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SCH #

Project Title: Heber 2 Geothermal Powerplant; Conditional Use Permit #19-0017

Lead Agency: Imperial County Planning & Development Services Contact Person: David Black
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 City: El Centro Zip: 92243 County: Imperial

Project Location: County: Imperial City/Nearest Community: Heber
 Cross Streets: Willoughby Road Zip Code: 92249
 Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): _____ ° _____ ' _____ " N / _____ ° _____ ' _____ " W Total Acres: 40 acres
 Assessor's Parcel No.: 054-250-031-000 Section: _____ Twp.: 16 South Range: 14 East Base: SBB&M
 Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: Highway 86 Waterways: IID Canals and Drains
 Airports: N/A Railways: Union Pacific Schools: Heber School District

Document Type:

CEQA: NOP Draft EIR NEPA: NOI Other: Joint Document
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Local Action Type:

General Plan Update Specific Plan Rezone Annexation
 General Plan Amendment Master Plan Prezone Redevelopment
 General Plan Element Planned Unit Development Use Permit Coastal Permit
 Community Plan Site Plan Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) Other: _____

Development Type:

Residential: Units _____ Acres _____ Transportation: Type _____
 Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Mining: Mineral _____
 Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Power: Type Geothermal MW33
 Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres 40 Employees _____ Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD
 Educational: _____ Hazardous Waste: Type _____
 Recreational: _____ Other: _____
 Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

Aesthetic/Visual Fiscal Recreation/Parks Vegetation
 Agricultural Land Flood Plain/Flooding Schools/Universities Water Quality
 Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard Septic Systems Water Supply/Groundwater
 Archeological/Historical Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity Wetland/Riparian
 Biological Resources Minerals Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Growth Inducement
 Coastal Zone Noise Solid Waste Land Use
 Drainage/Absorption Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous Cumulative Effects
 Economic/Jobs Public Services/Facilities Traffic/Circulation Other: _____

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

industrial Geothermal Powerplant/A-2 General Agriculture/Heber Specific Plan Area (SPA)

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

Perform CUP amendment to allow for installation of two new water-cooled ORMAT Energy Converters (OECs) to replace six old units from 1992; three 10,000 gallon isopentane above ground storage tanks; and, additional pipes to connect the proposed facilities with the existing Heber 2 Geothermal Energy Complex. All proposed facilities would be developed within the existing Heber 2 Complex and fence line. The total project disturbance from developing the new facilities is approximately 4 acres. The CUP amendment application also proposes to renew the permitted life of the entire Heber 2 Complex (including the Goulds 2 and Heber South geothermal energy facilities) to 30 years (2019-2049). The proposed facility upgrades would allow the Heber 2 Complex to run more efficiently and refurbish the Heber 2 Complex to the original nameplate capacity (33 megawatts).

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Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date May 28, 2020 Ending Date June 29, 2020

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative:  **Date:** 5-29-20

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.