



## **City of Imperial Public Information Notice**

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### **Public Information Notice: Ongoing Legal Proceedings Update**

Today, Imperial County Superior Court Judge Anderholt set a trial date of June 25, 2026, for the City of Imperial's legal challenge to the proposed data center complex. The Court set the date after denying the County of Imperial's motion for judgment on the pleadings. This was the County's second such motion alleging that the City's complaint was legally insufficient.

Next the parties will complete an administrative record, submit legal briefing, and prepare for the upcoming trial on the merits.

In the words of Mayor Ida Obeso-Martinez: "Given the significant community interest and input, the City believes it is important that these issues are carefully and fairly reviewed and fully heard. The City of Imperial respects the Court's decision and appreciates that a schedule has been set for this matter."

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