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SCH #: 2020020326

Project Title: Rexford 2 Solar Farm

Lead Agency: County of Tulare

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Project Location: near the unincorporated community of Ducor (*City*) Tulare (*County*)

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

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Pub. Resources Code §21000 et seq.), the County of Tulare Resource Management Agency (RMA) will be preparing a supplemental EIR to evaluate the environmental effects associated with the Rexford 2 Project. Rexford 2 would involve the construction and operation of an up to 500 megawatts-alternating current (MW-AC) solar PV facility, including an ESS with up to 500 MW-AC storage capacity on approximately 1,200 acres near the unincorporated community of Ducor. The proposed Project would include a ground mounted PV solar power generating system, supporting structures, inverter modules, pad mounted transformers, ESS, access roads and fencing, and on-site substation. An operations and maintenance building may be constructed on the site. The proposed Project would involve the construction of both transmission and collector lines. Power generated by the proposed Project would be transmitted to the Southern California Edison (SCE) Vestal Substation via an up to 230 kilovolt (kV) overhead and/or underground gen-tie line. The proposed transmission and/or collector lines would extend along existing roadway rights-of-way from various portions of the Project site (where substations are located) ultimately connecting to the SCE Vestal Substation. The transmission and/or collector lines will be located along portions of Road 192, Road 200, Road 208, Road 232, 24th Avenue, Avenue 42, Avenue 46, Avenue 56, Avenue 64, Avenue 68, and Avenue 72, or could possibly utilize additional nearby routings.

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

Biological Resources: pre-construction surveys, avoidance, employee training, buffer areas, consultation with CDFW/ USFWS, take permits if needed

Cultural & Tribal Cultural Resources: compliance with State regulations, in the event of accidental discovery, stop work, establish buffers and contact appropriate authorities

Public Services - compliance with building standards and conditions of approval

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 areas of controversy.

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

California Air Resources Board (ARB)
California Department of Conservation (DOC)
California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW - Region 4)
California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalFire)
California Department of General Services
California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans - District 6)
California Energy Commission (CEC)
California Highway Patrol (CHP)
California Natural Resources Agency
Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC)
Office of Historic Preservation (OHP)
Public Utilities Commission (PUC)
Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB - Region 5, Fresno)
State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB - Water Quality)

San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District

County of Tulare Health and Human Services Agency
County of Tulare Resource Management Agency (Fire, Flood, Planning, Public Works)
County of Tulare Office of Emergency Services
Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG)
Tulare County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo)