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Caltrans has reviewed the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the Vinton-Chilcoot Solar Project site. The site is adjacent to SR 70 east of the SR 49 intersection. Access appears to be from an existing road connection leading to the site but is not specified in the project description. We are unable to determine if this project will require that work will need to be done in the state highway right-of-way. Please add to the project's construction requirements that any work done in the state highway right-of-way must meet state highway standards and will require an encroachment permit. For more information regarding encroachment permit fees or the encroachment permit process, the applicant may contact the District 2 Permits Office located at 1657 Riverside Drive in Redding. The telephone number is (530) 225-3400. Encroachment permit applications are also available from the Caltrans website at [www.dot.ca.gov](http://www.dot.ca.gov).

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The Project site is located within a 36-acre vacant parcel that is located just south of Highway 70 east of its intersection with Highway 49. The site is bordered by Highway 70 to the north, an industrial facility to the east, Union Pacific Railroad to the south, and scattered residences to the east (Figure 1.1-2). This site would accommodate a 4.9 MW<sub>dc</sub> facility with a one-year output of 9,720 megawatt-hours.

