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SCH # 2023100158

Project Title: Canyon Road Solar Energy Project

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 City: Merced Zip: 95340 County: Merced County

Project Location: County: Merced City/Nearest Community: Los Banos
 Cross Streets: Canyon Road Zip Code: 93635

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 37 ° 00 ' 23 " N / -120 ° 55 ' 57.3 " W Total Acres: 32

Assessor's Parcel No.: 088-020-039 Section: Twp.: Range: Base:

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 5 Waterways: Los Banos Reservoir
 Airports: Railways: Schools: Charleston Elementary

Document Type:

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| CEQA: <input type="checkbox"/> NOP | <input type="checkbox"/> Draft EIR | NEPA: <input type="checkbox"/> NOI | Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Document |
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Local Action Type:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> General Plan Update | <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Rezone | <input type="checkbox"/> Annexation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Plan Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Master Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Prezone | <input type="checkbox"/> Redevelopment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Plan Element | <input type="checkbox"/> Planned Unit Development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Permit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Plan | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Development Type:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Residential: Units _____ Acres _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation: Type _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining: Mineral _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power: Type Solar MW 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Treatment: Type MGD _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Waste: Type _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____ | |

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aesthetic/Visual | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fiscal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation/Parks | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vegetation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Land | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flood Plain/Flooding | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Schools/Universities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Quality |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Quality | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest Land/Fire Hazard | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Septic Systems | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Supply/Groundwater |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Archeological/Historical | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geologic/Seismic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sewer Capacity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland/Riparian |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minerals | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading | <input type="checkbox"/> Growth Inducement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Zone | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noise | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Use |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage/Absorption | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Population/Housing Balance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toxic/Hazardous | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cumulative Effects |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic/Jobs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Services/Facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traffic/Circulation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

A-2 Exclusive Agriculture and Foothill Pasture

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

The project would construct a 5-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic (PV) electric-generating facility (facilities) on approximately 33 acres of the 318-acre parcel (project site), at the southern edge of a parcel. The facilities would consist of a ground-mounted, single-axis tracking system featuring 13,905 PV panels and 40 string inverters. Additionally, the project would be equipped with energy storage technology (battery energy storage system [BESS]) that would allow on-site renewable energy generation to be stored and dispatched onto the grid when needed.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	California Emergency Management Agency	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parks & Recreation, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/>	California Highway Patrol	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pesticide Regulation, Department of
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Caltrans District # <u>10</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Utilities Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Regional WQCB # <u>5</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Caltrans Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	Resources Agency
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Delta Protection Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fish & Game Region # <u>4</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Food & Agriculture, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toxic Substances Control, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/>	Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Resources, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/>	General Services, Department of		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health Services, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing & Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Native American Heritage Commission		

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date August 19, 2024 Ending Date September 19, 2024

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

Consulting Firm: <u>SWCA</u>	Applicant: <u>RPCA Solar 6, LLC</u>
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Contact: <u>Emily Creel</u>	Phone: _____
Phone: <u>(805) 543-7095</u>	

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