

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal**Form F**

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Project Title: Desert Breeze Solar Project

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City

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

Desert Breeze Solar, LLC (Applicant) proposes a zoning amendment to change the current zoning designation to Resource Conservation (RC) from Rural Living (RL), as well as two Conditional Use Permits (CUPs) to develop the Desert Breeze Solar Project (Project), a utility scale, solar photovoltaic (PV) electricity generation and energy storage facility that would produce up to 130 megawatts (MW) of solar power and include up to 2 gigawatt hours (GWh) of energy storage capacity rate in a battery energy storage system (BESS) within an approximately 923-acre Project Site.

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

The Draft EIR (DEIR) identified potentially significant impacts for the following California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) issue areas (including cumulative impacts): Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, Noise, and Tribal Cultural Resources.

The DEIR includes mitigation measures that would sufficiently reduce impacts related to the issue areas listed above to a less than significant.

The DEIR determined that the Project would not result in any impacts that would remain significant and unavoidable after implementation of all feasible mitigation measures.

Specific mitigation measures to reduce potential impacts are discussed in the respective sections of the DEIR.

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

The following lists potential environmental issues or concerns raised in response to the NOP, and where these issues are addressed in the Draft EIR:

- Impacts to cultural and tribal cultural resources
- Impacts to biological resources and natural habitat

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

California Air Resources Board (CARB), California Department of Conservation (DOC), California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Central Region 4 (CDFW), California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), California Department of Parks and Recreation, California Department of Transportation, District 8 (DOT), California Department of Water Resources (DWR), California Energy Commission, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES), California Highway Patrol (CHP), California Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC), California Natural Resources Agency, California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Victorville Region 6 (RWQCB), Department of Toxic Substances Control