

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: 2019059123

Project Title: Glover Solar, Special Use Permit (PSP 19-003)

Lead Agency: County of Tulare Resource Management Agency

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Project Location: Approximately six miles southeast of the City of Tulare Tulare  
*City* *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The Project is located on a ±150-acre site and consists of a solar facility that would provide approximately 19.95 megawatt (MW) of electricity (renewable energy). Project components include: approximately 76,250 solar (photo-voltaic, PV) modules mounted on single access trackers; associated motors, torque tubes, and drivelines for the single-axis tracking system; eight (8) inverter stations; various wiring, underground cables, combiner boxes, inverters, and transformers; a new, on-site substation/switchyard tying into a new mile-long 6-kV transmission interconnection line with the nearby Southern California Edison substation; access and internal roads; security fencing; and motion activated lighting. The Project would be constructed in three (3) stages: Phase 1, Site Preparation; Phase 2, Photovoltaic Panel System; and Phase 3, Inverters, Transformers, Substation, Electrical Collector System, and Interconnection. Following its proposed 35-year life, the facility would be decommissioned and the site reclaimed as required by the County. The Project is estimated to take approximately eight (8) months to complete, excluding 2-3 weeks of initial site grading.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Air Quality: to reduce impact of PM10 exhaust emissions, the use of Tier 4 equipment during construction-related activities except for specialized equipment in which Tier 4 is unavailable; in lieu of Tier 4 engines, project equipment can incorporate retrofits such that emissions reductions achieved equal to that of the Tier 4 engines at a minimum.

Cultural Resources: suspension of construction-related work if historical, archaeological or cultural resources are discovered, evaluation from a qualified archaeologist, avoidance, documentation, minimization, compliance with CEQA Guidelines § 15064.5(e).

Noise: use of muffler on internal combustion engines, limit construction activities to hours between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., locate equipment furthest from the nearest residential dwelling, implementation of appropriate additional noise abatement measures, and alternative pile installation techniques.

Tribal Cultural Resources: suspension of construction-related work if historical, archaeological or cultural resources are discovered, evaluation from a qualified archaeologist, avoidance and minimization.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

There are no known controversies at the moment.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

- \*California Air Resources Board
- \*California Department of Transportation District 6
- \*California Department of Conservation
- \*California Energy Commission
- \*California Department of Fish and Wildlife Region 4
- \*California Department of Food and Agriculture
- \*California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection
- \*California Department of General Services
- \*California Native American Heritage Commission
- \*California Office of Historic Preservation
- \*California Public Utilities Commission
- \*California Water Quality Control Board (Region 5)
- \*California Natural Resources Agency
- \*California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB Water Quality)
- \*California Department of Toxic Substances Control
- \*San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
- \*Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner
- \*Tulare County Farm Bureau
- \*Tulare County Fire Warden
- \*Tulare County HHS-Environmental Health
- \*U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service
- \*U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- \*U.S. Naval Facilities Engineering Command
- \*Tulare County Resources Conservation District
- \*Tulare County Office of Emergency Services
- \*Tulare County Sheriff's Office
- \*Tulare County U.C. Cooperative Extension
- \*Tulare County Resource Management (Fire, Flood, Public Works)