would be constructed in accordance with Imper that impacts to less than significant levels.	es to existing our in the furthe	access to a cou er development o	inty maintair of said impro	ned road vements
	d)	Result in inadequate emergency access? d) As stated above under item c), proposed acce it is not expected that it would result in an inade less than significant.				
XVIII.	a)	 TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES 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) The proposed project would create two new that the proposed project would cause a substantial resource, defined in Public Resources Comparison of the size and scope of the project would cause a substantial the proposed project would cause a substantial the proposed project would cause a substance of the proposed from the Quechan Historic Femali was received from the Quechan Historic 	intial adverse Code Section	change in the si 21074. Additiona	gnificance o ally, a notific	f a tribal ation via
		 comment on this project at this time; therefore, left (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) The proposed project is not listed or California Register of Historical Resource define in Public Resources Code Section there is no known evidence of cultural reservected. 	is not likely thes, or in a loc n 5020.1(k) s	ficant impacts ar	gible for listi storical reso bove under	ng in the urces as item a),
		(ii) A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth is subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section				
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5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American Tribe.

(ii) No significant resources as defined in the Public Resources Code Section 5024.1 are expected to be impacted by the proposed project. Therefore, any impact is considered to be less than significant.

XIX. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS Would the project:

a) Require or result in the relocation or construction of new or expanded water, wastewater treatment or stormwater drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunications facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?

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a) The project proposes to divide a +/- 0.66 of an acre parcel into three equal parcels (0.22 of an acre) and will not require or result in the relocation or construction of new or expanded water, wastewater treatment or stormwater drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunications facilities. Impacts are expected to be less than significant.

b) Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry and multiple dry years?

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b) The site is already developed and with existing water usage. The applicant would need to connect to the Heber Public Utility District for additional water and sewer connections and drainage discharge for each parcel. A minimal increase in water demand is expected. Impacts are considered less than significant.

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c) Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?

c) The proposed project as existing a sewer connection. A minimal increase in wastewater demand is expected to service the two new vacant parcels at time of development of new single family dwelling units. Impacts are considered less than significant.

dwelling unit with waste services. The two new vacant parcels will need to add additional solid waste services. It is not expected to generate solid waste in excess of State or local standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals. Impacts are expected to be less than significant.

e) Comply with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste?
 e) The proposed project shall comply with federal, state and local statues and regulations related to solid waste. Any future development would be subject to all statutes and regulations. Therefore, less than significant impacts are be expected.

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 emergency evacuation plan?
 - a) The proposed project site is located in a Fire Hazard Severity Zone within an unincorporated



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Local Responsibility Area classified as LRA Moderate per Cal Fire Draft Fire Hazard Severity Zones in LRA for Imperial County⁹; therefore, it is not expected that the project would substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan. Impacts are expected to be less than significant.

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 under item a) above, the proposed project is classified as LRA Unzoned and not within a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone (VHFHSZ); therefore, less than significant impacts are expected related 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.

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?

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c) Any new construction is subject to the inclusion of fire sprinklers and have either a private water source for firefighting or public source such as pressurize hydrants. Compliance with ICFD would lessen impacts to less than significant levels.

 Expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result
 of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes?

of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes? **d)** The proposed project site is generally flat and as stated above under item a) above, the proposed project is classified as LRA Unzoned and not within a VHFHSZ; therefore, impacts related to expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes are considered less

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

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⁹ Cal Fire Draft Fire Hazard Severity Zones Map in LRA for Imperial County

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SECTION 3 III. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

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

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



IV. PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS CONSULTED

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

A. COUNTY OF IMPERIAL

- Jim Minnick, Director of Planning & Development Services
- Michael Abraham, AICP, Assistant Director of Planning & Development Services
- 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
- Air Pollution Controal District
- Quechan Indian Tribe

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



V. REFERENCES

- 1. "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.
- 2. State Department of Conservation, Important Farm Land Map 2016-2018 ArcGIS My Map
- 3. APCD comment letter dated May 3, 2022
- 4. Quechan Indian Tribe comment email date April, 22, 2022
- 5. Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Maps- https://maps.conservation.ca.gov/cgs/EQZApp/app
- 6. California Official Tsunami Inundation Maps- https://www.conservation.ca.gov/cgs/tsunami/maps
- 7. EnviroStor Database http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public
- 8. Imperial Irrigation District comment letter dated April 26, 2022
- 9. FEMA- https://www.fema.gov/flood-maps/national-flood-hazard-layer
- 10. Cal Fire Fire Hazard Severity Zones Map in LRA for Imperial County



11. 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 #02498

Project Applicant: Loreto & Ana Maria Gaeta

Project Location: The project is located at 1031 Heber Avenue, Heber, CA 92249, and Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 054-331-006-000. Legally described as the South 175 feet, of the North 350 feet of the East 165 feet of Block B1, of the Townsite of Heber, South of Block 3, of Section 28, T16S, R14E, SBBM.

Project Summary: The property owners have submitted a minor subdivision application with the intention of dividing an existing parcel into three parcels. The subject property consists of one legal parcel, totaling an area of approximately 28,872+/- square feet (0.66+/- of an acre). Proposed Parcel "C" has an existing single family residence; proposed Parcels "A" and "B" are vacant. Each parcels are proposed to be 9,624 +/- square feet (0.22+/- of an acre). The property owners are in the process of rehabilitating the existing home on proposed Parcel "C". Additionally, in the future, proposed Parcels "A" and "B" will be developed with new single family residential structures on each parcel.

The existing parcel is located within the unincorporated community of Heber. Access to the site is directly from Heber Avenue. Water and sewer services are supplied from the Heber Public Utility District. Electrical power would be provided by the Imperial Irrigation District.

12. 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 environmental 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.
- There is no substantial evidence before the agency that the project may have a significant effect on (2) the environment.
- (3) Mitigation measures are required to ensure all potentially significant impacts are reduced to levels of insignificance.

A 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.

<u>7-28-1022</u> Date of Determination Jim Minnic

Jim Minnick, Director of Planning & Development Services

hereby agrees to implement all Mitigation Measures, if applicable, as outlined in the MMRP.

The Applicant hereby acknowledges and accepts the results of the Environmental Evaluation Committee (EEC) and

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SECTION 4

VIII. RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

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IX. MITIGATION MONITORING & REPORTING PROGRAM (MMRP)

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COMMENT LETTERS

Valerie Grijalva

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Sent:	Friday, April 22, 2022 6:10 AM	
To:	Valerie Grijalva; Michael Abraham	RECEIVED
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This email is to inform you that we do not wish to comment on this project.

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

Sent: Monday, April 18, 2022 1:44 PM

To: Carlos Ortiz; Sandra Mendivil; Jolene Dessert; Paul Deol; Margo Sanchez; David Claverie; Ana L Gomez; Belen Leon; Monica Soucier; Matt Dessert; Luis Plancarte; Eric Havens; Rosa Lopez; Esperanza Colio; Ben Salorio; Alphonso Andrade; Jorge Perez; Vanessa Ramirez; Robert Menvielle; Mario Salinas; Jeff Lamoure; Alfredo Estrada Jr; Robert Malek; Andrew Loper; Guillermo Mendoza; John Gay; rkelley@icso.org; Robert Benavidez; Ray Loera - Sheriff; Scott Sheppeard; Vargas, Donald A; Ifischer@heber.ca.gov; Eaton, Maurice A@DOT; marcuscuero@campo-nsn.gov; Quechan Historic Preservation Officer; Quechan Indian Tribe

Cc: Jim Minnick; Michael Abraham; Valerie Grijalva; Carina Gomez; John Robb; Maria Scoville; Rosa Soto **Subject:** PM02498 Request for Comments

Good Afternoon,

Please see attached Request for Comments packet for PM02498/ APN 054-331-006-000.

Comments are due by May 3rd, 2022 at 5:00PM.

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

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

Thank you,

Office Assistant II Planning and Development Services





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SUBJECT: L. and A.M. Gaeta Subdivision; PM02498

Dear Mr. Abraham:

On April 18, 2022, the Imperial Irrigation District received from the Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department, a request for agency comments on Parcel Map #02498. The applicants, Loreto and Ana Maria Gaeta, propose the subdivision of a parcel located at 1031 Heber Avenue in Heber, CA (APN 054-331-006-000) to create three lots for residential development.

The Imperial Irrigation District has reviewed the information and has the following comments:

- 1. Although at present there is electrical service to the originating parcel, when the three resulting lots are subdivided and residential housing is permitted by the County, the applicants should be advised to contact Joel Lopez, IID Service Planner, at (760) 482-3444 or e-mail Mr. Lopez at <u>JFLopez@IID.com</u> to initiate the customer service application process to request electrical service for the new homes. In addition to submitting a formal application (available at the website <u>http://www.iid.com/home/showdocument?id=12923</u>), the applicants will be required submit a complete set of approved plans by the County of Imperial, electrical loads, electric panel size voltage, an AutoCAD file of the site plan and the applicable fees, permits, easements and environmental compliance documentation pertaining to the provision of electrical service to the residential units. The applicants shall be responsible for all costs and mitigation measures related to providing electrical service to the project.
- 2. Electrical capacity is limited in the project area. A circuit study may be required. Any system improvements or mitigation identified in the circuit study to enable the provision of electrical service to the project shall be the financial responsibility of the applicant.
- 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). The IID encroachment permit application and instructions are available at https://www.iid.com/about-ntilities; will require an encroachment permit.

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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.

5. 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, canals, drain, etc.) need to be included as part of the project's CEQA and/or 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

Enrique B. Martinez – General Manager Mike Pacheco – Manager, Water Dept, Marilyn Del Bosque Gilbert – Manager, Energy Dept, Constance Bergmark – Deputy Mgr. Energy Dept, Energy Business, Regulatory & Transactions Admin, Daryl Buckley – Mgr. of Distribution Srvcs. & Maint. Oprins., Energy Dept Wayne K. Strumpfer, General Counsel Jamie Asbury – Assoc. General Counsel Michael P. Kemp – Superintendent, Regulatory & Environmental Compliance Laura Cervantes – Supervisor. Real Estate 150 SOUTH NINTH STREET EL CENTRO, CA 92243-2850



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May 3, 2022

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

IMPERIAL COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

SUBJECT: Parcel Map 02498 (Loreta and Ana Maria Gaeta)

Dear Mr. Minnick:

The Imperial County Air Pollution Control District ("Air District") thanks you for the opportunity to review the application for Parcel Map (PM) 02498 located at 1031 Heber Avenue in Heber, California, also identified as 054-331-006-000. The applicant proposes a minor subdivision to create three (3) parcels for a single-family residential development.

The Air District has no comments except that any future development on the parcels must adhere to Air District rules and regulations.

The Air District's rule book can be accessed via the internet at <u>https://apcd.imperialcounty.org/rules-and-regulations/</u>.

Should you have questions, please call our office at (442) 265-1800.

Sincerely Slondell Curlest

Curtis Blondell APC/Environmental Coordinator

Reviewed by, Monica N Soucier APC Division Manager

PM 02498

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY / AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

APPLICATION

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

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	1. PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME EMAIL ADDRESS Loreto & Ana Maria Gaeta -						
2. MAILING ADDRESS 1103 Valley Road				ZIP CODE 92249	PHONE NUMBER 760-886-3443		
3. ENGINEER'S NAME J. Carlos Romero / Pro Terra CAL. LICENSE NO. LS 7,671 / PE 50,429				EMAIL ADDRESS jcrproterraus@gmail.com			
4. MAILING ADDRESS 444 South 8th Street, Suite "D", El Centro, CA				ZIP CODE 92243	ZIP CODE PHONE NUMBER		
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April 8th, 2022

Jim Minnick, Director ICPDS 801 Main Street El Centro, CA 92243

SUBJECT: MINOR SUBDIVISION APPLICATION • ANA MARIA & LORETO GAETA • APN 054-331-006 • HEBER TOWNSHIP

Good afternoon, Jim:

Hereby we submit for your office review and processing a Minor Subdivision Application with a Tentative Parcel Map and related documents: Preliminary Title Report, Indemnification Agreement, Notice to Applicant, (2) 24" x 36" TPM + (1) 11" x 17" TPM, (4) Street View Photos, Heber Zoning Map, County Assessor's Plat, Planning Fee Schedule, and a \$5,700 check payable to the Imperial County Planning, Department.

We would like to begin the preparation of the Parcel Map and its submittal to the County Surveyor's Department - at the Applicant's own risk- to request a Plan Check Review of the Parcel Map, that we estimate it could take place in parallel with the Tentative Parcel Map review by the ICPDS.

Currently the County Public Works Department has a project under construction along the west side of Heber Ave. along the frontage of the subject project site APN 054-331-006 (see Pyramid Construction Notice attached) and before the AC pavement and the new C&G and new sidewalks are placed along the west half of Heber Ave., the owners would like to request to the HPUD -at the Applicant's own risk- the installation of the water & sewer services lines to the 3 new parcels being proposed in the Tentative Parcel Map.

This submittal is also being done digitally.

Should you have any questions, or should you like to address any item of this proposal in further detail, please let us know. Your assistance in this matter is appreciate.

Sincerely, Pro Terraa proactive approach for your project's success....

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J. Carlos Romero, Principal





April 1, 2022

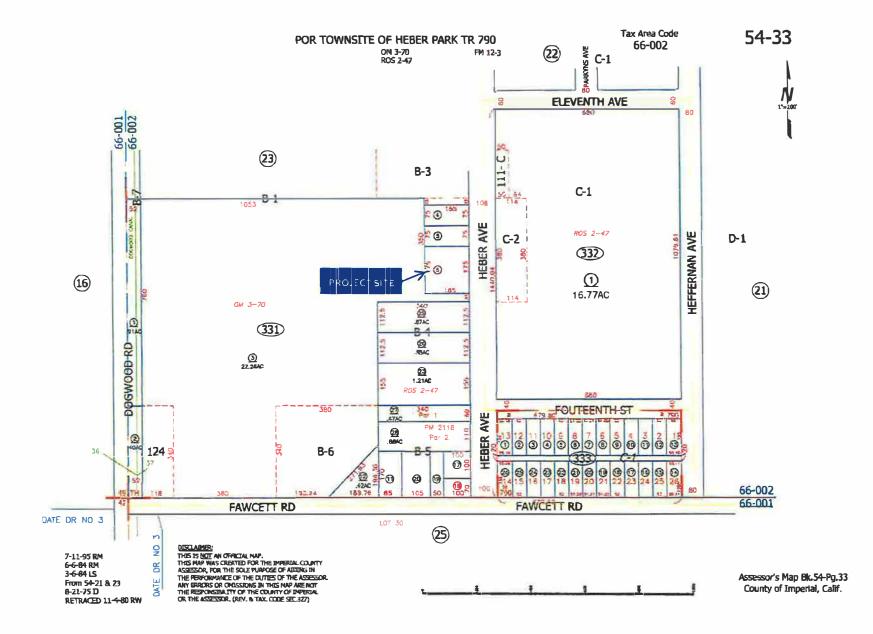
Dear Property Owner:

Imperial County Department of Public Works along with Pyramid Construction and Aggregates, Inc. will be doing Heber Avenue Improvements from 10th Street to Fawcett Road. Work will include road widening, curb and gutter, sidewalks, cross gutters, and striping.

Heber Avenue will start construction as early as April 4, 2022 and should be finished on June 9th 2022. Work will occur between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Your property will be accessible during construction activities on a daily basis. Trash pick up will be coordinated with CR&R.

Gustavo Arroyo will be Project Superintendent for this project and will be present at the construction site. If you have any questions, you may contact him at (760) 427-2304 or Juny Marmolejo (Resident Engineer) at (760) 562-3635.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



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