

**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION BY THE IMPERIAL COUNTY
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT TO ISSUE AN AUTHORITY TO
CONSTRUCT PERMIT TO EL TORO LAND & CATTLE, TO OPEN A
NEW CATTLE FEEDYARD, LOCATED AT 910 NICHOLS RD, EL
CENTRO, CA.**

Pursuant to Rule 206 of the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District (ICAPCD) Rules and Regulations, the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) has made a preliminary decision to grant an Authority to Construct Permit to El Toro Land & Cattle for the development of a new cattle feedyard located at 910 Nichols Road, El Centro, California. In accordance with ICAPCD Rule 206, Section C.3 (Processing of Applications), a 30-day public notification is required when project emissions exceed the applicable pounds-per-day threshold for any fugitive emissions. This project is expected to exceed those thresholds for particulate matter (PM₁₀) and volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions. Authority to Construct Permit No. 4822 will include conditions designed to ensure compliance with all applicable ICAPCD rules and requirements.

The Public has an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed permit. Written comments regarding the proposed decision will be received by the ICAPCD for a period of thirty (30) days after publication of this notice. The closing date for comments will be March 29, 2026. Please direct your comments to the attention of Jesus Ramirez, by mailing them to Imperial County Air Pollution Control District, 150 South Ninth Street, El Centro, CA 92243, or via e-mail at jesusramirez@co.imperial.ca.us. Draft ATC 4822, the permit application, and supporting documentation may be examined at the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District Office, located at 150 South Ninth Street, El Centro, CA 92243, and online at apcd.imperialcounty.org/public-notices/.

If you have any questions or would like to receive additional information about this matter, please contact Mario A Gonzalez, APC Engineer or Jesus Ramirez, APC Division Manager, at (442) 265-1800.