

# PROJECT REPORT

**TO: ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE**  
**FROM: PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

**AGENDA DATE: May 28, 2020**  
**AGENDA TIME 1:30 PM/ No. 3**

PROJECT TYPE: Parcel Map #02484 – Susan K. Casey SUPERVISOR DIST # 4

LOCATION: 2040 Dunham Road, APN: 039-020-031-000

Brawley, CA 92227 PARCEL SIZE: 80 +/- AC

GENERAL PLAN (existing) Agriculture GENERAL PLAN (proposed) N/A

ZONE (existing) A-2-R (General Agriculture-Rural) ZONE (proposed) N/A

GENERAL PLAN FINDINGS  CONSISTENT  INCONSISTENT  MAY BE/FINDINGS

PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION: HEARING DATE: N/A

APPROVED  DENIED  OTHER

PLANNING DIRECTORS DECISION: HEARING DATE: N/A

APPROVED  DENIED  OTHER

ENVIROMENTAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE DECISION: HEARING DATE: 05-28-20

INITIAL STUDY: 20-0006

NEGATIVE DECLARATION  MITIGATED NEG. DECLARATION  EIR

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS / APPROVALS:

PUBLIC WORKS	<input type="checkbox"/>	NONE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ATTACHED
AG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	ATTACHED
APCD	<input type="checkbox"/>	NONE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ATTACHED
E.H.S.	<input type="checkbox"/>	NONE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ATTACHED
FIRE / OES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NONE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ATTACHED
SHERIFF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	ATTACHED
OTHER				

NAHC

REQUESTED ACTION:

(See Attached)

- NEGATIVE DECLARATION**  
 **MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

*Initial Study & Environmental Analysis  
For:*

**Parcel Map #02484  
Initial Study #20-0006  
Susan K. Casey**



*Prepared By:*

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## SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION

### A. PURPOSE

This document is a  policy-level,  project level Initial Study for evaluation of potential environmental impacts resulting with the proposed Parcel Map #02484, where the intent of the project is to separate existing houses from farmland. For purposes of this document, the abovementioned project will be called the "proposed application". (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 Guidelines for Implementing CEQA, depending on the project scope, the County

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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 (*30-days 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 ENVIRONMENTAL 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.

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**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. Tiered Documents**

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:

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“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.

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- 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.



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## II. *Environmental Checklist*

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1. **Project Title:** Parcel Map #02484 for Susan K. Casey / Initial Study #20-0006
2. **Lead Agency:** Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department
3. **Contact person and phone number:** Diana Robinson, Planner III, (442) 265-1736, ext. 1751
4. **Address:** 801 Main Street, El Centro CA, 92243
5. **E-mail:** dianarobinson@co.imperial.ca.us
6. **Project location:** The project site ("site") is located at 2040 Dunham Road, Brawley, CA, being approximately 0.75 miles east of the intersection of Butters and Dunham Roads, approximately 9.15 miles northeast of the Brawley city limits, and approximately 0.95 miles west of the East Highline Main Canal. The parcel is identified as Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 039-020-031-000 and is legally described as Lots 22 and 23, Section 6, Township 13 South, Range 16 East, S.B.B. & M. in an unincorporated area of the County of Imperial.
7. **Project sponsor's name and address:** Taylor Preece, P.L.S.  
Precision Engineering and Surveying  
P.O. Box 2216, El Centro, CA 92244
8. **General Plan designation:** Agriculture
9. **Zoning:** A-2-R (General Agriculture/Rural)
10. **Description of project:** The applicant intends to subdivide the previously referenced parcel to separate the existing houses from farmland. The current size of the property is approximately 80 acres and the project consists of splitting the parcel into two lots, one being 2.87 acres and the other being 77.13 acres approximately. Exhibit "B" shows the tentative Parcel Map as proposed by the applicant.
11. **Surrounding land uses and setting:** The project site is surrounded by agricultural fields, parcels with houses and farmland, and undeveloped fallow land.
12. **Other public agencies whose approval is required** (e.g., permits, financing approval, or participation agreement.): A) 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 confidentiality, etc.?**

Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) was contacted and invited to participate in the Request for Review and Comments as part of the Initial Study review process. On April 20, 2020, we received a comment letter from them with negative results. A list of tribes was provided from NAHC so that we would contact them and ask for comments. Efforts to reach out to these tribes included phone, mail, email and fax. We received an email from one of the tribes saying that they did not want to make any comments on the project. No other comments were received.

**Note: Conducting consultation early in the CEQA process allows tribal governments, lead agencies, and project proponents to discuss the level of environmental review, identify and address potential adverse impacts to tribal cultural resources, and reduce the potential for delay and conflict in the environmental review process. (See Public Resources Code, Section 21080.3.2). Information may also be available from the California Native American Heritage Commission's Sacred Lands File per Public Resources Code, Section 5097.96 and the California Historical Resources Information System administered by the California Office of Historic Preservation. Please also note that Public Resources Code, Section 21082.3 (c) contains provisions specific to confidentiality.**

**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.

<input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetics	<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture and Forestry Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality
<input type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Energy
<input type="checkbox"/> Geology /Soils	<input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse Gas Emissions	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazards & Hazardous Materials
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrology / Water Quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Land Use / Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Resources
<input type="checkbox"/> Noise	<input type="checkbox"/> Population / Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Cultural Resources
<input type="checkbox"/> Utilities/Service Systems	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildfire	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 NEGATIVE DECLARATION 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 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT 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  No

<u>EEC VOTES</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SVCS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>OFFICE EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>APCD</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>AG</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>SHERIFF DEPARTMENT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Jim Minnick, Director of Planning/EEC Chairman

Date:

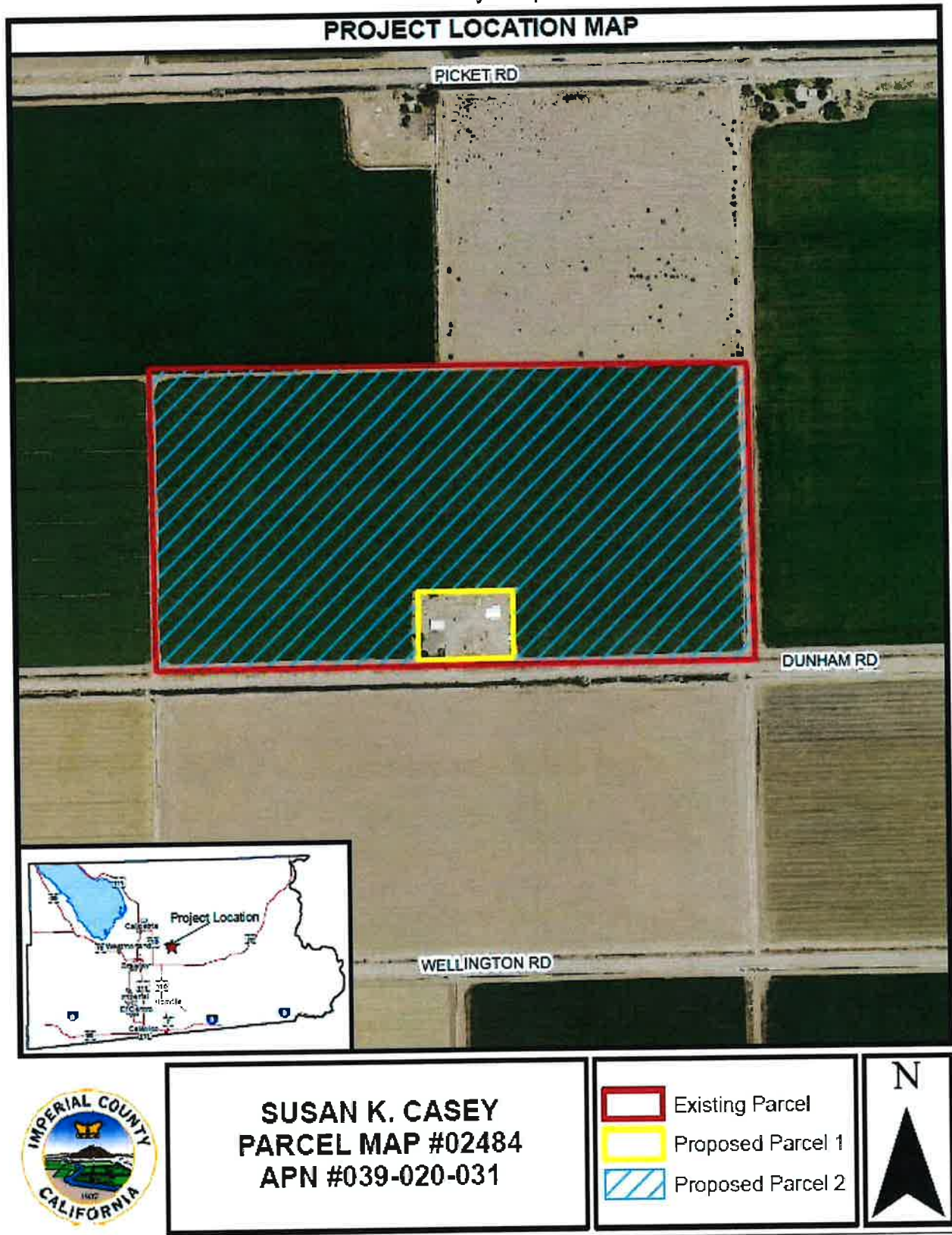
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## PROJECT SUMMARY

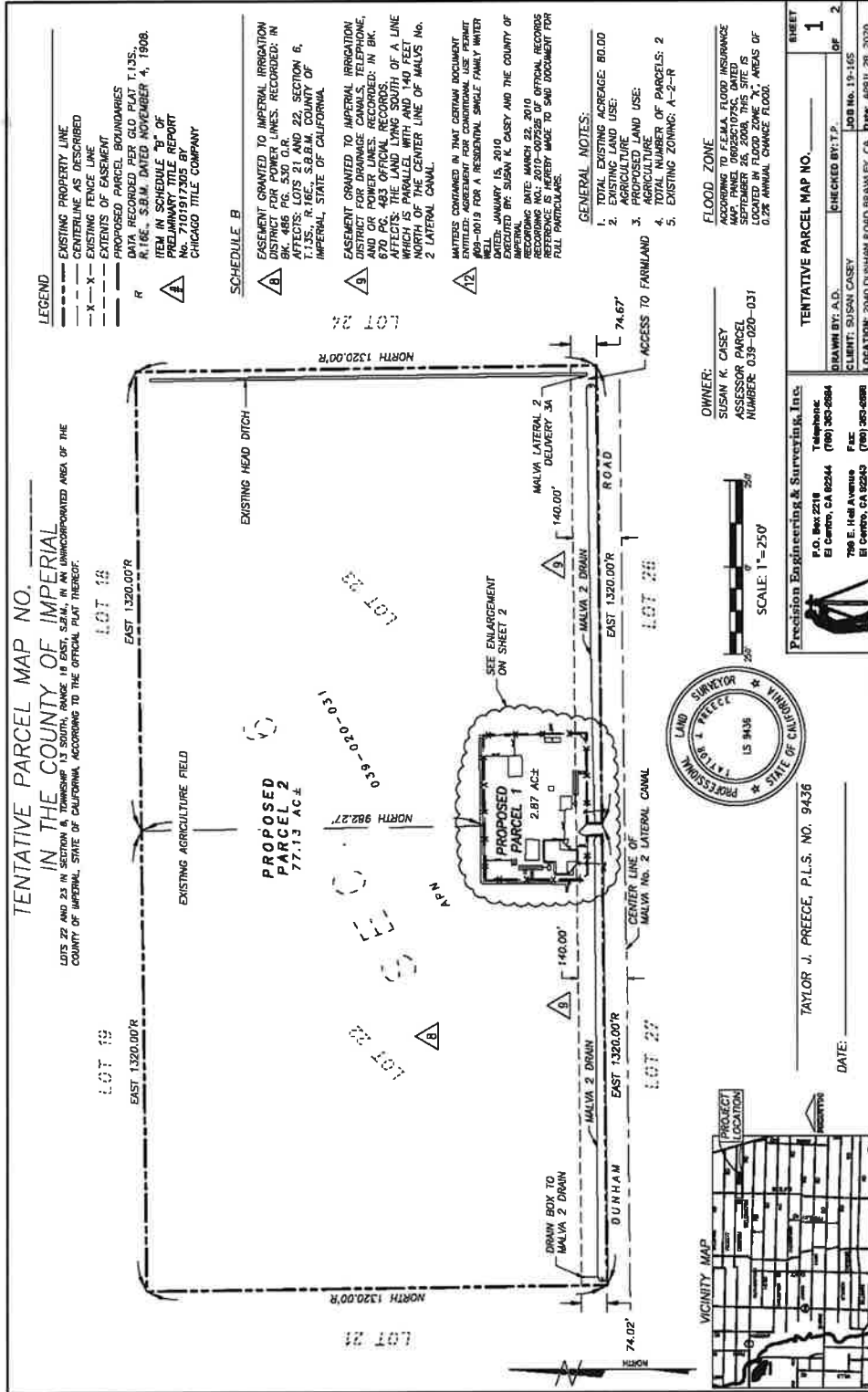
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- C. **Environmental Setting:** The project site is surrounded by agricultural fields, parcels with houses and farmland, and undeveloped fallow land.
- D. **Analysis:** The project site is designated as "Agriculture" and is zoned "A-2-R" (General Agricultural/Rural) per Zoning Map #38 under Title 9 Land Use Ordinance. The proposed subdivision would create two lots and one of them is being proposed below the minimum lot size within the A-2 Zone, which is 40 acres per Title 9 Division 5 Chapter 8 Section 90508.04; however, since the parcel meets the conditions under Lot Reduction Exception #1, the proposed subdivision is consistent with the General Plan. The existing houses on the property were built prior to April 1, 1976, the subdivider agrees to convey and surrender development rights to the County and the project shows compliance with all other requirements in Title 9. The agricultural use shall continue to be the principal use.
- E. **General Plan Consistency:** As previously mentioned, since the project meets the conditions under Lot Reduction Exception #1 under the A-2 Zone (per Section 90508.04), it is consistent with Imperial County's Title 9 Land Use Ordinance Divisions 5, Zoning Areas Established and Division 8 Subdivision Ordinance. The project is also consistent with the existing land use designation of Agriculture, since the existing uses, agricultural and residential, are allowed.

Exhibit "A"  
Vicinity Map



# Exhibit "B" Site Plan



**TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**IN THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL**  
 LOTS 22 AND 23 IN SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, S24M, IN AN UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF.

**LEGEND**  
 - - - - - EXISTING PROPERTY LINE  
 - - - - - CENTERLINE AS DESCRIBED  
 - - - - - EXISTING FENCE LINE  
 - - - - - EXTENTS OF EASEMENT  
 - - - - - PROPOSED PARCEL BOUNDARIES  
 DATA RECORDED AFTER OLD PLAT T.135, T.135, R.16E., S.B.B.M. COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, SCHEDULE "B" OF PRELIMINARY TITLE REPORT No. 7101917305 BY CHICAGO TITLE COMPANY

**SCHEDULE B**

**8.** EASEMENT GRANTED TO IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT FOR POWER LINES, RECORDED IN BK. 486 PG. 530 O.R. AFFECTS: LOTS 21 AND 22, SECTION 6, T.13S., R.16E., S.B.B.M. COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

**9.** EASEMENT GRANTED TO IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT FOR DRAINAGE CANALS, TELEPHONE, AND OR POWER LINES, RECORDED IN BK. 670 PG. 483 OFFICIAL RECORDS, AFFECTS: THE HEAD LINE AND 140 FEET NORTH OF THE CENTER LINE OF MALVA No. 2 LATERAL CANAL.

**12.** MATTERS CONTAINED IN THAT CERTAIN DOCUMENT RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, JANUARY 18, 2010, EXCERPTED BY SUSAN K. CASEY AND THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, RECORDING DATE: MARCH 22, 2010 OFFICIAL RECORDS REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE TO SAID DOCUMENT FOR FULL PARTICULARS.

**GENERAL NOTES:**  
 1. TOTAL EXISTING ACREAGE: 80.00  
 2. PROPOSED LAND USE: AGRICULTURE  
 3. PROPOSED LAND USE:  
 4. TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS: 2  
 5. EXISTING ZONING: A-2-R

**FLOOD ZONE**  
 ACCORDING TO F.E.M.A. FLOOD INSURANCE MAP PANEL 0805010703C, DATED 08/01/03, THE PROJECT AREA IS LOCATED IN FLOOD ZONE "X" AREAS OF 0.2% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD.

**OWNER:**  
 SUSAN K. CASEY  
 ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER: 038-020-031

**TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**PRECISION ENGINEERING & SURVEYING, INC.**  
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**TAYLOR J. PREECE, P.L.S. NO. 9436**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR**  
 TAYLOR J. PREECE  
 IS 9436  
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**SCALE: 1"=250'**

**DRAMA BY: A.D. \_\_\_\_\_**  
 CLIENT: SUSAN CASEY  
 LOCATION: 2040 DUNHAM ROAD BRAWLEY, CA  
 JOB NO. 19-145  
 DATE: APRIL 28, 2020

**SHEET 1 OF 2**

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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. AESTHETICS**

Except as provided in Public Resources Code Section 21099, would the project:

- a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista or scenic highway?    

**a) The project site is not located near a scenic highway per the Imperial County Circulation and Scenic Highway Element<sup>1</sup>. The roads surrounding the parcel do not meet the scenic highway criteria found on the California Scenic Highway Program<sup>2</sup>; therefore, no impacts are expected to occur.**
- b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?    

**b) There are no scenic resources surrounding the project site; therefore, no impacts are expected.**
- 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 modify the existing visual character of the site nor its surroundings since it consists of a minor subdivision and no physical changes are being proposed; therefore, no impacts are expected.**
- d) Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?    

**d) The application does not include any proposals of new sources of light or glare; therefore, no impacts are expected.**

**II. AGRICULTURE AND FOREST RESOURCES**

In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Department of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether impacts to forest resources, including timberland, are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to information compiled by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection regarding the state's inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment project; and forest carbon measurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board. –Would the project:

- 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) According to the California Department of Conservation Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program (2016), the project site is designated as “Farmland of Statewide Importance”<sup>3</sup>, there is no conversion of agricultural use to non-agricultural use being proposed; therefore, no impacts are expected.**
- b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act Contract?    

**b) The existing farming and residential uses are consistent with the A-2 (General Agriculture) zone. In addition, the Williamson Act Contract expired and County of Imperial issued Non-Renewals; therefore, no impacts are expected.**
- c) Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code Section 51104(g))?

<sup>1</sup> Imperial County General Plan Circulation and Scenic Highways Element, page 30  
<sup>2</sup> Imperial County General Plan Circulation and Scenic Highways Element, pages 80-108  
<sup>3</sup> California Department of Conservation Farmland Mapping

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<b>c) The project is not within any forest land; therefore, no impacts related to the conversion of timberlands or forest land are expected.</b>				
d) Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use? <b>d) As previously stated, the project site is not within or close to any forest land; therefore, no impacts would occur.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use? <b>e) No changes are being proposed other than the minor subdivision to separate the existing houses from farmland. No impacts are expected to occur.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### III. AIR QUALITY

Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management district or air pollution control district may be relied upon to the following determinations. Would the Project:

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| a) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?<br><b>a) The project is not expected to cause any impacts to air quality since no changes are being proposed to the existing structures nor farmland. Future development, if any is subject to County agencies' review (i.e. Air Pollution Control District).</b>                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard?<br><b>b) Since no physical changes are being proposed, no impacts are expected to occur regarding increase of pollutant levels.</b>                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutants concentrations?<br><b>c) The proposed project would not cause for the release of pollutants since no changes to the existing uses nor structures are being proposed; therefore, no impacts are being proposed.</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Result in other emissions (such as those leading to odors adversely affecting a substantial number of people)?<br><b>d) No emissions are expected to impact a substantial number of people since the project consists of a minor subdivision and the parcels surrounding the project site are mostly agricultural fields; therefore, no impacts are expected.</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

### IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES *Would the project:*

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| a) 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?<br><b>a) After research, it was found that the project site is not within a designated sensitive habitat area, but is within the "Burrowing Owl Species Distribution Model" according to the Imperial County General Plan's Conservation and Open Space Element, Figure 2<sup>4</sup>. The proposed project is not expected to have adverse impacts on any species or their habitats since the subdivision will not physically affect the environment and no development is being proposed. The applicant shall contact ICPDS prior to any future development; therefore, less than significant impacts are expected.</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 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?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

<sup>4</sup> Imperial County General Plan "Conservation and Open Space Element", Figure 2



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<b>b) The project site is not near any type of wetland and is therefore not a riparian habitat. The parcel has been previously disturbed as it has been used for agricultural and residential purposes since at least 1960's. No impacts are expected.</b>				
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? <b>c) The project site is surrounded by agricultural fields and no bodies of water; therefore, no impacts on wetlands are expected.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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? <b>d) The project site is not located in or near a body of water, so no fish or wildlife species could be affected by the subdivision; therefore, no impacts are expected.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Conflict with any local policies or ordinance protecting biological resource, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance? <b>e) The proposed subdivision does not conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources; therefore, less than significant impacts are expected.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan? <b>f) According to the Imperial County General Plan's Conservation and Open Space Element, the project is not within a designated sensitive habitat nor an agency-designated habitat area; therefore, no impacts are expected.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

V. **CULTURAL RESOURCES** *Would the project:*

a) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource pursuant to §15064.5? <b>a) A Sacred Lands File search was requested from the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) and a letter dated April 20, 2020 came back with negative results. A list of tribes was provided for us to contact, and efforts were made to reach them via phone, email and fax. No comments that could affect the project were received. The project site is not within or near any "Known Areas of Native American Cultural Sensitivity" as per Imperial County General Plan's Conservation and Open Space Element; therefore, less than significant impacts are expected.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to §15064.5? <b>b) As previously stated, it was found that the site location is not in or near any "Known Areas of Native American Cultural Sensitivity", nor within any Tribal Lands area according to the Tribal Lands in U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 Map<sup>5</sup>; therefore, no impacts are expected.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of dedicated cemeteries? <b>c) There are no known cemeteries on or surrounding the project site. Should the property be developed in the future, the applicant shall show compliance with California Health and Safety Code §7050.5, CEQA §15064.5, and California Public Resources Code §5097.98. Less than significant impacts are expected to occur.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VI. **ENERGY** *Would the project:*

a) Result in potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during project construction or operation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<sup>5</sup> Tribal Lands in U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 Map

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a) No consumption of energy is anticipated for this proposed subdivision. No impacts are expected.				
b) Conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) No local or state plans regarding energy are anticipated; therefore, no impacts are expected to occur.				

VII. **GEOLOGY AND SOILS** *Would the project:*

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| a) Directly or indirectly cause potential substantial adverse effects, including risk of loss, injury, or death involving:   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| a) According to the Department of Conservation's Regulatory Maps <sup>6</sup> , the project site is not in a fault zone. Being that Imperial County is classified as a Seismic Category D by the latest California Building Code, any future development would require incorporation to the most stringent earthquake resistant measures. Compliance with said codes and County agencies' approvals would bring potential impacts to less than significant levels at the time of future development. |                          |                          |                                     |                                     |
| 1) Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 1) As previously mentioned, the project is not located in a fault zone and the scope of work does not include any structures nor earthmoving activities. Compliance with applicable County agencies' requirements would bring any potential impacts to less than significant levels.   |                          |                          |                                     |                                     |
| 2) Strong Seismic ground shaking?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 2) The proposed subdivision will not expose people to seismic ground shaking since the site is not near a known fault. As previously mentioned, if any development were to be proposed in the future, it shall have to incorporate the appropriate design measures. Less than significant impacts are expected to occur.   |                          |                          |                                     |                                     |
| 3) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction and seiche/tsunami?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3) Less than significant impacts are expected regarding ground failure, liquefaction and/or seiche/tsunami since the project site is not near a body of water of the characteristics that could cause those impacts.   |                          |                          |                                     |                                     |
| 4) Landslides?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) The site is not located within a landslide hazard zone; therefore, no impacts are expected to occur.  |                          |                          |                                     |                                     |
| b) Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| b) The proposed project does not include any earthmoving activities that could cause soil erosion or loss of topsoil. Should any future development occur, it shall be done in accordance with local and state standards; doing so will bring potential impacts to less than significant levels.   |                          |                          |                                     |                                     |
| c) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslides, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| c) The project site is not known to be located on unstable geological units or soil, and the conditions for lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction and collapse are not present; therefore, no impacts are expected.  |                          |                          |                                     |                                     |
| d) Be located on expansive soil, as defined in the latest Uniform Building Code, creating substantial direct or indirect risk to life or property?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| d) The proposed subdivision will not cause physical changes in the environment. The applicant shall confirm with ICPDS Building Division Manager whether a Soils Report will be required prior to future development plans, if any. Compliance with County agencies' requirements will bring project impacts to less than significant levels.  |                          |                          |                                     |                                     |
| e) Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

<sup>6</sup> Department of Conservation Regulatory Maps

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where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water?

**e) No septic tanks or other alternative wastewater disposal systems are being proposed as part of the scope of work for this subdivision application and no structures are being proposed that would increase the capacity of the existing septic system; therefore, no impacts are expected.**

- f) Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?

**f) The site has been previously disturbed for farming and residential purposes, and no paleontological resources have been found. In addition, no physical changes to the environment are being proposed; therefore, no impacts are expected.**

**VIII. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION** *Would the project:*

- a) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?

**a) The proposed project consists of a minor subdivision to separate existing houses from farmland and would not cause physical changes to the environment, so there are no impacts regarding greenhouse gas emissions.**

- b) Conflict with an applicable plan or policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?

**b) The regulations under AB 32<sup>7</sup> and the updated California Air Resources Board's AB 32 Scoping Plan, do not include an applicable threshold for GHG emissions for a project with these characteristics<sup>8</sup> since there would be no physical changes to the property. As previously mentioned, any future development shall be reviewed by applicable County agencies and would be subject to their approval prior to construction. At this time, no impacts would be expected.**

**IX. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS** *Would the project:*

- a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?

**a) The proposed project does not include any handling of hazardous materials and would therefore, cause no impacts or hazards to the public or the environment.**

- b) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonable foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?

**b) As previously mentioned, the project will not use or release any hazardous materials; therefore, no impacts are expected.**

- 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) No hazardous materials are being proposed in the project, and the project site is not within a quarter mile of an existing school; therefore, no impacts are expected.**

- 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) Government Code Section 65962.5 requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) the DTSC EnviroStor Database<sup>9</sup> to compile and update a list of hazardous waste and substances sites. After review, it was found that the project was not located under a listed hazardous and substances site nor is within a mile of such a site; therefore, no impacts are**

<sup>7</sup> Assembly Bill 32 Overview

<sup>8</sup> CEQA AB 32 Scoping Plan

<sup>9</sup> EnviroStor Database

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expected.

- 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 project site is not located near a public airport or a known private airport; therefore, no impacts are expected to occur.**
- f) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?
- f) The proposed subdivision will not create any physical changes to the environment, alter any access points to the property or cause for a situation where an emergency plan would be required or altered; therefore, no impacts are expected.**
- g) Expose people or structures, either directly or indirectly, to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires?
- g) According to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection "Fire and Resource Assessment Program Map"<sup>10</sup> for Imperial County, the project site is not within a fire hazard zone; therefore, no impacts are expected.**

X. **HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY** *Would the project:*

- a) Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or ground water quality?
- a) The project does not include water discharge and will not degrade surface or ground water quality since no development is being proposed. Less than significant impacts are expected regarding water quality.**
- b) Substantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that the project may impede sustainable groundwater management of the basin?
- b) No groundwater will be impacted by the proposed separation of farmland from the existing houses. Less than significant impacts are anticipated. The property owners shall maintain compliance with the existing Conditional Use Permit (CUP#09-0019) for the existing water well and shall not extract more than the allowed 0.95 acres of water per year.**
- 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) The project site is not near a stream or river; therefore, no impacts are expected.**
- (i) result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site;
- (i) Since no physical changes are being proposed on the environment, no erosion is expected to occur.**
- (ii) substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or offsite;
- (ii) No development is being proposed, so surface runoff is not anticipated. No impacts are expected to occur.**
- (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) No impacts are expected to occur regarding the existing stormwater drainage system capacity since no portion of the**

<sup>10</sup> FRAP Fire Hazard Severity Zones

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**scope of work involves water and no future development is being proposed.**

- (iv) impede or redirect flood flows?
- (iv) The existing drainage system will not be impacted by the proposed subdivision since no development is being proposed. No impacts are expected to occur.**
- d) In flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk release of pollutants due to project inundation?      
**d) According to the California Emergency Management Agency and the Department of Conservation<sup>11</sup>, the project site is not within a Tsunami Inundation Area for Emergency Planning, and is not within a body of water; therefore, no impacts are expected.**
- e) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan?      
**e) No changes are being proposed to the groundwater management plan. Continual compliance with the existing water well Conditions of Approval under CUP#09-0019 is expected from the property owners so that any potential impact(s) to groundwater is kept at less than significant levels.**

**XI. LAND USE AND PLANNING Would the project:**

- a) Physically divide an established community?      
**a) The project site is not within any established community; therefore, no impacts can be expected.**
- 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 subdivision is in compliance with the Imperial County Land Use Element and Title 9 Land Use Ordinance Division 8. No impacts are expected regarding conflicts with the above referenced documents or with land use.**

**XII. MINERAL 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 subdivision will not cause any physical changes to the environment. In addition, the project site is not within an area identified with mineral resources per Imperial County Conservation and Open Space Element, Figure 8. No impacts are expected.**
- 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) As previously mentioned, this project will not cause impacts to mineral resources since it does not propose any development and the project site has been previously disturbed.**

**XIII. NOISE Would the project result in:**

- 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 separation of farmland from existing houses would not cause for any type of noise; therefore, no impacts are expected.**
- b) Generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?

<sup>11</sup> Department of Conservation Tsunami Inundation Maps

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**b) No earthmoving activities are expected since no development is being proposed; therefore, no impacts are expected.**

- 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 project site is not within two miles of a public airport or a public use airport. In addition, the project would not expose people to excessive noise levels since no development is being proposed. The existing farmland use would continue to generate noise from their daily operations; therefore, less than significant impacts are expected.**

**XIV. POPULATION 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)?

**a) The project consists of subdividing a land to separate existing houses from farmland. Less than significant impacts are expected to occur regarding a substantial increase in population growth.**

- b) Displace substantial numbers of existing people or housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?

**b) The proposed subdivision does not include any future development or type of work that would cause for displacement of people. Less than significant impacts are expected.**

**XV. PUBLIC 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 performance objectives for any of the public services:

**a) The project would not require governmental facilities to be altered since no physical activities are expected nor will this subdivision cause for an increase in provision of services since the existing uses will remain. Less than significant impacts are expected.**

- 1) Fire Protection?

**1) The project was circulated for review and comments within County agencies, including the Fire Department. We received a comment letter indicating that they had no comments at this time and that they "... reserved the right to comment and request additional requirements pertaining to this project regarding fire and life safety measures, California Building and Fire Code, and National Fire Protection Association standards at a later time..." Less than significant impacts are expected.**

- 2) Police Protection?

**2) The existing uses will continue as they are (farming and residential). Less than significant impacts are expected regarding the need to increase police protection.**

- 3) Schools?

**3) The nearest schools are more than 10 miles away and would not be impacted by the proposed subdivision. No impacts are expected.**

- 4) Parks?

**4) The proposed project does not include any activities related to parks, and will not cause for the need of one or to alter one; therefore, no impacts are being expected.**

- 5) Other Public Facilities?

**5) The proposed project does not include any development or activities that might increase the need for alteration of public facilities services; therefore, no impacts are being expected.**

**XVI. RECREATION**

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| 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?<br><b>a) An increase in use of recreational facilities is generally caused by population growth in an area, but the proposed subdivision is not expected to cause for substantial growth; therefore, no impacts are expected.</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 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?<br><b>b) No recreational facilities are being included in the scope of work for this project; therefore, no impacts are expected.</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

**XVII. TRANSPORTATION**      *Would the project:*

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| a) Conflict with a program plan, ordinance or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle and pedestrian facilities?<br><b>a) The proposed subdivision is not expected to conflict with the Imperial County General Plan's Circulation and Scenic Highways Element and/or any applicable plan, ordinance or policy related to the transportation since no activities are being proposed to cause the need for increase in traffic. Less than significant impacts are expected.</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| b) Would the project conflict or be inconsistent with the CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b)?<br><b>b) The referenced section talks about the appropriate measure of transportation impacts<sup>12</sup>. There are no "vehicle miles traveled" being referenced on the project since there is no development being proposed. The existing uses on the parcels are to remain; therefore, no impacts are expected.</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Substantially increases hazards due to a geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?<br><b>c) The proposed project does not have any design features that could cause concern regarding traffic; therefore, no impacts are expected.</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Result in inadequate emergency access?<br><b>d) The current access to the site is not known to be inadequate and the project would not block any emergency access; therefore, no impacts are expected.</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

**XVIII. TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES**

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|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a) 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:<br><b>a) According to the General Plan's Conservation and Open Space Element, Figure 6, the project site is not with any Native American Cultural Sensitivity Area. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) was contacted regarding this project and a Sacred Files Search was requested and came back with negative results. Less than significant impacts are expected.</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (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  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

<sup>12</sup> Section 15064.3 Determining the Significance of Transportation Impacts

Potentially Significant Impact (PSI)	Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporated (PSUMI)	Less Than Significant Impact (LTSI)	No Impact (NI)
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Code Section 5020.1(k), or

**(i) The proposed site was not listed under the California Historical Resources in County of Imperial<sup>13</sup> or seems to be eligible under Public Resources Code Section 21074 or 5020.1 (k); therefore, no impacts are expected.**

(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 in subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American Tribe.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**(ii) There appears to be no history or association in the past with any evidence of historical resources for the property to be either identified as of significance nor as candidate for listing in the California Register; therefore, less than significant impacts are expected.**

**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?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**a) The proposed subdivision would not cause physical changes in the environment and is not expected to impact utilities nor service systems by separating the existing houses from farmland. Less than significant impacts are expected.**

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**b) The project will not increase the need for additional water to be extracted. The existing uses will remain as they are, which are farmland and residential. Less than significant impacts are expected regarding water availability.**

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?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**c) The wastewater treatment provider has stated that the site is in compliance and has adequate capacity to serve the existing uses. No new development is being proposed so the capacity will not be impacted by the project.**

d) 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?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**d) Solid waste is not expected to be generated in excess by the proposed subdivision since no activities are being proposed. Less than significant impacts are expected.**

e) Comply with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**e) No impacts regarding federal, state and local management of solid waste are expected as a consequence of this subdivision.**

**XX. WILDFIRE**

If located in or near state responsibility areas or lands classified as very high fire hazard severity zones, would the Project:

a) Substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<sup>13</sup> Office of Historic Preservation



	Potentially Significant Impact (PSI)	Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporated (PSUMI)	Less Than Significant Impact (LTSI)	No Impact (NI)
<b>a) The project site is not located near or within any wildfire nor fire hazard severity zone. No impacts are expected.</b>				
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b) The project site is not located near or within any wildfire nor fire hazard severity zone. No impacts are expected.</b>				
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c) No infrastructure will be required to exacerbate fire risks since the area is not within a fire zone. No impacts are expected.</b>				
d) 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>d) Since no activities are being proposed, and the area is not within a wildfire area, no impacts are expected.</b>				

*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, 21083.3, 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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 Revised 2017 – ICPDS  
 Revised 2019 – ICPDS

**SECTION 3**  
**III. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE**

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

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|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <p>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 self-sustaining 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?</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <p>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.)</p>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <p>c) Does the project have environmental effects, which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?</p>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

#### **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
- Diana Robinson, Planner III
- Imperial County Air Pollution Control District
- Department of Public Works
- Fire Department
- Ag Commissioner
- Environmental Health Services
- Sheriff's Office

##### **B. OTHER AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS**

- Native American Heritage Commission

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

## V. REFERENCES

1. Imperial County General Plan "Circulation and Scenic Highways Element", page 30
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10. FRAP Fire Hazard Severity Zones [https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/media/6680/fhszs\\_map13.pdf](https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/media/6680/fhszs_map13.pdf)
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## VI. NEGATIVE DECLARATION – County of Imperial

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*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.*

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**Project Name:** Parcel Map (PM#02484) Initial Study #20-0006

**Project Applicant:** Susan K. Casey

**Project Location:** The project site ("site") is located at 2040 Dunham Road, Brawley, CA, being approximately 0.75 miles east of the intersection of Butters and Dunham Roads, approximately 9.15 miles northeast of Brawley city limits and approximately 0.95 miles west of the East Highline Main Canal. The parcel is identified as Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 039-020-031-000 and is legally described as Lots 22 and 23, Section 6, Township 13 South, Range 16 East, S.B.B.M., in an unincorporated area of the County of Imperial.

**Description of Project:** The applicant intends to subdivide the previously referenced parcel to separate the existing houses from farmland. The current size of the property is approximately 80 acres and the project consists of splitting the parcel into two lots, one being 2.87 acres and the other being 77.13 acres approximately. Exhibit "B" shows the tentative Parcel Map as proposed by the applicant.

**VII. 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.
- (2) There is no substantial evidence before the agency that the project may have a significant effect on 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**

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**The public is invited to comment on the proposed Negative Declaration during the review period.**

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Date of Determination                      Jim Minnick, Director of Planning & Development Services

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*The Applicant hereby acknowledges and accepts the results of the Environmental Evaluation Committee (EEC) and hereby agrees to implement all Mitigation Measures, if applicable, as outlined in the MMRP.*

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Applicant Signature

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Date

## **SECTION 4**

### **VIII. RESPONSE TO COMMENTS**

(ATTACH DOCUMENTS, IF ANY, HERE)



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May 7, 2020

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

Attention: Diana Robinson, Planner III

SUBJECT: Parcel Map 2484 Susan K. Casey;
Located on 2040 Dunham Road, Brawley, CA
APN 039-020-031-000

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IMPERIAL COUNTY
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Dear Mr. Minnick:

This letter is in response to your submittal received on March 27, 2020 for the above-mentioned project. The applicant intends to subdivide this property into 2 parcels to separate existing houses from farmland. The current size of the property is 80 acres. The proposed parcel sized after the lot split would be 2.87 acres and 77.13 acres approximately.

Department staff has reviewed the package information and the following comments:

- 1. Whenever Parcel Map are proposed. We normally require a Grading and Drainage Study/Plan be provided. In this case, since no new development is being proposed a Drainage Letter that takes into account the prevention of sedimentation of damage to off-site properties and county road right-of-way(s) from storm run-off may be accepted in lieu of a Grading Plan. However, should any future development occur on any of the properties, a Drainage and Grading Study/Plan shall be required by this Department.

Each parcel created or affected by this project shall abut a maintained road and/or have legal and physical access to a public road before the project documents are recorded.

- 2. An encroachment permit shall be secured from this Department for any and all new, altered or unauthorized existing driveway(s) to access the properties through surrounding roads (Per Imperial County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12.12 - Excavations on or Near a Public Road).
- 3. The parcel map shall be based upon a field survey.
- 4. Dunham Road is classified as Local County (Residential) - two (2) lanes, requiring sixty feet (60) of right of way, being thirty (30) feet from existing centerline. It is required that sufficient right of way be provided to meet this road classification. (As directed by Imperial County Board of Supervisors per Minute Order #6 dated 11/22/1994 per the Imperial County Circulation Element Plan of the General Plan).

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sufficient right of way be provided to meet this road classification. (As directed by Imperial County Board of Supervisors per Minute Order #6 dated 11/22/1994 per the Imperial County Circulation Element Plan of the General Plan).

Informative at time of development:

The following items are for informational purposes only. Applicant is responsible to determine if the enclosed items affect the subject project.

- All solid and hazardous waste shall be disposed of in approved solid waste disposal sites in accordance with existing County, State and Federal regulations (Per Imperial County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 8.72).
- The project may require a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and Notice of Intent (NOI) from the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) prior county approval of onsite grading plan (40 CFR 122.28).
- As this project proceeds through the planning and the approval process, additional comments and/or requirements may apply as more information is received.
- A Transportation Permit may be required from road agency(s) having jurisdiction over the haul route(s) for any hauls of heavy equipment and/or large vehicles which impose greater than legal loads on riding surfaces, including bridges. (Per Imperial County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10.12 – Overweight Vehicles and Loads).

  
Respectfully,

John A. Gay, PE  
Director of Public Works

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April 23, 2020

To: County of Imperial Planning and Building Department

RE: Parcel Map #02484 for Susan K. Casey

Imperial County Fire Department would like to thank you for the chance to review and comment on the above mentioned project.

Imperial County Fire Department has no comments at this time for Parcel Map #02484.

Imperial County Fire Department reserves the right to comment and request additional requirements pertaining to this project regarding fire and life safety measures, California Building and Fire Code, and National Fire Protection Association standards at a later time as we see necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact the Imperial County Fire Prevention Bureau at 442-265-3020 or 442-265-3021.

Sincerely  
Andrew Loper  
Lieutenant/Fire Prevention Specialist  
Imperial County Fire Department  
Fire Prevention Bureau

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**Jeanine Ramos**

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**From:** Quechan Historic Preservation <historicpreservation@quechantribe.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 23, 2020 9:00 AM  
**To:** Jeanine Ramos  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Comments PM02484

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

Good morning Jeanine,  
Thank you for the follow up email. We do not want to make any comments on this project.

Jill

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**From:** Jeanine Ramos [mailto:JeanineRamos@co.imperial.ca.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2020 3:02 PM  
**To:** Carlos Ortíz; Sandra Mendivil; Jolene Dessert; Matt Dessert; Monica Soucier; Ryan Kelley; Adam Crook; Esperanza Colio; Jeff Lamoure; Mario Salinas; Robert Malek; Andrew Loper; John Gay; Carlos Yee; scottshepheard@icso.org; tgarcia@icso.org; DVargas@IID.com; ggaste@brawley-ca.gov; jsilva@besd.org; superintendent@brawleyhigh.org; doug.wylie@waterboards.ca.gov; pac@cpuc.ca.gov; hhaines@augustinetribe.com; rgoff@campo-nsn.gov; chairman@cit-nsn.gov; cocotcsec@cocopah.com; tashina.harper@crit-nsn.gov; wmicklin@leaningrock.net; historicpreservation@quechantribe.com; frankbrown@viejas-nsn.gov; tribalsecretary@quechantribe.com; ljbirdsinger@aol.com; lp13boots@aol.com; thomas.tortez@torresmartinez-nsn.gov; Joseph.mirelez@torresmartinez-nsn.gov; katy.sanchez@nahc.ca.gov; byronfrontier@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Diana Robinson; Michael Abraham  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Comments PM02484

Good afternoon,

This a reminder of the Request for Comments for Parcel Map #02484. So far we have only received a comment from Environmental Health Services, and we just wanted to see if any other agency had any comments to give for this project.

Thank you,

**Jeanine Ramos**  
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**From:** Gabriela Robb <[GabrielaRobb@co.imperial.ca.us](mailto:GabrielaRobb@co.imperial.ca.us)>

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**Subject:** Request for Comments PM02484

Good Morning,

Please see attached Request for Comments Packet for **PM #02484**. Comments are due by **April 13, 2020 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 Diana Robinson at (442)265-1736 ext. 1751 or submit your comment letters to [icpdscommentletters@co.imperial.ca.us](mailto:icpdscommentletters@co.imperial.ca.us)

Thank you,

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County of Imperial

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Via Email to: dianarobinson@co.imperial.ca.us

IMPERIAL COUNTY

Re: Parcel Map #02484 Project, Imperial County

PLANNING &amp; DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

CHAIRPERSON  
**Laura Miranda**  
Luiseno

Dear Ms. Robinson:

VICE CHAIRPERSON  
**Reginald Pagaling**  
Chumash

A record search of the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Sacred Lands File (SLF) was completed for the information you have submitted for the above referenced project. The results were negative. However, the absence of specific site information in the SLF does not indicate the absence of cultural resources in any project area. Other sources of cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites.

SECRETARY  
**Merril Lopez-Keller**  
Luiseno

Attached is a list of Native American tribes who may also have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. This list should provide a starting place in locating areas of potential adverse impact within the proposed project area. I suggest you contact all of those indicated; if they cannot supply information, they might recommend others with specific knowledge. By contacting all those listed, your organization will be better able to respond to claims of failure to consult with the appropriate tribe. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call or email to ensure that the project information has been received.

PARLIAMENTARIAN  
**Russell Atebery**  
Karuk

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from tribes, please notify me. With your assistance, we can assure that our lists contain current information.

COMMISSIONER  
**Marshall McKay**  
Wintun

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at my email address: [steven.quinn@nahc.ca.gov](mailto:steven.quinn@nahc.ca.gov).

COMMISSIONER  
**William Mungary**  
Paiute/White Mountain  
ApacheCOMMISSIONER  
[Vacant]

Sincerely,

COMMISSIONER  
**Jule Tumamait-**  
**Stensile**  
ChumashSteven Quinn  
Cultural Resources AnalystCOMMISSIONER  
[Vacant]

Attachment

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**Native American Heritage Commission  
Native American Contact List  
Imperial County  
4/20/2020**

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4/20/2020**

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Nation**

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Mission Indians**

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AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT



April 7, 2020

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

SUBJECT: Parcel Map (PM) 02484—Taylor Preece for Susan K. Casey

Dear Mr. Minnick:

The Imperial County Air Pollution Control District ("Air District") thanks you for the opportunity to review the application for a Minor Subdivision regarding Parcel Map (PM) 02484 for Susan K. Casey at 2040 Dunham Road in Brawley, California (also identified as Assessor Parcel Number 039-020-031-000). The applicant intends to subdivide the property into 2 (two) parcels to separate existing houses from farmland. The current size of the property is 80 acres. The proposed parcel size following the split would be 2.87 acres and 77.13 acres approximately.

Upon review, the Air District has no comment at this time.

The Air District's rule book can be accessed via the internet at <http://www.co.imperial.ca.us/AirPollution>. Click on "Rules & Regulations" under "Resources" on the left side of the page. Should you have questions, please call our office at (442) 265-1800.

Sincerely,

Curtis Blondell  
APC Environmental Coordinator

Reviewed by  
Monica N. Soucier  
APC Division Manager

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PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES



## Gabriela Robb

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**From:** Mario Salinas  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2020 11:03 AM  
**To:** Gabriela Robb  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Comments PM02484

Good morning Gabriela,

Pertaining to request for comments to PM# 02484, Division of Environmental Health does not have any comments at this time.

Thank you,

### Mario Salinas, MBA

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Division of Environmental Health  
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**From:** Gabriela Robb <GabrielaRobb@co.imperial.ca.us>

**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2020 10:32 AM

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**Cc:** Rosa Soto <RosaSoto@co.imperial.ca.us>; Carina Gomez <CarinaGomez@co.imperial.ca.us>; Maria Scoville <mariascoville@co.imperial.ca.us>; John Robb <JohnRobb@co.imperial.ca.us>; Kimberly Noriega <KimberlyNoriega@co.imperial.ca.us>; Valerie Grijalva <ValerieGrijalva@co.imperial.ca.us>; Diana Robinson <DianaRobinson@co.imperial.ca.us>; Michael Abraham <MichaelAbraham@co.imperial.ca.us>; Jim Minnick <JimMinnick@co.imperial.ca.us>

**Subject:** Request for Comments PM02484

Good Morning,

Please see attached Request for Comments Packet for **PM #02484**. Comments are due by **April 13, 2020 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 Diana Robinson at (442)265-1736 ext. 1751 or submit your comment letters to [icpdscommentletters@co.imperial.ca.us](mailto:icpdscommentletters@co.imperial.ca.us)

Thank you,

**Gabriela Robb**  
**Office Assistant III**  
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El Centro, CA 92243  
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**IX. MITIGATION MONITORING & REPORTING PROGRAM (MMRP)**

(ATTACH DOCUMENTS, IF ANY, HERE)

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**Parcel Map #2484 / Initial Study #20-0006**  
**Application Package**

# MINOR SUBDIVISION

I.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 -

1. PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME <b>Susan K. Casey</b>	EMAIL ADDRESS <b>suekcasey@aol.com</b>
2. MAILING ADDRESS <b>2040 Dunham Road Brawley, CA</b>	ZIP CODE <b>92227</b> PHONE NUMBER <b>760-455-0333</b>
3. ENGINEER'S NAME <b>Precision Engineering &amp; Surveying, Inc.</b>	CAL. LICENSE NO. <b>PLS 9436</b> EMAIL ADDRESS <b>taylor@presurvinc.com</b>
4. MAILING ADDRESS <b>P.O. Box 2216 El Centro, CA</b>	ZIP CODE <b>92244</b> PHONE NUMBER <b>760-353-2684</b>
5. PROPERTY (site) ADDRESS <b>2040 Dunham Road Brawley, CA</b>	LOCATION <b>Malva Lateral 2 delivery 3A</b>
6. ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO. <b>039-020-031</b>	SIZE OF PROPERTY (In acres or square foot) <b>80.00 Acres</b>
7. LEGAL DESCRIPTION (attach separate sheet if necessary) <b>Lots 22 &amp; 23 in Section 6 T.13S.,R.16E.,S.B.M.</b>	
8. EXPLAIN PURPOSE/REASON FOR MINOR SUBDIVISION <b>Separate existing houses from farmland.</b>	

9. Proposed DIVISION of the above specified land is as follows:

PARCEL	SIZE in acres or sq. feet	EXISTING USE	PROPOSED USE	ZONE
1 or A	2.87 AC	Residential	Residential	A-2-R
2 or B	77.13 AC	Agriculture	Agriculture	A-2-R
3 or C				
4 or D				

**PLEASE PROVIDE CLEAR & CONCISE INFORMATION (ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF NEEDED)**

10. DESCRIBE PROPOSED SEWER SYSTEM(s)	<u>None</u>
11. DESCRIBE PROPOSED WATER SYSTEM	<u>None</u>
12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED ACCESS TO SUBDIVIDED LOTS	<u>Dunham Road</u>
13. IS THIS PARCEL PLANNED TO BE ANNEXED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	IF YES, TO WHAT CITY or DISTRICT?

I HEREBY APPLY FOR PERMISSION TO DIVIDE THE ABOVE SPECIFIED PROPERTY THAT I  OWN  CONTROL, AS PER ATTACHED INFORMATION. AND PER THE MAP ACT AND PER THE SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE.

I, CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

**Susan K. Casey**      March 4, 2020  
Print Name (owner)      Date  
Susan K Casey  
Signature (owner)  
**Taylor Preece, PLS**      March 4, 2020  
Print Name (Agent)      Date  
Taylor Preece  
Signature (Agent)

**REQUIRED SUPPORT DOCUMENTS**

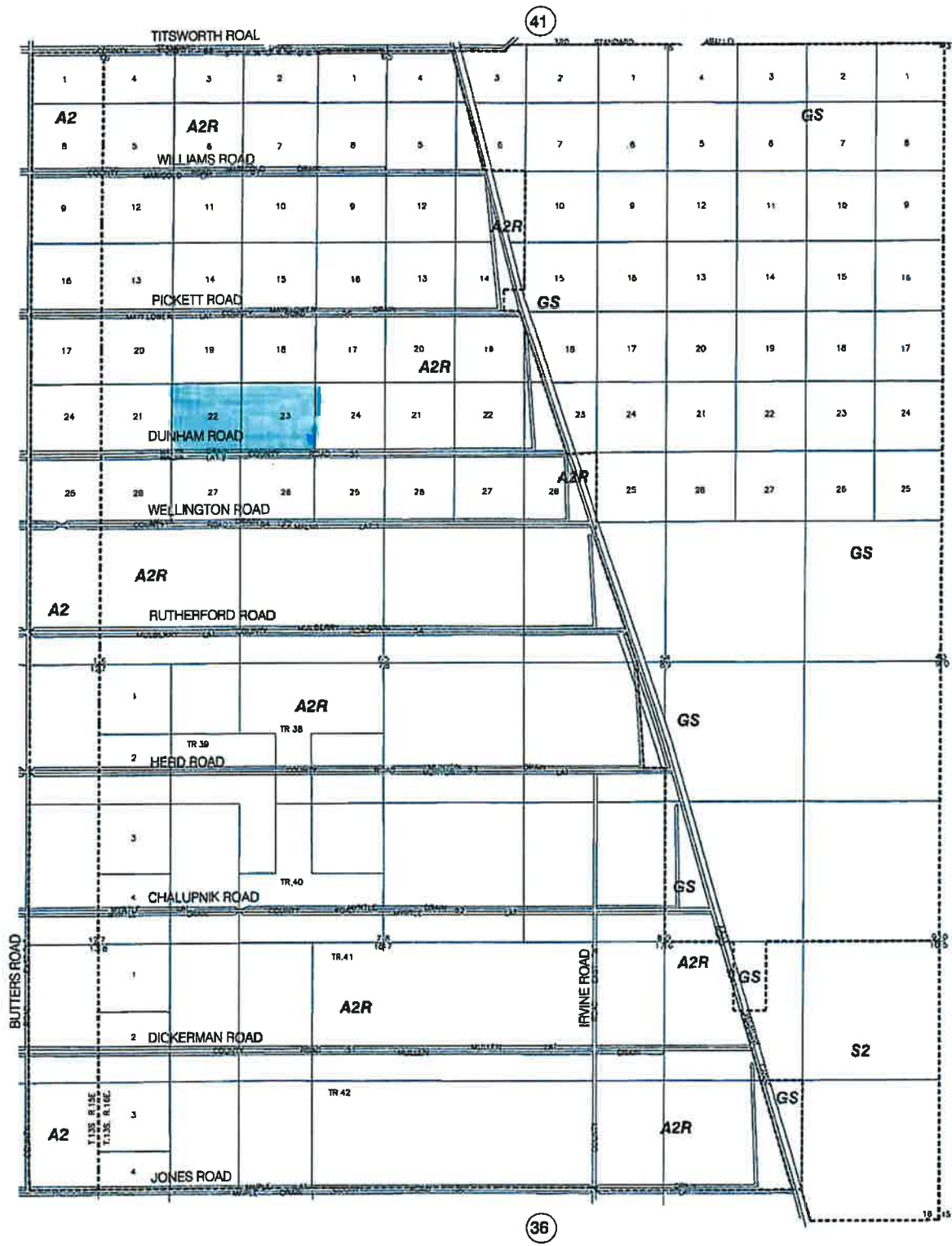
- A. TENTATIVE MAP
- B. PRELIMINARY TITLE REPORT (6 months or newer)
- C. FEE \_\_\_\_\_
- D. OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Note:**  
An notarized owners affidavit is required if application is signed by Agent.

APPLICATION RECEIVED BY: _____	DATE <u>3/10/20</u>	REVIEW / APPROVAL BY OTHER DEPT'S required.
APPLICATION DEEMED COMPLETE BY: _____	DATE _____	<input type="checkbox"/> P. W.
APPLICATION REJECTED BY: _____	DATE _____	<input type="checkbox"/> E. H. S.
TENTATIVE HEARING BY: _____	DATE _____	<input type="checkbox"/> A. P. C. D.
FINAL ACTION: <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED	DATE _____	<input type="checkbox"/> O. E. S.
		<input type="checkbox"/> _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> _____

PM#  
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NOTE: Efforts have been made to insure zoning accuracy; however, this map may be revised at any time. Therefore this map is generally accurate, for zoning information only! Neither the County of Imperial nor the Planning/Building Department are responsible for erroneous information or improper use of this map.  
 Adopted by M. O. # 15 (c) on May 26, 1998 effective July 1, 1998. Director \_\_\_\_\_



# MUNYON EAST AREA

Title 9 Division 25 Section 92638.00

Revision Dates:

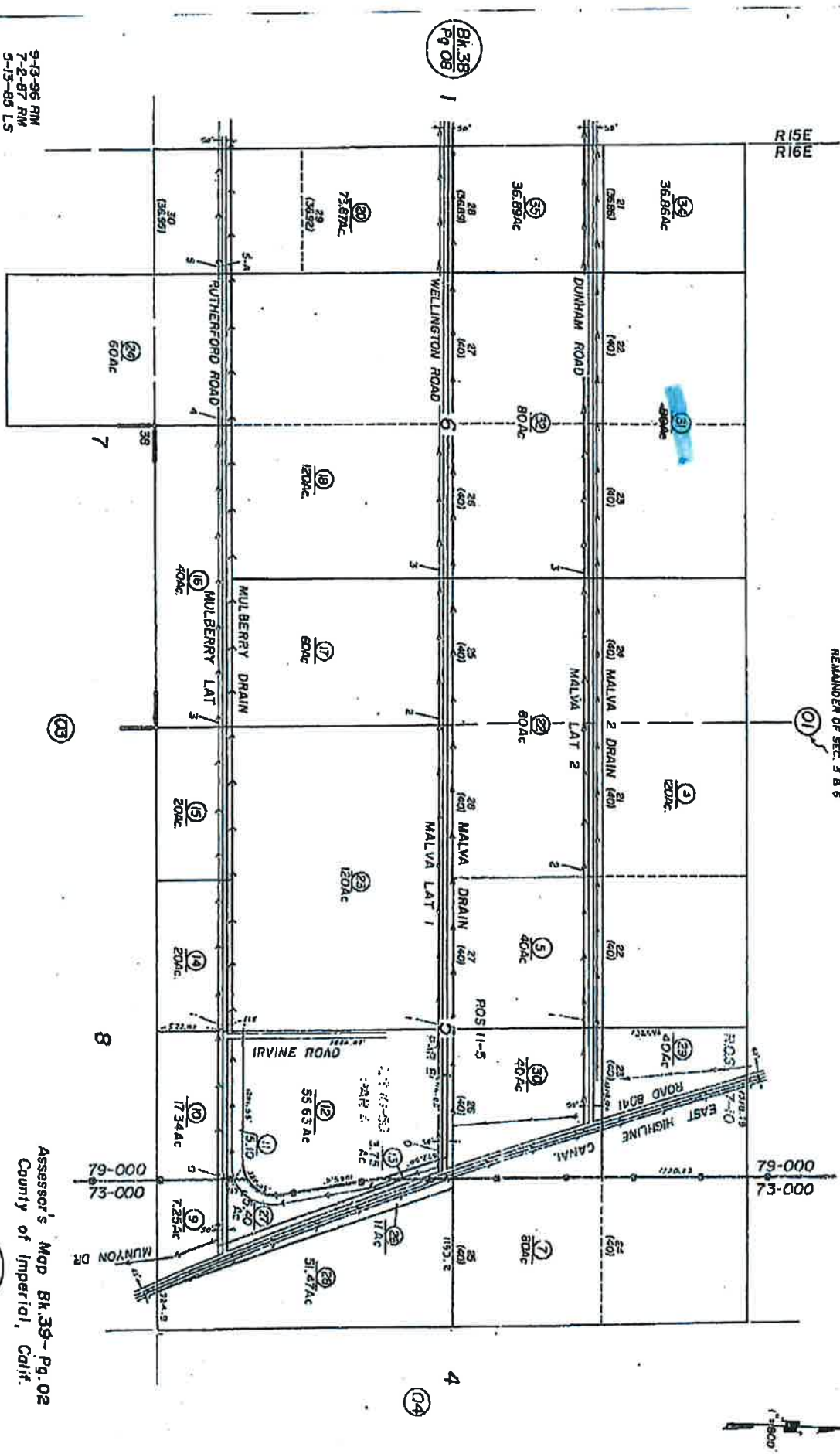

**MAP**  
**38**

FOR SEC. 5, 6, T. 13 S., R. 16 E.

REMAINDER OF SEC. 5 & 6

Tax Area Code  
73-000  
79-000

39-02



9-3-96 RM  
7-8-97 RM  
5-15-98 LS  
8-22-94 RM

COOMAP, a product of BIT INCORPORATED

This map is being furnished as an aid in locating the herein described land in relation to adjoining streets, natural boundaries and other land, and is not a survey of the land depicted. Except to the extent a policy of title insurance is expressly modified by endorsement, if any, the Company does not insure dimensions, distances, location of easements, acreage or other matters shown thereon.

NOTE - Assessor's Block Numbers Shown in Ellipses.  
Assessor's Parcel Numbers Shown in Circles.

Assessor's Map Bk. 39 - Pg. 02  
County of Imperial, Calif.

JUN 10 1997



# TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL

LOTS 22 AND 23 IN SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, S.B.M., IN AN UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF:

- LEGEND**
- EXISTING PROPERTY LINE
  - CENTERLINE AS DESCRIBED
  - X-X- EXISTING FENCE LINE
  - - - EXTENTS OF EASEMENT
  - - - PROPOSED PARCEL BOUNDARIES

R DATA RECORDED PER GLO PLAT T.13S., R.16E., S.B.M. DATED NOVEMBER 4, 1908.  
ITEM IN SCHEDULE "B" OF PRELIMINARY TITLE REPORT No. 7101917305 BY CHICAGO TITLE COMPANY

## SCHEDULE B

8 EASEMENT GRANTED TO IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT FOR POWER LINES. RECORDED: IN BK. 486 PG. 530 O.R. AFFECTS: LOTS 21 AND 22, SECTION 6, T.13S., R.16E., S.B.M., COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

9 EASEMENT GRANTED TO IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT FOR DRAINAGE CANALS, TELEPHONE, AND OR POWER LINES. RECORDED: IN BK. 670 PG. 483 OFFICIAL RECORDS. AFFECTS: THE LAND LYING SOUTH OF A LINE WHICH IS PARALLEL WITH AND 140 FEET NORTH OF THE CENTER LINE OF MALVA No. 2 LATERAL CANAL.

12 MATTERS CONTAINED IN THAT CERTAIN DOCUMENT ENTITLED: AGREEMENT FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #69-0019 FOR A RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY WATER WELL, JANUARY 15, 2010. EXECUTED BY: SUSAN K. CASEY AND THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL. RECORDING DATE: MARCH 22, 2010. RECORDING NO.: 2010-007525 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS. REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE TO SAID DOCUMENT FOR FULL PARTICULARS.

## GENERAL NOTES:

1. TOTAL EXISTING ACREAGE: 80.00
2. EXISTING LAND USE: AGRICULTURE
3. PROPOSED LAND USE: AGRICULTURE
4. TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS: 2
5. EXISTING ZONING: A-2-R

## FLOOD ZONE

ACCORDING TO F.E.M.A. FLOOD INSURANCE MAP, PANEL 06025C1075C, DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 2006, THIS SITE IS LOCATED IN FLOOD ZONE "X", AREAS OF 0.2% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD.

OWNER:  
SUSAN K. CASEY  
ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER: 039-020-031

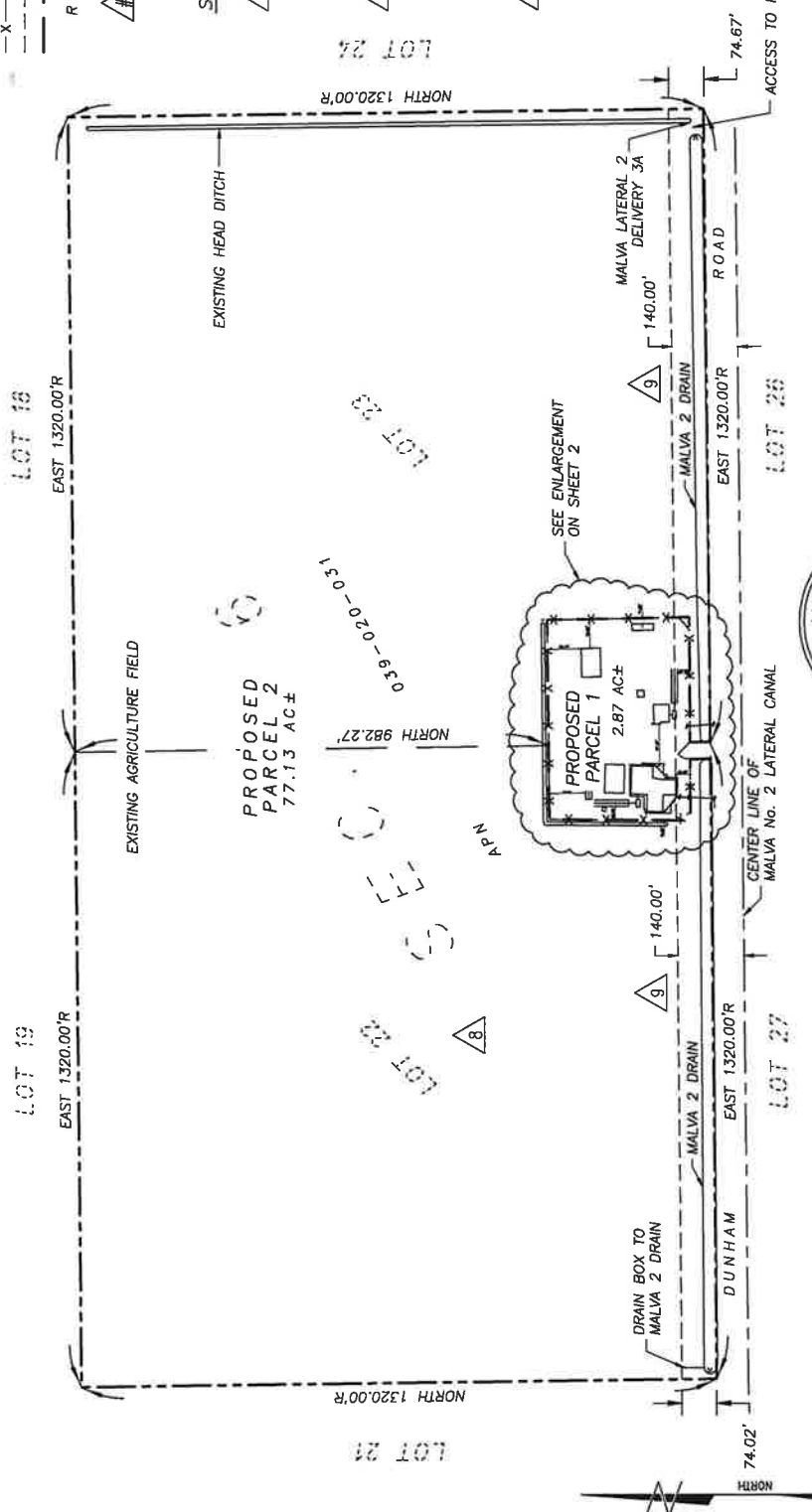
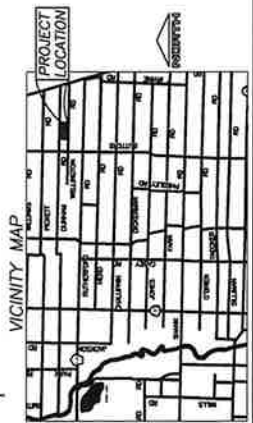
## Precision Engineering & Surveying, Inc.

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Telephone: (760) 363-2684  
799 E. Heil Avenue  
El Centro, CA 92243  
Fax: (760) 363-2686



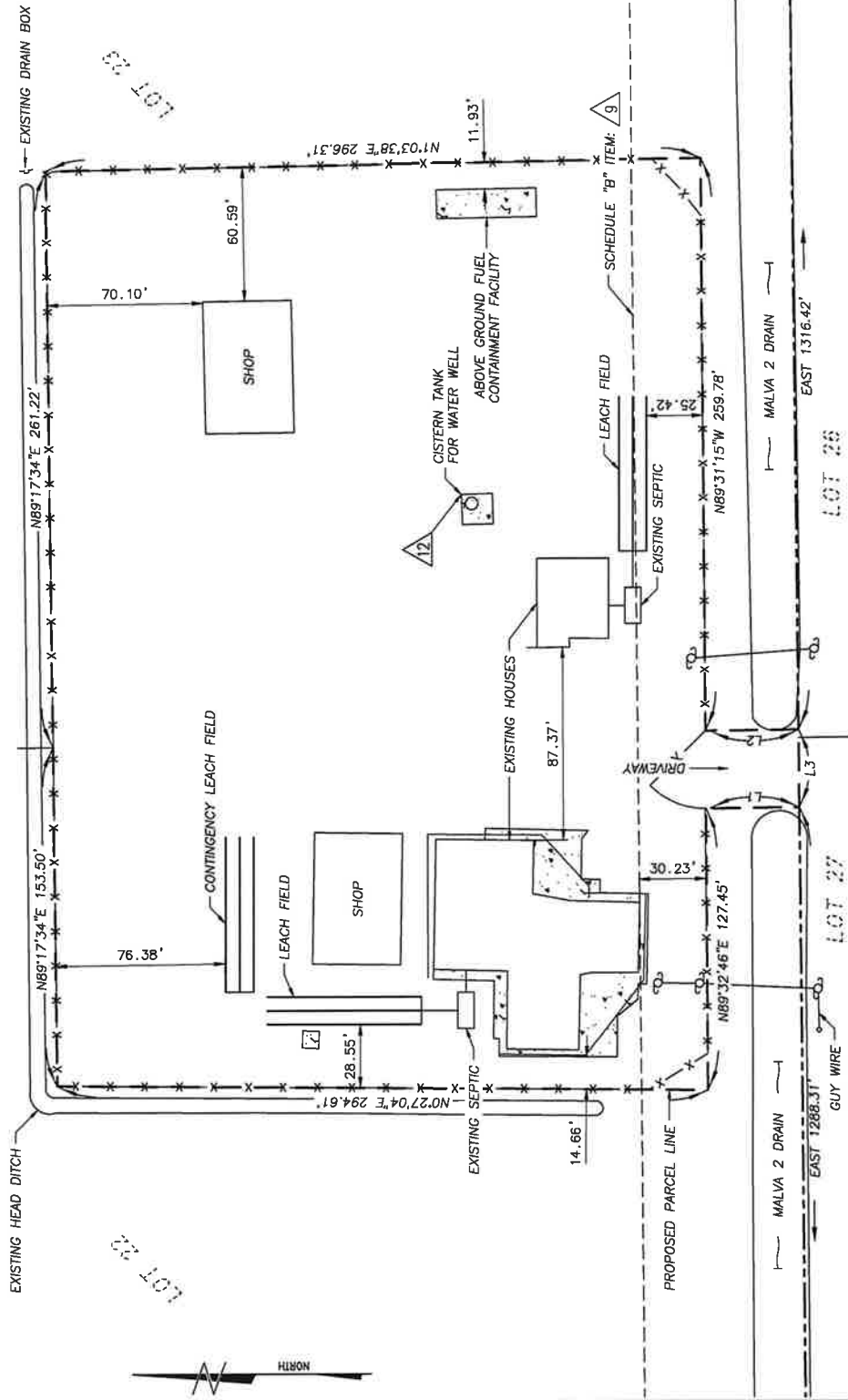
TAYLOR J. PREECE, P.L.S. NO. 9436

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. _____	SHEET	1
DRAWN BY: A.D.	CHECKED BY: T.P.	OF 2
CLIENT: SUSAN CASEY	JOB No. 19-165	
LOCATION: 2040 DUNHAM ROAD BRAWLEY, CA	DATE: APRIL 28, 2020	

# ENLARGEMENT



- LEGEND**
- EXISTING CONCRETE
  - EXISTING PROPERTY LINE
  - EXISTING FENCE LINE
  - EXTENTS OF EASEMENT
  - PROPOSED PARCEL BOUNDARIES
  - UTILITY POLE
  - ITEM IN SCHEDULE "B" OF PRELIMINARY TITLE REPORT No. 7101917305 BY CHICAGO TITLE COMPANY

LINE TABLE	
#	BEARINGS LENGTH
L1	N00°38'48"W 42.58'
L2	N00°38'48"W 42.46'
L3	EAST 35.27'



TAYLOR J. PREECE, P.L.S. NO. 9436

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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 DRAWN BY: A.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 CLIENT: SUSAN CASEY  
 LOCATION: 2040 DUNHAM ROAD BRAWLEY, CA  
 SHEET 2 OF 2  
 CHECKED BY: T.P. \_\_\_\_\_  
 JOB No. 19-165  
 Date: APRIL 28, 2020