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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Tulare CSG 2 Solar Project (PSP 23-059)

Lead Agency: County of Tulare c/o Resource Management Agency

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Project Location: approximately 1.25 miles southeast of the unincorporated community of Woodville, Tulare County

City *County*

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

The Applicant (Tulare CSG 2 LLC) proposes to construct and operate the Tulare CSG 2 Solar Project (Project); a single-axis tracker ground mounted photovoltaic (PV) community solar and battery storage facility, approximately 6.6MWdc/5MWac in capacity. The Project is proposed to be located on a privately-owned parcel in Tulare County, California. Tulare CSG 2 LLC is requesting Special Use Permit approval from Tulare County in order to proceed with construction of the Project. The purpose of the proposed Project is to construct and operate a PV solar array with attached battery storage, which will generate and store clean and renewable solar energy, with electricity offtake sold to residential customers within Tulare County and the larger Southern California Edison ("SCE") Utility Territory. The Project is proposed under the California Assembly Bill 2316 (AB2316), adopted by the California legislature in 2022. AB 2316 (Ward) Community Renewable Energy Program (CREP) instructs the California Public Utilities Commission to establish a new community solar program by March 2024 which will bolster the reliability of the electrical grid while benefitting those who cannot put solar on their roofs. This would benefit Tulare County by providing clean & renewable solar energy.

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

Cultural Resources: Potential impacts from resources being unearthed as a result of project-related ground excavation. Mitigation measures include ceasing activities and establishing buffer areas until appropriate authorities are notified and appropriate measures are identified;

Tribal Cultural Resource: Same as Cultural.

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

No known controversies at this time

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

*California Air Resources Board *California Department of Transportation District 6 (Caltrans District # 6) *California Department of Conservation *California Energy Commission *California Department of Fish and Wildlife Region 4 *California Department of Food & Agriculture *California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection *California Department of General Services *California Native American Heritage Commission *Office of Historic Preservation *California Public Utilities Commission *California Regional Water Quality Control Board (Region 5) *California Natural Resources Agency *California State Water Resources Control Board (Water Quality) *California Department of Toxic Substances Control *U.S. Army Corps of Engineers *U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service *San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District *Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner *Tulare County Association of Governments *Tulare County Farm Bureau *Tulare County Fire Warden *Tulare County U.C. Cooperative Extension *U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service *U.S. Naval Facilities Engineering Command *Tulare County HHSA - Environmental Health *Tulare County Office of Emergency Services *Tulare County Resources Conservation District *Tulare County Resource Management (Fire, Flood, PW) *Tulare County Sheriff's Office *Lower Tule River Irrigation District