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DATE: June 9, 2022

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FROM: Kern County Planning and Natural
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Attn: Terrance Smalls
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PREPARATION (NOP) OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
REPORT (EIR) FOR THE JASMINE SOLAR FACILITY PROJECT BY SF
JASMINE, LLC

The Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department as Lead Agency (per CEQA Guidelines Section 15062) has determined that preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (per CEQA Guidelines 15161) is necessary for the proposed project identified below. The Planning and Natural Resources Department solicits the views of your agency as to the scope and content of the environmental information which is germane to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project. Your agency may need to use the EIR prepared by our agency when considering your permit or other approval of the project.

You are invited to view the NOP and submit written comments regarding the scope and content of the environmental information in connection with the proposed project should you wish to do so. Due to the limits mandated by State law, your response must be received by **July 11, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.** Comments can be submitted to the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department at the address shown above or to SmallsT@kerncounty.com.

A Scoping meeting will be held on **Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 1:30 p.m** at the address listed above.

PROJECT TITLE: Jasmine Solar Facility by SF Jasmine, LLC (PP22401); CUP #30, Map #160; and Williamson Act Land Use Cancellation # 22-01

PROJECT LOCATION: The project site is located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Old River Road and Copus Road, approximately four (4) miles west of Interstate 5 and 2.5 miles north of State Route 166, in an unincorporated area of western Kern County.

The project site is located in Section 31 of Township 32 South, Range 27 East in the Mount Diablo Base and Meridian (MDB&M).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Jasmine Solar Project, as proposed by SF Jasmine, LLC would construct and operate a photovoltaic solar facility and associated infrastructure necessary to generate up to 70 megawatts(MW) of renewable energy and a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) capable of storing approximately 17 MW to provide

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and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to
Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code