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COMITE CIVICO DEL VALLE

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF IMPERIAL

COMITE CIVICO DEL VALLE,

Case No. ECU001573

Petitioners,

**NOTICE TO RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES**

v.

Filed under California Quality Act (CEQA)

COUNTY OF IMPERIAL;  
DOES 1 through 4,

Respondents,

EL TORO EXPORTS LLC; ETX, LLC;  
DOES 5 through 10,

Real Parties in Interest.

**TO THE RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED MATTER:**

Pursuant to Pub. Res. Code § 21167.6.5(c), Petitioner Comité Civico del Valle ("CCV") hereby gives notice of its Verified Petition for Writ of Mandate filed September 11, 2020 ("Petition"), attached hereto as Exhibit A, which includes claims made under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA").

The Petition challenges the actions of the County of Imperial ("County") in approving an expansion—essentially doubling in acreage and head—of an existing roughly 80-acre, 17,000-head cattle feedlot ("Project") located 96 East Fawcett Road in Heber, California ("Site")—an AB 617 community. Specifically, on August 11, 2020, the County approved the Project's request Zone Change that eliminated the Site's "NO GROWTH ALLOWED" special condition adopted

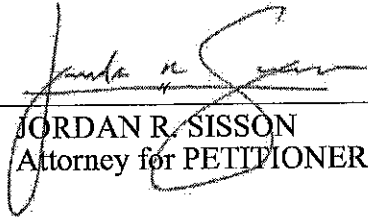
1 by the County in 2007. The Petitioner alleges that the County relied upon a fundamentally flawed  
2 Mitigated Negative Declaration (“MND”) lacking critical analysis involving air quality impacts,  
3 odors, and greenhouse gas emission. So too, it appears that this is but the most recent incident of  
4 inadequate analysis for cattle lot projects and alike by the County.

5 As a Responsible Agency in this matter, please contact Petitioner CCV’s counsel if you  
6 wish to receive a copy of the Petition.

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DATE: October 6, 2020

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By:   
JORDAN R. SISSON  
Attorney for PETITIONER

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I, Jordan R. Sisson, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am a citizen of the United States and work in Riverside County, California. I am over the age of eighteen years and am not a party to the within entitled action. My business mailing address is: P.O. Box 569, Riverside, CA 92501. On October 6, 2020, I served this list of persons with the following document(s):

**- NOTICE TO RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES OF CEQA ACTION**

The document(s) was served on:

ATTN: CEQA Notices  
California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
1416 9th Street, 12th Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

ATTN: CEQA Notices  
Region 7, Regional Water Quality Control Board  
73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100  
Palm Desert, CA 92260

ATTN: CEQA Notices  
Governor's Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

ATTN: CEQA Notices  
Imperial County Air Pollution Control District  
150 S. 9th Street  
El Centro, CA 92243-2839

ATTN: CEQA Notices  
Department of Conservation  
801 K Street, MS 24-01  
Sacramento, CA 95814

ATTN: CEQA Notices  
Department of Parks and Recreation  
One Capitol Mall, Suite 410  
Sacramento, CA 95814

ATTN: CEQA Notices  
Imperial County Fire Department  
1078 Dogwood Rd.  
Heber, CA 92249

ATTN: CEQA Notices  
Imperial County Public Works Department  
155 South 11th Street  
El Centro, CA, 92243

ATTN: CEQA Notices  
Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel  
P.O. Box 130  
Schoolhouse Canyon Rd  
Santa Ysabel, CA 92070

ATTN: CEQA Notices  
Environmental Compliance  
Imperial Irrigation District  
321 S. Waterman, Suite 200  
El Centro, CA 92243

ATTN: CEQA Notices  
City Clerk  
City of Calexico  
608 Heber Avenue  
Calexico, CA 92231

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South Coastal Information Center  
5500 Campanile Drive  
San Diego, CA 92182

ATTN: CEQA Notices  
District 11, Cal. Department of  
Transportation  
4050 Taylor Street  
San Diego, CA 92110

ATTN: CEQA Notices  
Naval Air Facility-El Centro  
El Centro, CA 92243-5001

ATTN: CEQA Notices  
Department of Resources Recycling and  
Recovery  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Southern California Association of Governments  
900 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1700  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

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ATTN: CEQA Notices  
Office of Historic Preservation  
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100  
Sacramento, CA 95816

ATTN: CEQA Notices  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

ATTN: CEQA Notices  
California Division of Aeronautics  
California Department of Transportation  
1120 N Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

ATTN: CEQA Notices  
Imperial CUPA  
Dept. of Toxic Substances Control  
627 Wake Avenue  
El Centro, California 92243

ATTN: CEQA Notices  
California Highway Patrol  
2331 U.S. Highway 86  
Imperial, CA 92251

ATTN: CEQA Notices  
California Native American Heritage Commission  
1550 Harbor Blvd, Suite 100  
West Sacramento, CA 95691

ATTN: CEQA Notices  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

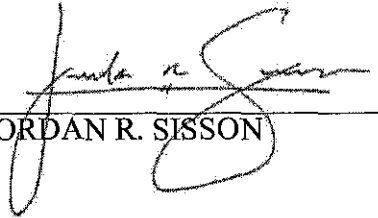
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By placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope, with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States Post Office mailbox at 801 S. Grand Ave., 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Los Angeles, California 90017. I am readily familiar with the office's practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. It is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the same day in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date of postage meter date is more than 1 day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

— By transmitting via electronic mail the document(s) listed above to the e-mail addresses set forth herein on this date.

— By submitting an electronic version of the document(s) to One Legal, LLC through the user interface at [www.onelegal.com](http://www.onelegal.com).

Executed this October 6, 2020 at Los Angeles, California.

By:   
JORDAN R. SISSON