## PROJECT REPORT

TO: ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION AGENDA DATE: May 28, 2020 COMMITTEE

FROM: PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENDA TIME 1:30 PM/ No. 3

PROJECT TYPE: Parcel Map	#02484 – Susan K. (	CaseySU	PERVISOR DIST #_4
LOCATION:2040 Dunh	am Road,	APN: 039-	020-031-000
Brawley, C.	A 92227	PARCEL SI	ZE: <u>80 +/- AC</u>
GENERAL PLAN (existing) A	griculture	GENERAL F	PLAN (proposed) <u>N/A</u>
ZONE(existing) A-2-R (Ger	neral Agriculture-Rur	al)ZONI	E(proposed) N/A
GENERAL PLAN FINDINGS	CONSISTENT	☐ INCONSISTENT	MAY BE/FINDINGS
PLANNING COMMISSION DEC	CISION:	HEARING DA	TE: <u>N/A</u>
	APPROVED	DENIED	OTHER
PLANNING DIRECTORS DECI	SION:	HEARING DA	ΓΕ: <u>N/A</u>
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		INITIAL STUD	Y:20-0006
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**REQUESTED ACTION:** 

(See Attached)

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Initial Study & Environmental Analysis
For:

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



Prepared By:

## **COUNTY OF IMPERIAL**

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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 dee	med appropri	ate 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.

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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

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 EVIRONMENTAL SETTINGS describes the proposed project entitlements and required applications. A description of discretionary approvals and permits required for project implementation is also included. It also identifies the location of the project and a general description of the surrounding environmental settings.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS** evaluates each response provided in the environmental checklist form. Each response checked in the checklist form is discussed and supported with sufficient data and analysis as necessary. As appropriate, each response discussion describes and identifies specific impacts anticipated with project implementation.

#### **SECTION 3**

**III. MANDATORY FINDINGS** presents Mandatory Findings of Significance in accordance with Section 15065 of the CEQA Guidelines.

- IV. PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS CONSULTED identifies those persons consulted and involved in preparation of this Initial Study and Negative Declaration.
- V. REFERENCES lists bibliographical materials used in preparation of this document.
- VI. NEGATIVE DECLARATION COUNTY OF IMPERIAL
- VII. FINDINGS

#### **SECTION 4**

VIII. RESPONSE TO COMMENTS (IF ANY)

IX. MITIGATION MONITORING & REPORTING PROGRAM (MMRP) (IF ANY)

#### E. SCOPE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

For evaluation of environmental impacts, each question from the Environmental Checklist Form is summarized and responses are provided according to the analysis undertaken as part of the Initial Study. Impacts and effects will be evaluated and quantified, when appropriate. To each question, there are four possible responses, including:

- 1. **No Impact:** A "No Impact" response is adequately supported if the impact simply does not apply to the proposed applications.
- 2. **Less Than Significant Impact:** The proposed applications will have the potential to impact the environment. These impacts, however, will be less than significant; no additional analysis is required.
- 3. Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated: This applies where incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Than Significant Impact".
- 4. **Potentially Significant Impact:** The proposed applications could have impacts that are considered significant. Additional analyses and possibly an EIR could be required to identify mitigation measures that could reduce these impacts to less than significant levels.

#### F. POLICY-LEVEL or PROJECT LEVEL ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

This Initial Study and Negative Declaration will be conducted under a  $\square$  policy-level,  $\bowtie$  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:

"Tiering refers to using the analysis of general matters contained in a broader EIR (such as the one prepared for a general plan or policy statement) with later EIRs and negative declarations on narrower projects; incorporating by reference the general discussions from the broader EIR; and concentrating the later EIR or negative declaration solely on the issues specific to the later project."

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

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

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

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

- (1) Were not examined as significant effects on the environment in the prior EIR; or
- (2) Are susceptible to substantial reduction or avoidance by the choice of specific revisions in the project, by the imposition of conditions, or other means."

#### 2. Incorporation By Reference

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

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

- The incorporated document must be available to the public or be a matter of public record (CEQA Guidelines Section 15150[a]). The General Plan EIR and updates are available, along with this document, at the County of Imperial Planning & Development Services Department, 801 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243 Ph. (442) 265-1736.
- This document must be available for inspection by the public at an office of the lead agency (CEQA Guidelines Section 15150[b]). These documents are available at the County of Imperial Planning & Development Services Department, 801 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243 Ph. (442) 265-1736.

- These documents must summarize the portion of the document being incorporated by reference or briefly
  describe information that cannot be summarized. Furthermore, these documents must describe the
  relationship between the incorporated information and the analysis in the tiered documents (CEQA
  Guidelines Section 15150[c]). As discussed above, the tiered EIRs address the entire project site and
  provide background and inventory information and data which apply to the project site. Incorporated
  information and/or data will be cited in the appropriate sections.
- These documents must include the State identification number of the incorporated documents (CEQA Guidelines Section 15150[d]). The State Clearinghouse Number for the County of Imperial General Plan EIR is SCH #93011023.
- The material to be incorporated in this document will include general background information (CEQA Guidelines Section 15150[f]). This has been previously discussed in this document.

### Environmental Checklist

1. Project Title: Parcel Map #02484 for Susan K. Casey / Initial Study #20-0006

2. Lead Agency: Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department

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

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- 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.

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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 intents 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 confidentially, 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 what 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:**

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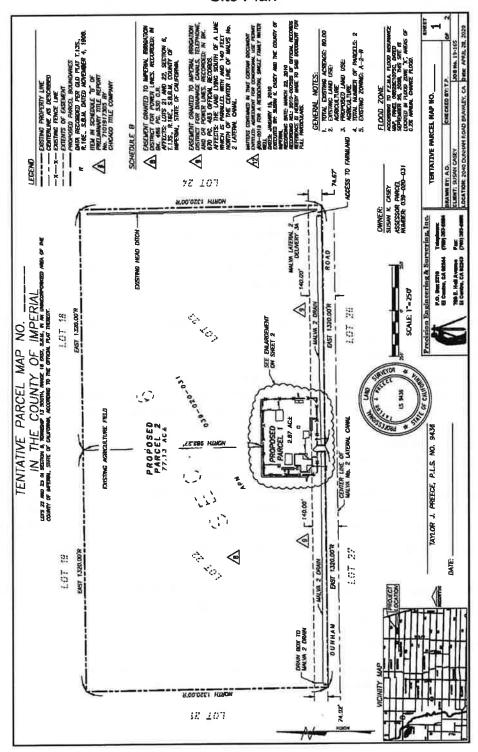
#### **PROJECT SUMMARY**

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- C. Environmental Setting: The project site is surrounded by agricultural fields, parcels with houses and farmland, and undeveloped fallow land.
- 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



#### **EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:**

- 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.
- 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

		Potentially Significant Impact (PSI)	Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporated (PSUMI)	Less Than Significant Impact (LTSI)	No Impact (NI)
. AE	STHETICS				
Excep	t as provided in Public Resources Code Section 21099, would the p	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 roads surrounding the parcel do not meet the scenic high	the Imperial Co	unty Circulation and §	Cenic Highway	Element <sup>1</sup> . 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 sit	te; 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				$\boxtimes$
	zoning and other regulations governing scenic quality?  c) The proposed project would not modify the existing visua minor subdivision and no physical changes are being propo	l character of th sed; therefore, r	e site nor its surround no impacts are expecte	ings since it co ed.	onsists of a
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 so	urces of light o	r glare; therefore, no i	☐ mpacts are exp	⊠ ected.
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a)	Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?  a) According to the California Department of Conservation site is designated as "Farmland of Statewide Importance", to being proposed; therefore, no impacts are expected.	Farmland Mapp here is no conve	ing and Monitoring Pression of agricultural u	cogram (2016), se to non-agric	the project
b)	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act Contract?  b) The existing farming and residential uses are consist	Cont with the A	-2 (General Agricultus	re) zone in ac	⊠ Idition, the
	Williamson Act Contract expired and County of Imperial issu	ed Non-Renewa	ls; therefore, no impa	cts are expecte	d.
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))?				
2 Impe	erial County General Plan Circulation and Scenic Highways Element, page 3 erial County General Plan Circulation and Scenic Highways Element, pages of omia Department of Conservation Farmland Mapping	0 80-108			

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_			Potentially Significant Impact (PSI)	Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporated (PSUMI)	Less Than Significant Impact (LTSI)	No Impac (NI)
		<ul> <li>c) The project is not within any forest land; therefore, no im expected.</li> </ul>	pacts related to	the conversion of tim	berlands or for	est land are
	d)	Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?  d) As previously stated, the project site is not within or clos	e to any forest la	and; therefore, no imp	acts would occ	sur.
	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?  e) No changes are being proposed other than the minor simpacts are expected to occur.	ubdivision to se	Eparate the existing h	Ouses from fa	⊠ rmland. No
III.	ΔΙΙ	R QUALITY				
W	here	e available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air upon to the following determinations. Would the Project:	quality managem	nent district or air polluti	on control distric	et may be
	a)	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?  a) The project is not expected to cause any impacts to air	quality since n	o changes are being	proposed to ti	⊠ he existing
		structures nor farmland. Future development, if any is subjec	ct to County age	ncies' review (í.e. Air l	Pollution Contr	ol District).
	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?				$\boxtimes$
		b) Since no physical changes are being proposed, no impac	ts are expected t	to occur regarding inc	rease of pollut	ant levels.
	c)	Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutants concentrations?  c) The proposed project would not cause for the release of the release of project wo		an abangon to the evi		
		are being proposed; therefore, no impacts are being propose	ed.	no changes to the ext	aung uses nor	structures
(	d)	Result in other emissions (such as those leading to odors adversely affecting a substantial number of people?				
		<ul> <li>d) No emissions are expected to impact a substantial numb and the parcels surrounding the project site are mostly agiric</li> </ul>	er of people sin cultural fields; th	ce the project consis erefore, no impacts a	ts of a minor s re expected.	ubdivision
IV.	BIC	DLOGICAL RESOURCES Would the project:				
ŧ	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?				
		a) After research, it was found that the project site is not "Burrowing Owl Species Distribution Model" according to the Element, Figure 2 <sup>4</sup> . The proposed project is not expected to h subdivision will not physically affect the environment and no ICPDS prior to any future development; therefore, less than si	: Imperial County nave adverse imp o development i	/ General Plan's Cons pacts on any species ( s being proposed. Th	ervation and Oper their habitats	pen Space
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?				
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		<ul> <li>b) The project site is not near any type of wetland and is the disturbed as it has been used for agricultural and residential</li> </ul>	nerefore not a r purposes since	iparian habitat. The parian habitat. The parian habitat. No im	arcel has been ipacts are expe	previously cted.
	c)	Have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?  c) The project site is surrounded by agricultural fields and nexpected.	o bodies of water	er; therefore, no impa	Cts on wetlands	⊠ are
	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?  d) The project site is not located in or near a body of water, so therefore, no impacts are expected.	o no fish or wildl	ife species could be at	[]	⊠ ubdivision;
	e)	Conflict with any local policies or ordinance protecting biological resource, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?				LOGOTIACOS.
		e) The proposed subdivision does not conflict with any therefore, less than significant impacts are expected.	local policies o	or ordinances protect	nud piolodicai	iesouices,
	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?				$\boxtimes$
٧.	cu	f) According to the Imperial County General Plan's Conse designated sensitive habitat nor an agency-designated habit LTURAL RESOURCES Would the project:	at area; therefor	e, no impacts are exp	ected.	
	a)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource pursuant to §15064.5?  a) A Sacred Lands File search was requested from the Native 20, 2020 came back with negative results. A list of tribes was via phone, email and fax. No comments that could affect the "Known Areas of Native American Cultural Sensitivity" as pe Element; therefore, less than significant impacts are expected.	provided for us project were red r Imperial Coun	to contact, and efforts ceived. The project sit	were made to e is not within	reach them or near any
	b)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to §15064.5? b) As previously stated, it was found that the site location is Sensitivity", nor within any Tribal Lands area according to the Region 9 Map <sup>5</sup> ; therefore, no impacts are expected.	not in or near a ne Tribal Lands i	iny "Known Areas of P n U. S. Environmental	Aative Americal Protection Age	⊠ n Cultural ency
	c)	Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of dedicated cemeteries?  c) There are no known cemeteries on or surrounding the papplicant shall show compliance with California Health and Resources Code §5097.98. Less than significant impacts are	d Safety Code	§7050.5, CEQA §1506	⊠ eveloped in the 4.5, and Califo	future, the rnia Public
VI.	EN	ERGY 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?				$\boxtimes$
5	Triba	I Lands in U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 Map				

				Potentially Significant Impact (PSI)	Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporated (PSUMI)	Less Than Significant Impact (LTSI)	No Impact (NI)
-		a) N	No consumption of energy is anticipated for this proposed	l subdivision. N	o impacts are expected	d.	
	b)	ene	nflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable ergy or energy efficiency? No local or state plans regarding energy are anticipated; ti	herefore, no imp	pacts are expected to c	occur.	$\boxtimes$
VII.	GE	OLO	GY AND SOILS Would the project:				
	a)	effe	ectly or indirectly cause potential substantial adverse ects, including risk of loss, injury, or death involving:			$\boxtimes$	
			According to the Department of Conservation's Regular Imperial County is classified as a Seismic Category D b would require incorporation to the most stringent earth County agencies' approvals would bring potential Impacts	y the latest Cal hquake resistan	lifornia Building Code nt measures. Complia	, any future de nce with said	evelopment codes and
		1)	Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Prioto Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to			$\boxtimes$	
			Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42?  1) As previously mentioned, the project is not located structures nor earthmoving activities. Compliance with potential impacts to less than significant levels.				
		2)	Strong Seismic ground shaking?  2) The proposed subdivision will not expose people to a As previously mentioned, If any development were to appropriate design measures. Less than significant imp	be proposed	in the future, it shall		
		3)	Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction and seiche/tsunami?				
			Less than significant impacts are expected regarding project site is not near a body of water of the characterists.			seiche/tsunan	ii since trie
		4)	Landslides? 4) The site is not located within a landslide hazard zone	therefore, no i	impacts are expected t	o occur.	$\boxtimes$
	b)	b) 1 any	sult in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil? The proposed project does not include any earthmoving a rfuture development occur, it shall be done in accordance acts to less than significant levels.	ctivities that co ce with local and	uld cause soil erosion d state standards; doi	Or loss of tops	Oil. Should g potential
	c)	pote sub: c) 1	located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable or that plot become unstable as a result of the project, and entially result in on- or off-site landslides, lateral spreading, sidence, liquefaction or collapse? The project site is not known to be located on unstable go sidence, liquefaction and collapse are not present; therefore.			☐ ons for lateral	⊠ spreading,
	١٢.			ore, no impacts	are expected.		
	d)	Build or p d) 1 Buil	ocated on expansive soil, as defined in the latest Uniform ding Code, creating substantial direct or indirect risk to life roperty?  The proposed subdivision will not cause physical change Iding Division Manager whether a Soils Report will be requ	uired prior to fu	ture development plan		
	-1		n County agencies' requirements will bring project impact	s to less than si	ignificant levels.		
	e)		e soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of tic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems				$\boxtimes$

		Potentially Significant	Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation	Less Than Significant	
		Impact (PSI)	Incorporated (PSUMI)	Impact (LTSI)	No Impaci (NI)
	where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water?  e) No septic tanks or other alternative wastewater disposal subdivision application and no structures are being propose therefore, no impacts are expected.	systems are bein	ng proposed as part of rease the capacity of t	f the scope of w	ork for this tic system;
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 reafound. In addition, no physical changes to the environment	idential purpos are being propos	es, and no paleontolo sed; therefore, no imp	gical resources	k have been led.
II. <b>GF</b>	REENHOUSE GAS EMISSION Would the project:				
a)	Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?				
	<ul> <li>a) The proposed project consists of a minor subdivision to physical changes to the environment, so there are no impact</li> </ul>	separate existi s regarding gre	ng houses from farm enhouse gas emission	iand and would ns.	I not cause
b)	Conflict with an applicable plan or policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse				$\boxtimes$
	gases?	A1- D	Daniella AD 00 Caralla	Di d4	In about a no
x. <b>h</b> a	gases? b) The regulations under AB 32 <sup>7</sup> and the updated California applicable threshold for GHG emissions for a project with the to the property. As previously mentioned, any future devel would be subject to their approval prior to construction. At the AZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS Would the project.	ese characterist opment shall be his time, no imp	tics <sup>8</sup> since there woul e reviewed by applica	ld be no physicable County ag	al changes
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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 as the project site is not located near a public airport or a known as the project site is not located near a public airport or a known as the project site is not located near a public airport or a known as the project site is not located near a public airport or a known as the project site is not located near a public airport or a known as the project site is not located near a public airport or a known as the project site is not located near a public airport or a known as the project site is not located near a public airport or a known as the project site is not located near a public airport or a known as the project site is not located near a public airport or a known as the project site is not located near a public airport or a known as the project site is not located near a public airport or a known as the project site is not located near a public airport or a known as the project site is not located near a public airport or a known as the project site is not located near a public airport or a known as the project site is not located near a public airport or a known as the project site is not located near a public airport or a known as the project site is not located near a public airport or a known as the project site is not located near a public airport or a known as the project site is not located near a public airport or a known as the project site is not located near a public airport or a known as the project site is not located near a public airport or a known as the project site is not located near a public airport or a known as the project site is not located near a public airport or a known as the project area.	Com private airp	ort: therefore, no impa	Cts are expects	⊠ ad to occur.
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f)	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				
	<ul> <li>f) The proposed subdivision will not create any physical char or cause for a situation where an emergency plan would be re-</li> </ul>				
g)	Expose people or structures, either directly or indirectly, to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires?				$\boxtimes$
	<ul> <li>g) According to the California Department of Forestry and Filler</li> <li>for Imperial County, the project site is not within a fire hazard</li> </ul>	re Protection "F I zone; therefore	ire and Resource Ass e, no impacts are expe	essment Progra ected.	ım Map" <sup>10</sup>
(. <b>H</b> Y	DROLOGY 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	degrada aurina		⊠ Ilitu since pe de	
	is being proposed. Less than significant impacts are expecte			my since no de	velobuleur
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 separat impacts are anticipated. The property owners shall maintain	compliance with	h the existing Condition	onal Use Permi	
	0019) for the existing water well and shall not extract more th	at 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:				$\boxtimes$
	c) The project site is not near a stream or river; therefore, no	impacts are exp	pected.		
	(i) result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site;				$\boxtimes$
	(i) Since no physical changes are being proposed on the	environment, ne	o erosion is expected	to occur.	
	<ul> <li>(ii) substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or offsite;</li> </ul>				$\boxtimes$
	(li) No development is being proposed, so surface runoff i	is not anticipate	d. No impacts are exp	ected to occur.	
	<ul> <li>(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;</li> </ul>				⊠
	(iii) No impacts are expected to occur regarding the existing	ig stormwater d	rainage system capac	ity since no po	rtion of the

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		scope of work involves water and no future developm		***************************************		
		<ul><li>(iv) impede or redirect flood flows?</li><li>(iv) The existing drainage system will not be impacted by proposed. No impacts are expected to occur.</li></ul>	the proposed su	Ddivision since no de	velopment is b	⊠ eing
	d)	In flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk release of pollutants due to project inundation?				$\boxtimes$
		<ul> <li>d) According to the California Emergency Management Agel within a Tsunami Inundation Area for Emergency Planning expected.</li> </ul>	ncy and the Depai , and is not with	rtment of Conservation a body of water;	on <sup>11</sup> , the projec therefore, no in	t site is not mpacts are
	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 mana Conditions of Approval under CUP#09-0019 is expected to groundwater is kept at less than significant levels.				
XI.	LA	ND USE AND PLANNING Would the project:				
	a)	Physically divide an established community?  a) The project site is not within any established community;	 therefore, no imp	pacts can be expected	i. 🗆	
	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 Impe Division 8. No impacts are expected regarding conflicts with				⊠ rdinance
XII.	MII	NERAL 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 c within an area identified with mineral resources per Imperia 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 in development and the project site has been previously disturt		ral resources since i	t does not pro	⊠ opose any
XIII.	NO	ISE 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 tyr	oe of noise: therefore	no impacte are	⊠ expected.
	b)	Generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?				
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		b) No earthmoving activities are expected since no develop	ment is being pr	oposed; therefore, no	impacts are ex	pected.
	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 opeople to excessive noise levels since no development is ignerate noise from their daily operations; therefore, less that	being proposed	. The existing farmlar	project would o	not expose continue to
XIV.	PC	PULATION AND HOUSING Would the project:				
	a)	Induce substantial unplanned population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and business) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?			$\boxtimes$	
		The project consists of subdividing a land to separate exexpected to occur regarding a substantial increase in popula	isting houses fr tion growth.	om farmland. Less tha	n significant in	npacts are
	b)	Displace substantial numbers of existing people or housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?			$\boxtimes$	
		<ul> <li>b) The proposed subdivision does not include any future developee. Less than significant impacts are expected.</li> </ul>	elopment or typ	e of work that would (	ause for displa	cement of
XV.	P	UBLIC 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	a altered since r	no physical activities		
		subdivision cause for an increase in provision of services sin are expected.  1) Fire Protection?	ce the existing	uses will remain. Less	than significat	nt impacts
		<ol> <li>The project was circulated for review and comments within a comment letter indicating that they had no comments at the request additional requirements pertaining to this project regal Code, and National Fire Protection Association standards at a</li> </ol>	his time and the ording fire and lif	t they " reserved the safety measures. Ca	ne right to com lifornia Buildin	ment and
		<ul><li>2) Police Protection?</li><li>2) The existing uses will continue as they are (farming and resthe need to increase police protection.</li></ul>	idential). Less t	han significant impact	s are expected	 regarding
		<ul><li>3) Schools?</li><li>3) The nearest schools are more than 10 miles away and wo are expected.</li></ul>	uld not be impa	cted by the proposed	 subdivision. N	⊠ o impacts
		4) Parks?				N-21
		4) The proposed project does not include any activities relate one; therefore, no impacts are being expected.	d to parks, and	اـــا will not cause for the	Li need of one or	to alter
		5) Other Public Facilities?				$\bowtie$
		5) The proposed project does not include any development of facilities services; therefore, no impacts are being expected.	r activities that r	night increase the nee	d for alteration	of public

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	a)	Would the project increase the neighborhood and regional parks facilities such that substantial physic facility would occur or be accelerated a) An increase in use of recreations subdivision is not expected to cause	or other recreational cal deterioration of the one of the one of the other is general.	ly caused by popu therefore, no impa	alation growth in	an area, but the	⊠ proposed
	b)	Does the project include recreational construction or expansion of recreation have an adverse effect on the environ b) No recreational facilities are being	nal facilities which might ment?	of work for this pro	ject; therefore, no	impacts are exp	⊠ ected.
XVII	TR	ANSPORTATION Would the pro	ject:				
	a)	Conflict with a program plan, ordinand the circulation system, including transipedestrian facilities?  a) The proposed subdivision is not Highways Element and/or any appliproposed to cause the need for incr	t, roadway, bicycle and ot expected to conflict w cable plan, ordinance or	policy related to th	e transportation s	⊠ n's Circulation a ince no activities	nd Scenic are being
	b)	Would the project conflict or be incon Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision b) The referenced section talks at traveled" being referenced on the pare to remain; therefore, no impacts	n (b)? out the appropriate mea roject since there is no				
	c)	Substantially increases hazards due feature (e.g., sharp curves or dange incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipme c) The proposed project does not he are expected.	erous intersections) or nt)?	hat could cause co	 ncern regarding tr	☐ affic; therefore, n	⊠ o impacts
	d)	Result in inadequate emergency access d) The current access to the site in therefore, no impacts are expected.		quate and the proje	ect would not bloo	Ck any emergenc	⊠ y access;
XVIII.	TF	RIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES					
	a)	Would the project cause a substantial significance of a tribal cultural resou Resources Code Section 21074 as eithe cultural landscape that is geographica the size and scope of the landscape, with cultural value to a Cal ifornia National Section 1988.	rce, defined in Public er a site, feature, place, lly defined in terms of sacred place or object			⊠	
		a) According to the General Plan's ( American Cultural Sensitivity Area. I and a Sacred Files Search was reque	The Native American Heri ested and came back with	tage Commission (	NAHC) was contain	cted regarding th	is project
		<ul> <li>(i) Listed or eligible for listing in of Historical Resources, or historical resources as defined</li> </ul>	the California Register in a local register of				

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

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	Code Section 5020.1(k), or				
	(i) The proposed site was not listed under the Calife be eligible under Public Resources Code Section 21				
	<ul> <li>(ii) A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth is subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American Tribe.</li> <li>(li) There appears to be no history or association</li> </ul>	In the part with	D any ouldence of hi		
	property to be either identified as of significance n less than significant impacts are expected.	or as candidate	for listing in the Calif	fornia Register	; therefore,
XIX. U	TILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS Would the project:				
a)	expanded water, wastewater treatment or stormwater drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunications facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				
	a) The proposed subdivision would not cause physical chan nor service systems by separating the existing houses from	ges in the environ farmland. Less t	onment and is not exp han significant impac	ected to impacts are expected	t utilities I.
b)	from existing and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry and multiple dry years?  b) The project will not increase the need for additional water				are, which
	are farmland and residential. Less than significant impacts a	re expected rega	irding water availabilit	ty.	
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?				
	<ul> <li>c) The wastewater treatment provider has stated that the site is uses. No new development is being proposed so the capacity</li> </ul>	s in compliance will not be impa	and has adequate cap acted by the project.	acity to serve ti	he existing
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?				
	<ul> <li>d) Solid waste is not expected to be generated in excess by the Less than significant impacts are expected.</li> </ul>	e proposed sub	division since no activ	/ities are being	proposed.
e)	Comply with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste?  e) No impacts regarding federal, state and local manages subdivision.	ment of solid w	raste are expected as	a consequen	⊠ ice of this
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	ated in or near state responsibility areas or lands classified as very high	gh fire hazard sev	erity zones, would the l	Project:	
a)	Substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				$\boxtimes$
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	4	Potentially Significant Impact (PSI)	Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporated (PSUMI)	Less Than Significant Impact (LTSI)	No Impact
	a) The project site is not located near or within any wildfire n	or fire hazard s	everity zone. No impa	cts are expecte	d.
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?				$\boxtimes$
	b) The project site is not located near or within any wildfire n	or fire hazard s	everity zone. No impa	cts are expecte	d.
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?				⊠
	c) No infrastructure will be required to exacerbate fire risks s	ince the area is	not within a fire zone	. No impacts ar	e
d)	expected.  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?  d) Since no activities are being proposed, and the area is not	☐ t within a wildfir	e area, no impacts are	e expected.	

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, 21083, 21083, 21093, 21094, 21095, and 21151, Public Resources Code; Sundstrom v. County of Mendocho, (1988) 202 Cal. App. 3d 296; Leonoff v. Monterey Board of Supervisors, (1990) 222 Cal. App. 3d 1337; Eureke Citizens for Responsible Gout v. City of Eureke (2007) 147 Cal. App. 4th 357; Protect the Historic Amedor Waterways v. Amedor Weter Agency (2004) 116 Cal. App. 4th at 1109; San Franciscons Upholding the Downtown Plan v. City and County of San Francisco (2002) 102 Cal. App. 4th 656.

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Potentially Significant Impact (PSI) Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporated (PSUMI)

Less Than Significant Impact (LTSI)

No Impact

## SECTION 3 III. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

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

a)	Does the project have the potential to substantially degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below 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?		
b)	Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.)		
c)	Does the project have environmental effects, which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?		

#### IV. PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS CONSULTED

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

#### A. COUNTY OF IMPERIAL

- Jim Minnick, Director of Planning & Development Services
- Michael Abraham, AICP, Assistant Director of Planning & Development Services
- 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**

- Imperial County General Plan "Circulation and Scenic Highways Element", page 30
- Imperial County General Plan "Circulation and Scenic Highways Element", pages 80-108
- California Department of Conservation Farmland Mapping https://maps.conservation.ca.gov/DLRP/CIFF/
- Imperial County General Plan "Conservation and Open Space Element", Figure 2
- Tribal Lands in U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 Map https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-02/epa-r9-tribal-lands.png
- 6. Department of Conservation Regulatory Maps http://maps.conservation.ca.gov/cgs/informationwarehouse/index.html?map=regulatorymaps
- 7. Assembly Bill 32 Overview https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/ab32/ab32.htm
- 8. CEQA AB 32 Scoping Plan https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/document/updatedscopingplan2013.htm
- 9. EnviroStor Database http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/
- 10. FRAP Fire Hazard Severity Zones https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/media/6680/fhszs\_map13.pdf
- 11. Department of Conservation Tsunami Inundation Maps http://maps.conservation.ca.gov/cgs/informationwarehouse/index.html?map=tsunami
- 12. Section 15064.3 Determining the Significance of Transportation Impacts https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Document/I43ABB2050A37472B90E4B2F4F9D8EF29?viewType=FullText &originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=CategoryPageItem&contextData=(sc.Default)

  13. Office of Historic Preservation http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/ListedResources/?view=county&criteria=13

#### VI. NEGATIVE DECLARATION – County of Imperial

The following Negative Declaration is being circulated for public review in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act Section 21091 and 21092 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Name: Parcel Map (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 intents 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:

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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

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

Date of Determination

Date of Determination

Jim Minnick, Director of Planning & Development Services

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.

Applicant Signature

Date

6-5-2020

## **SECTION 4**

VIII.

**RESPONSE TO COMMENTS** 

(ATTACH DOCUMENTS, IF ANY, HERE)



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Attention:

SUBJECT:

Diana Robinson, Planner III

Parcel Map 2484 Susan K. Casey;

Located on 2040 Dunham Road, Brawley, CA

APN 039-020-031-000

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 442-2\$\dagger{6}5-3021\$.

Sincerely

Andrew Loper

Lieutenant/Fire Prevention Specialist Imperial County Fire Department

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#### Jeanine Ramos

From:

Quechan Historic Preservation <a href="mailto:kistoricpreservation@quechantribe.com">historicpreservation@quechantribe.com</a>

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.

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From: Jeanine Ramos [mailto:JeanineRamos@co.Imperial.ca.us]

Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 3:02 PM

To: Carlos Ortiz; Sandra Mendivil; Jolene Dessert; Matt Dessert; Monica Soucier; Ryan Kelley; Adam Crook; Esperanza Collo; Jeff Lamoure; Mario Salinas; Robert Malek; Andrew Loper; John Gay; Carlos Yee; scottsheppeard@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; hhalnes@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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Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 2:47 PM

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Subject: FW: Request for Comments PM02484

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

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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

Thank you,

#### Gabriela Robb

Office Assistant III Imperial County Planning & Development Services 801 Main Street El Centro, CA 92243 (442) 265-1736 (442) 265-1735 (Fax) gabrielarobb@co.imperial.ca.us



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### NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

April 20, 2020

Diana Robinson
County of Imperial

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

Re: Parcel Map #02484 Project, Imperial County

Dear Ms. Robinson:

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IMPERIAL COUNTY
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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 <u>negative</u>. 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.

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.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Steven Quinn

Cultural Resources Analyst

Attachment

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

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This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural resources assessment for the proposed Parcel Map #02484 Project, Imperial County

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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

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Mario Salinas

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Friday, March 27, 2020 11:03 AM

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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,

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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

Thank you,

#### Gabriela Robb

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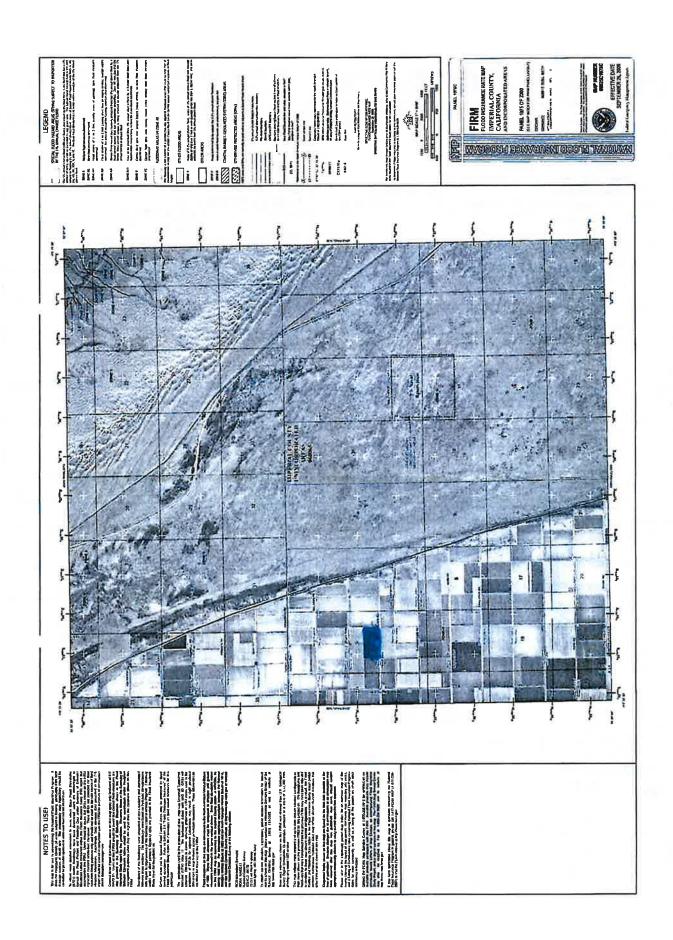
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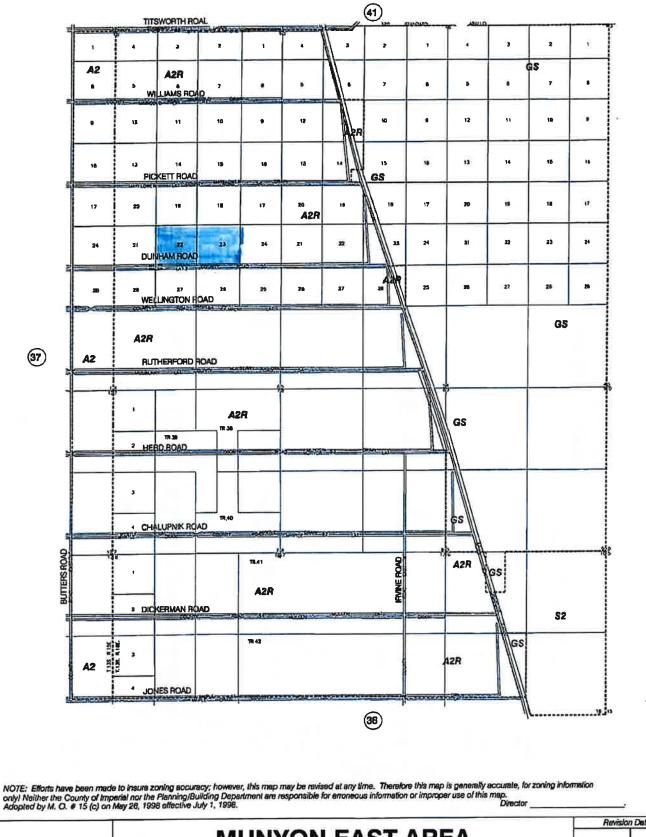
# Parcel Map #2484 / Initial Study #20-0006 Application Package

# 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 -EMAIL ADDRESS PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME suekcasey@aol.com Susan K. Casey PHONE NUMBER ZIP CODE MAILING ADDRESS 92227 760-455-0333 2040 Dunham Road Brawley, CA **EMAIL ADDRESS** ENGINEER'S NAME CAL, LICENSE NO. taylor@presurvinc.com Precision Engineering & Surveying, Inc. PLS 9436 ZIP CODE PHONE NUMBER MAILING ADDRESS 760-353-2684 92244 P.O. Box 2216 El Centro, CA LOCATION PROPERTY (site) ADDRESS Malva Lateral 2 delivery 3A 2040 Dunham Road Brawley, CA SIZE OF PROPERTY (In acree or square foot) ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO. 6. 80.00 Acres 039-020-031 LEGAL DESCRIPTION (attach separate sheet if necessary) Lots 22 & 23 in Section 6 T.13S.,R.16E.,S.B.M. EXPLAIN PURPOSE/REASON FOR MINOR SUBDIVISION Seperate existing houses from farmland. Proposed DIVISION of the above specified land is as follows: PROPOSED USE ZONE **EXISTING USE** PARCEL SIZE in acres or sq. feet A-2-R 1 or A Residential Residential 2.87 AC A-2-R Agriculture 2 or B Agriculture 77.13 AC 3 or C 4 or D PLEASE PROVIDE CLEAR & CONCISE INFORMATION (ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF NEEDED) DESCRIBE PROPOSED SEWER SYSTEM(s) None DESCRIBE PROPOSED WATER SYSTEM None DESCRIBE PROPOSED ACCESS TO SUBDIVIDED LOTS **Dunham Road** IF YES, TO WHAT CITY or DISTRICT? IS THIS PARCEL PLANNED TO BE ANNEXED? ☐ Yes ☑ No 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 REQUIRED SUPPORT DOCUMENTS **TENTATIVE MAP** I, CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS TRUE AND CORRECT. PRELIMINARY TITLE REPORT (6 months or newer) C. FEE March 4, 2020 Susan K. Casey **OTHER** D. Print Name (owner) Signature (owner) Special Note: March 4, 2020 Taylor Preece, PLS An notarized owners affidavit is application is signed by Agent. Print Napre (Agent) Sentature (Agent) 2/10/20 REVIEW / APPROVAL BY DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED BY: OTHER DEPTS required, PM# DATE APPLICATION DEEMED COMPLETE BY: □ P.W. D E. H. S. DATE APPLICATION REJECTED BY: A. P. C. D. O, E, S. DATE **TENTATIVE HEARING BY:** DATE DENIED FINAL ACTION: □ APPROVED ō





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