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NOTICE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
for Public Review of a
Mitigated Negative Declaration
Distribution Date: April 27, 2023

As authorized by the City of Santa Clara as a Lead Agency, the City hereby provides a minimum **20-day public review** period for a **Mitigated Negative Declaration** prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the following project:

Project title: Kifer Receiving Station Battery Energy Storage System Project
Location: At 3025 Raymond Street, in the City of Santa Clara, APN: 224-08-085. The project site is approximately 1.2 acres, located at 37°22'33"N, -121°57'07"W on Mount Diablo Meridian, T. 6 S., R. 1 W, Sec. 27 SE1/4SE1/4.
Applicant: Silicon Valley Power
Owner: City of Santa Clara
Request: Adoption of a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for the construction and operation of a BESS; request for comments on draft document

INITIAL STUDY DETERMINATION

An Initial Study was completed by Aspen Environmental Group on behalf of Silicon Valley Power, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and is available for review in the Planning Division office in City Hall at 1500 Warburton Avenue, the Mission Branch Library at 1098 Lexington Street, and online at : <https://www.santaclaraca.gov/our-city/departments-a-f/community-development/planning-division/environmental-review-ceqa/-alpha-k>. Based upon the Initial Study, insofar as the project involves building the Kifer Receiving Station Battery Energy Storage Project, with 50 MW of capacity, to provide local area capacity for electrical system reliability and flexibility, the *project will not have a significant effect on the environment* because mitigation measures have been incorporated into/added to the project by conditions of approval that will reduce potential impacts to a less than significant level.

COMMENTS

Comments may be filed with the City in response to the preparation of this Mitigated Negative Declaration, within the review period **beginning Thursday, April 27, 2023 and ending at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, May 17, 2023**, pursuant to Section 15073 of the CEQA Guidelines. Responses received in writing on or before the date of review or verbally at the time of the review of this project will be considered along with the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration.

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