

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: 2022110344

Project Title: Renewable Energy Permit 2022-01/Barker

Lead Agency: Inyo County Planning Department

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Project Location: TRONA
Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences)

The Project is located approximately 3 miles north of the unincorporated community of Trona, California on Assessor parcels 038-330-46.
The applicant is applying for a Renewable Energy Permit to construct a 1.2 milliwatt (mW) photovoltaic solar facility using approximately 2,100 fixed tilt or single-axis tracker solar panels. The project site is on one 5-acre parcel that is highly disturbed with no natural vegetation or structures on the site. The project is also devoid of natural habitat and the parcels have previously been graded.

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

AIR QUALITY

Any air quality issues will be during construction, primarily dust mitigation and will be managed with techniques utilizing, application of water and application of dust suppressants. There is no applicable air quality plan for the area the project is proposed. The applicant will be conditioned with obtaining any required permits and following best management practices as set forth by the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District.

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

This is a recirculated ISMND due to public comment regarding air quality and lack of a bio report. Although a bio report was not deemed necessary by a qualified planner, the developer, decided to have one done to address concerns of local residents. The initial circulation had no State agency comments.

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

None