Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: 2022080518	
Project Title: Sienna Solar and Storage Project	
Lead Agency: County of San Bernardino	
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Project Location:	San Bernardino
City	County

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

99MT 8ME, LLC (Applicant) plans to construct and operate a utility scale, solar photovoltaic electricity generation facility that would produce up to 525 megawatts (MW) of solar power and include up to 525 MW of energy storage capacity rate in a battery energy storage system within an approx. 1,854 acre site. Energy generated by the Project will be transmitted to SCE's electric grid via an inter-connection with the proposed SCE Calcite Substation. A Recirculated Draft EIR for the Project has been prepared to inform the public of the following changes to the original Draft EIR: 1)The environmental impacts associated with the proposed Calcite Substation will no longer incorporate by reference the information from the Stagecoach Solar Project Draft EIR (SCH# 2020100234). Since the end of the public review period for the Stagecoach Solar Project Draft EIR, the California State Lands Commission has not certified a Final EIR or made a decision to approve/reject the project. The County of San Bernardino will be the lead agency under CEQA for the proposed Calcite Substation; and 2)The Project applicant has included an additional 12.3 miles of gen-tie alternatives to be analyzed, which were not previously analyzed in the original Draft EIR.

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

Based on the analysis contained in the Recirculated Draft EIR, implementation of the Project would result in significant impacts with respect to: 1) Aesthetics, 2) Air Quality, 3) Biological Resources, 4) Cultural Resources, 5) Geology/Soils, 6) Hazards and Hazardous Materials, 7) Noise, 8) Transportation, and 9) Tribal Cultural Resources. With implementation of mitigation measures identified in the Recirculated Draft EIR, Project-level impacts would be reduced to less than significant levels.

Athough cumulative projects located within private lands and/or under the jurisdiction of the County of San Bernardino would be designed in accordance with the County's Policy Plan, which includes policies to protect visual resources in the County, and San Bernardino County Development Code, for many travelers along SR 247, the scenic experience would be substantially degraded due to the addition of new man-made features to the landscape. For the Sienna Project, this is considered a cumulatively considerable impact and would result in a significant and unavoidable impact.

If applicable,	describe any	of the p	oroject's	areas c	of controversy	known	to the	Lead	Agency,	including	issues	raised	by
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- Conversion of farmland to non-agricultural uses - Damage to crops/vegetation - Impacts on special-status plants and wildlife - Impacts on hydrology and water quality - Impacts on water supply - Impacts on cultural/tribal resources - Impacts on traffic/circulation - Public services regarding fire hazards associated with the battery energy storage system - Air quality to surrounding properties - Health effects from air pollution, noise, and hazardous materials - Change of visual character
Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.
- California Public Utilities Commission - Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District - Colorado River Regional Water Quality Control Board - California Department of Fish and Wildlife - California Department of Transportation