

Staff Report Agenda Item No. D-2

To: City of Imperial Planning Commission

From: Lisa Tylenda, Planner

Date: March 13, 2019

Subject: Conditional Use Permit-Manufacturing of Cannabinoid Oil from Hemp Biomass within I-

2 Rail Served Industrial Zone located at 613 Barioni Boulevard; Imperial, CA 92251

Surrouding Land Use:

Location Site	General Plan Designation	Zone District	Land Use
North	Industrial	I-2 (Rail-Served Industrial)	Vacant
South	Industrial	I-2 (Rail-Served Industrial)	Vacant
East	Industrial	I-2 (Rail-Served Industrial)	Offices/Vacant Lots
West	Industrial	I-2 (Rail-Served Industrial)	Offices/Transit Park

Background



As of December 20, 2018 the Hemp Farming Act of 2018 became law. Within this act, Hemp was removed from the "Schedule I Controlled Substances" list and was re-categorized as an ordinary agricultural commodity and its provisions have been incorporated into the 2018 United States Farm Bill. Glen Cadrez and Kevin Weeks have applied to allow the use of a "Hemp Biomass Extraction facility" located at 601 E. Barioni Blvd; Imperial, CA. The property is located in an I-2 (Rail Served Industrial). This type of use is not listed within the City of Imperials Industrial Zoning Ordinance.

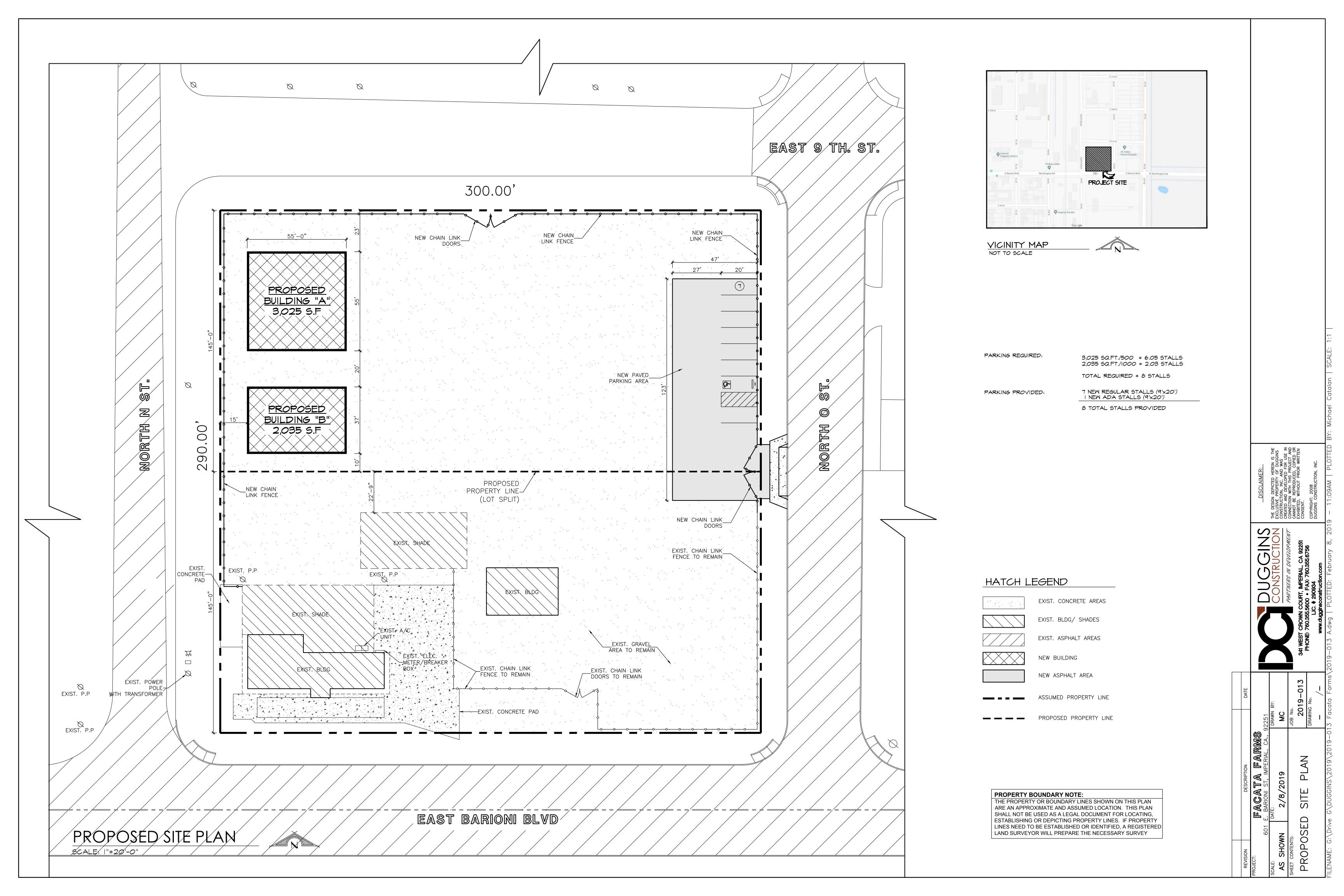
The cannabinoid extraction process will consist of a Carbon Dioxide extraction method, contained within a "Trailer Extraction Facility".

Environmental

The proposed project is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act.

Attachments

- Business Plan
- Extraction Equipment Details



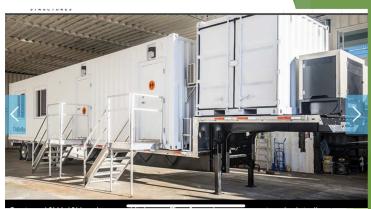


This C1D1 explosion proof FlexLAB design includes a 3 phase safety process.

- Phase 1: Fresh air flows into the Lab from the make-up air unit and is pulled out by the 800 CFM fan to maintain constant airflow to prevent gas build-up.
- Phase 2: If a higher level of gas is detected, the gas detection system will initiate the opening of a vent and the 5000 CFM fan will forcefully flush out all contaminated air.
- Phase 3: If gas levels continue to rise, the system will activate an audible alarm that also shuts down the electrical outlets inside.

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