

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: VEGA SES SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT CUP #20-0029 & PARCEL MAP 2491

Lead Agency: IMPERIAL COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPT.

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Project Location: SEELEY AREA IMPERIAL
City *County*

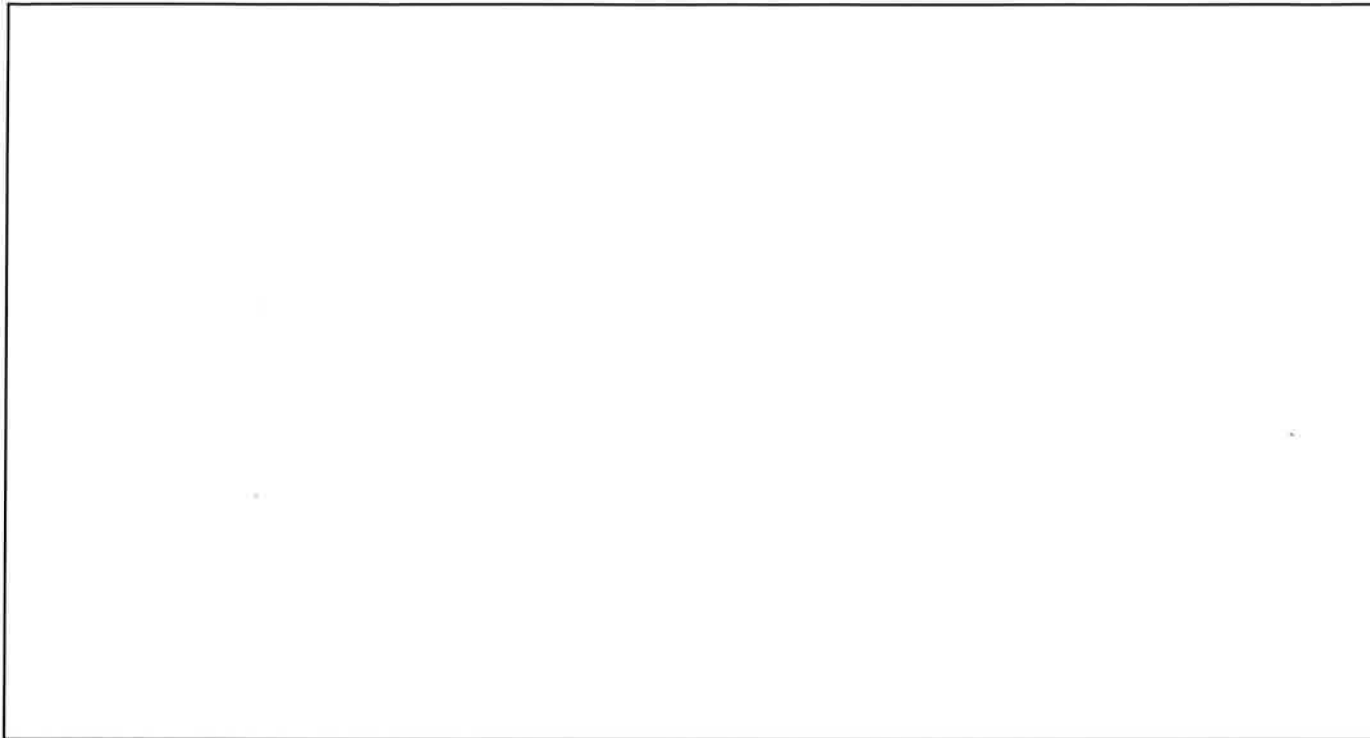
Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

A minor revision to CUP 17-0001 is requested in order to change the location of the previously-approved on-site substation and gen-tie tie-in, within the boundaries of the VEGA SES Solar Energy Project site. CUP 17-0001 allows for the construction of a new substation, on the southwestern edge of the solar energy facility site (located within APN # 051-360-021). The VEGA IID S-Line Upgrades ("S-Line Upgrades") component of the project consists of replacing and upgrading equipment along an approximately 18-mile segment of an existing transmission line traversing through lands in unincorporated Imperial County, City of El Centro, and City of Imperial. Figure 6 depicts the location of the S-Line upgrades. The Parcel Map affects five existing parcels (APNs 051-360-012, 051-360-031, 051-390-005, 051-390-004, and 051-390-013). This map is being requested to separate portions of existing parcels that are located on both sides of Drew Road but only the portions on the west side are planned for use as the VEGA SES Solar Energy Project.

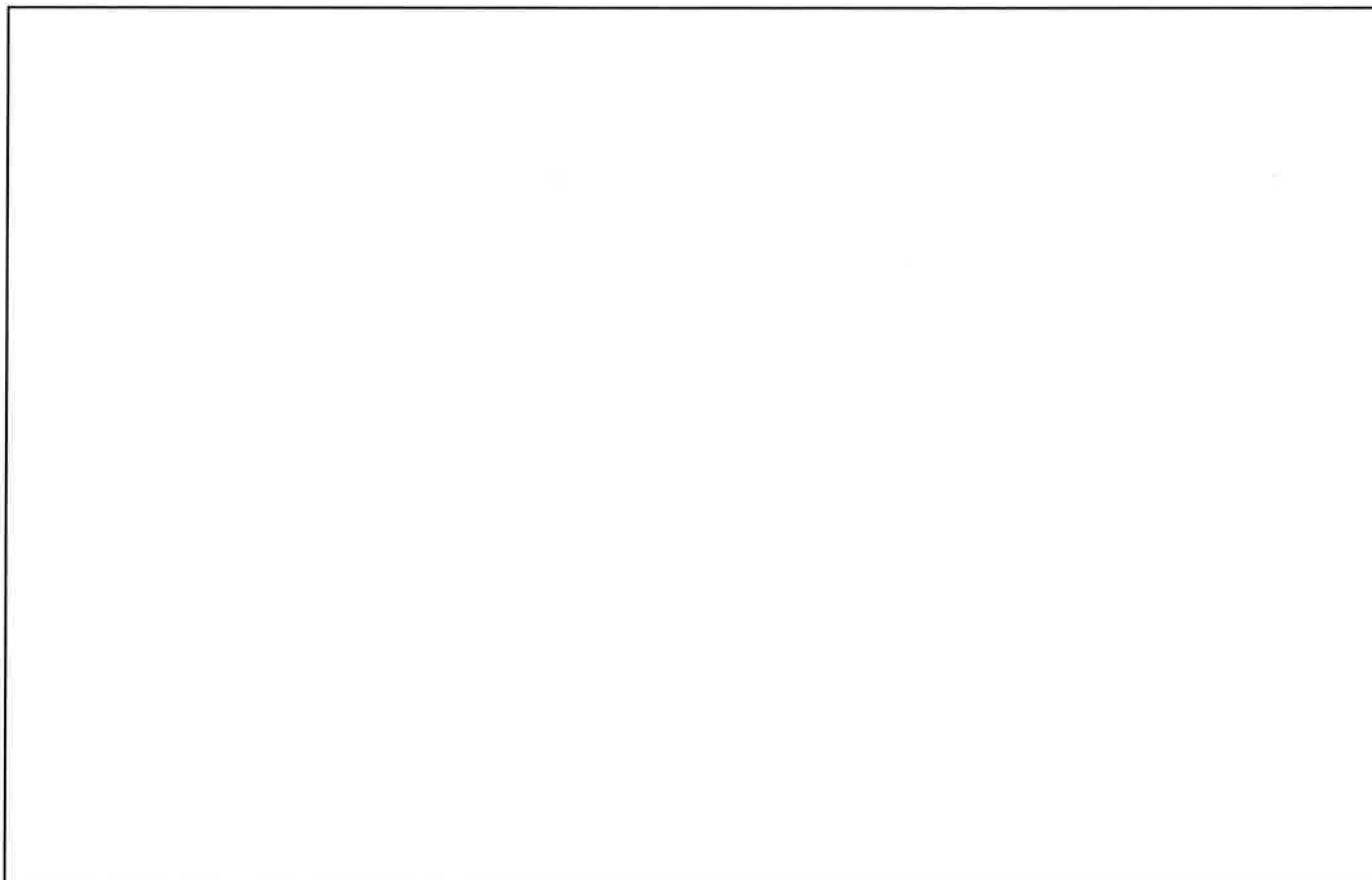
Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

BIOLOGICAL- A qualified biologist shall be present to monitor all ground-disturbing in vegetated areas and vegetation-clearing activities conducted for the project. Pre-construction surveys for burrowing owl shall be conducted within the project area and adjacent areas prior to the start of ground-disturbing activities. please see Initial Study for more details on mitigations.
CULTURAL RESOURCES: The project applicant will avoid ground-disturbing activities within and in close proximity to these listed resources. A qualified professional archaeologist, meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards for prehistoric and historic archaeology, shall be retained to evaluate the significance of the find,
GEOLOGICAL AND SOILS: Prior to approval of final engineering and grading plans for the project, the County shall verify that all recommendations contained in the Geotechnical Report for the 230 kV "S" Transmission Line Upgrade prepared by Landmark Consultants, Inc. (September 2020)
TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES: If previously unidentified tribal cultural resources are identified during construction activities, construction work within 100 feet of the find shall be halted and directed away from the discovery until a Secretary of the Interior qualified archaeologist and tribal representative assesses the significance of the resource.

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

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

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