

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: 3730 Francis Avenue Battery Energy Storage Project

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Project Location: Chino

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

A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) FOR A 40 MW (160 MWh) STAND ALONE BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (BESS) ON 1.5-ACRES ADJACENT TO THE FRANCIS AVENUE SCE SUBSTATION LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF FRANCIS AVENUE AND EAST END AVENUE, ONE MILE NORTH OF HIGHWAY 60 IN THE COMMUNITY OF CHINO.

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

The proposed Project has the potential to directly or indirectly impact nesting birds if construction activities occur during the nesting season (January 1 through August 31); however, compliance with Mitigation Measure BIO-1, in accordance with the requirements of the MBTA, would ensure that the proposed Project activities would not result in potentially significant impacts on nesting birds. The Project would be consistent with regional plans and programs that address environmental factors, such as air quality, energy, greenhouse gases, hydrology and water quality, transportation, utilities, and other applicable regulations that have been adopted by public agencies. Additionally, in many cases, including aesthetics, agriculture, biological resources, cultural resources, geology, hazards, land use, mineral resources, noise, public services and recreation, tribal cultural resources, and wildfire, the impacts associated with the Project are either localized to the Project site or are of such a negligible degree that they would not result in a considerable contribution to any significant cumulative impacts. Any potential impacts to Biological, Cultural, Geological, and Tribal Cultural Resources can be mitigated to a less than significant level with proposed mitigation included in the MND.

A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) has been prepared and is expected to be adopted with the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project.

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

Public opposition has been received regarding this proposal. The public was notified of the availability of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration, and given the opportunity to comment. All property owners will be notified with a hearing notice when the hearing for the project is scheduled.

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

County of San Bernardino