

# FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING

PART I (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Date Of Land Evaluation Request 6-17-00	
Name Of Project State Routes 78/111 Brawley Bypass		Federal Agency Involved FHWA	
Proposed Land Use New Highway Right of Way		County And State Imperial, California	
PART II (To be completed by SCS)		Date Request Received By SCS 6-26-00	

Does the site contain prime, unique, statewide or local important farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form).		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated 496.4	Average Farm Size 703
Major Crop(s) Alfalfa Sudan Vegetables	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: 496.4 % 17	Amount Of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres Data NOT Available			
Name Of Land Evaluation System Used CA Storie System	Name Of Local Site Assessment System None	Date Land Evaluation Returned By SCS 8-3-00		S.C.	

PART III (To be completed by Federal Agency)	Alternative Site Rating			
	Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly	306	336	331	365
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly	80	98	98	94
C. Total Acres In Site	386	434	429	459

PART IV (To be completed by SCS) Land Evaluation Information				
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland	162	162	140	140
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland	224	272	289	319
C. Percentage Of Farmland In County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted	78	87	86	92
D. Percentage Of Farmland In Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value	Data NOT Available			

PART V (To be completed by SCS) Land Evaluation Criterion				
Relative Value Of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)				
	34	34	29	28

PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Maximum Points	Fredrks	Fredrks w/intchg	Del Rio	DelRio N
Site Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(b))						
1. Area In Nonurban Use		15	12	13	15	15
2. Perimeter In Nonurban Use		10	8	9	10	10
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed		20	18	19	20	20
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government		20	20	20	20	20
5. Distance From Urban Builtup Area		-	-	-	-	-
6. Distance To Urban Support Services		-	-	-	-	-
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average		10	10	10	10	10
8. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland		25	22	25	25	25
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services		5	5	5	5	5
10. On-Farm Investments		20	20	20	20	20
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services		25	15	15	15	15
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		10	8	8	10	10
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS		160	138	144	150	150

PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)					
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)	100	34	34	29	28
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)	160	138	144	150	150
TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)	260	172	178	179	178

Site Selected:	Date Of Selection	Was A Local Site Assessment Used? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Reason For Selection: