

Jim Minnick

Imperial County Planning & Development Services Planning / Building

NOTICE OF INTENT

NOTICE OF INTENT IS HERBY GIVEN for the preparation of a \Box Negative Declaration \boxtimes Mitigated Negative Declaration for Initial Study #20-0016 for Conditional Use Permit #20-0014 (Hay Kingdom, Inc.) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act and the County of Imperial's Rules and Regulations to Implement California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as amended.

LEAD AGENCY: Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department (ICPDS)

APPLICANT: Anastasia Miki on Behalf of Hay Kingdom Inc.

PROJECT LOCATION: 393 E. Worthington Road, Imperial, CA

The project site □ is ⊠ is not listed on any list under Government Code Section 65962.5.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Applicant is proposing to expand it operation to include an increase in tonnage to 1,100 tons of hay pressed per day, increase the number of presses to 4 presses, increase the annual raw hay processed to 250,000 tons, increase the double trailer truck round trips to site to 100 peak/24 low, increase container trips out to 60, increase employees to 80, and operate the facility 24-hours per day, 7 days a week (when necessary due to equipment maintenance issues).

PUBLIC HEARING: An Imperial County Planning Commission public hearing will be conducted on Wednesday January 13, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the County Administration Center (Board Room) located at 940 Main Street, El Centro, CA, 92243 to consider the adoption of the proposed Negative Declaration, in conjunction with the proposed project.

COMMENT PERIOD: 11/23/2020 to 12/28/2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Comments will be accepted for the proposed project during this period. You may submit comments by mail, fax or email at marielamoran@co.imperial.ca.us. Only comments submitted during the specified period will be considered unless otherwise allowed under CEQA.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: All required documents for the project are available at the ICPDS office located at 801 Main St. El Centro, CA 92243 during normal working hours of 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Sincerely.

Jim Minnick, Director Planning & Development Services