

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