

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the requirements of the CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) and the County's "RULES AND REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT CEQA," the Imperial County Environmental Evaluation Committee (EEC) held a public hearing on **May 28, 2020** at **1:30 p.m.** in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 940 Main Street, El Centro, CA to hear the project(s) listed below and rendered a CEQA determination(s), e.g., Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration or an Environmental Impact Report. (NOTE: Interested parties have ten (10) calendar days to appeal the EEC's CEQA determination from the date of the public hearing).

(Informational Item Only) Assessment #19-0018: Applicant: (CED) Con Edison Clean Energy Businesses has submitted a proposed project for a Battery Storage facility(s). Consideration on entitlements include a General Plan Amendment GPA 19-0003, Zone Change ZC 19-0004; CUP 19-00015 & Water Supply Assessment (WSA) and Development Agreement. The applicant, CED proposes a general plan amendment update to an industrial designation, a zone change from A-3 Heavy Agricultural zone to M-2 Medium Industrial zone, Conditional Use Permit on parcels 051-350-010 & 051-350-011-000 and a Water Supply Assessment. Three additional parcels will be for access to property and electrical gen-tie lines access to the grid. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) will be completed and reviewed. Development of the Con Edison Clean Energy Businesses (Project) will provide a utility-scale energy storage complex incorporating lithium-ion battery systems and/or flow battery technologies throughout the site. The parcels are identified as Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APN's 051-350-009, 051-350-010, 051-350-011, 051-350-018 & 051-350-019). The Project is located in the agricultural community directly west of the West Main Canal, and south of the currently operational Campo Verde Solar project in an unincorporated area of the County of Imperial, California. (Supervisory District #2), [David Black, Planner IV at (442) 265-1736, extension 1746]. **Additionally, a scoping meeting will be held later in the day at 6:00 pm at the Planning & Development Services Department at 801 Main Street, El Centro, California 92243**

(Negative Declaration) Assessment # 19-0020: Applicant: Second Imperial Geothermal, Install two new water-cooled ORMAT Energy Converters (OECs) to replace six old units from 1992; install three 10,000-gallon isopentane above ground storage tanks; and, additional pipes to connect the proposed facilities with the existing Heber 2 Geothermal Energy Complex. All proposed facilities will be developed within the existing Heber 2 Complex and fence line. The total project disturbance from developing the new facilities is approximately 4 acres. The proposed facility upgrades would allow the Heber 2 Complex to run more efficiently and refurbish the Heber 2 Complex to the original nameplate capacity (**33 megawatts**) without expanding the existing facility beyond the current footprint. The CUP amendment application also proposes to renew the permitted life of the entire Heber 2 Complex to 30 years (2019-2049). The proposed development would occur entirely on the 39.99-acre Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 054-250-031. This parcel also includes geothermal facilities for the Goulds 2 and Heber South projects. The address for the Heber 2 Complex is 855 Dogwood Road, Heber, CA 92249. The legal description is Tract 44, Township 16 South, Range 14 East, SBB&M. in an unincorporated area of the County of Imperial, California. (Supervisory District #2), [David Black, Planner IV at (442) 265-1736, extension 1746].

(Negative Declaration) Assessment #20-0006: Applicant: Susan K. Casey, project applicant intends to subdivide an approximately 80-acre parcel into two lots, one being 2.87 acres and the other being 77.13 acres approximately, to separate the existing houses from farmland. The property is described as Lots 22 and 23, Section 6, Township 13 South, Range 16 East, SBB&M, Assessor Parcel Numbers 039-020-031-000, (2040 Dunham Road, Brawley, CA),(Supervisory District #4) [Diana Robinson, Planner III at 442-265-1736, extension 1751 or by email at dianarobinson@co.imperial.ca.us

Jim Minnick, Chairman
Environmental Evaluation Committee

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

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