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Fraud Warning

El Centro, Ca. June 17, 2021 – The City of El Centro has been notified that there are individuals approaching citizens at their homes requesting to see their electrical meter, on behalf of the City of El Centro or Imperial Irrigation District. Once in the home this individual makes claims that the City of El Centro wants residents to put solar panels on their house. These individuals are not representatives of the City of El Centro nor are they authorized to make claims about the installation of solar panels.

Due to this fraudulent activity, all residential solar permits will need to be submitted by the homeowner, not a contractor. The contractor will need to be listed on the plans, and once the City has confirmed that the homeowner does want a residential solar system installed the City of El Centro will commence with the plan check and issuance of the solar permit.

Please feel free to contact our office at (760) 337-4508 if you have any questions.

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