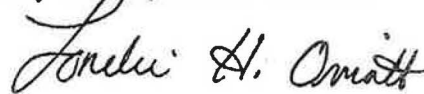


**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION  
(CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT OF 1970- CEQA)**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern has approved the following project in the County of Kern, State of California:
  - a. Applicant or sponsoring Agency or Department: Blackwell Test Facility, LLC by QK Inc. (PP24147);
  - b. Name of Project: Conditional Use Permit Case No. 14, Map 28;
  - c. Street Address/Cross-Street of Project: Approximately 1.5 miles east of the State Route 33 and State Route 46 intersection, north of State Route 46 (APN: 057-250-15)  
  
Map of Project (if no street address): Attached
  - d. Description of Project: A Conditional Use Permit for the construction and operation of a 2.0-Megawatt (MW) battery energy storage system facility and associated infrastructure (Section 19.12.030.G) on an approximate 6.7-acre site in an A (Exclusive Agriculture) District
2. Approval – Summary of Proceedings:  
  
Adoption date June 18, 2024, Item No. CA 4 2:00 p.m.
3. The Board of Supervisors has determined that, under the provisions of Section 15306 of the State CEQA Guidelines, the action is categorically exempt from the requirements of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines concerning the evaluation of projects, further environmental review, and the preparation and review of environmental documents. Therefore, no environmental documents were required for consideration of the action taken.

Lorelei H. Oviatt, AICP, Director  
Planning and Natural Resources Department  
County of Kern, State of California



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By: \_\_\_\_\_

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# CUP No. 14 Map No. 28

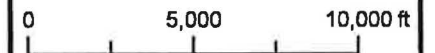
## Vicinity Map

Blackwell Test Facility, LLC

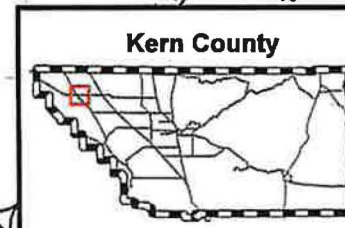
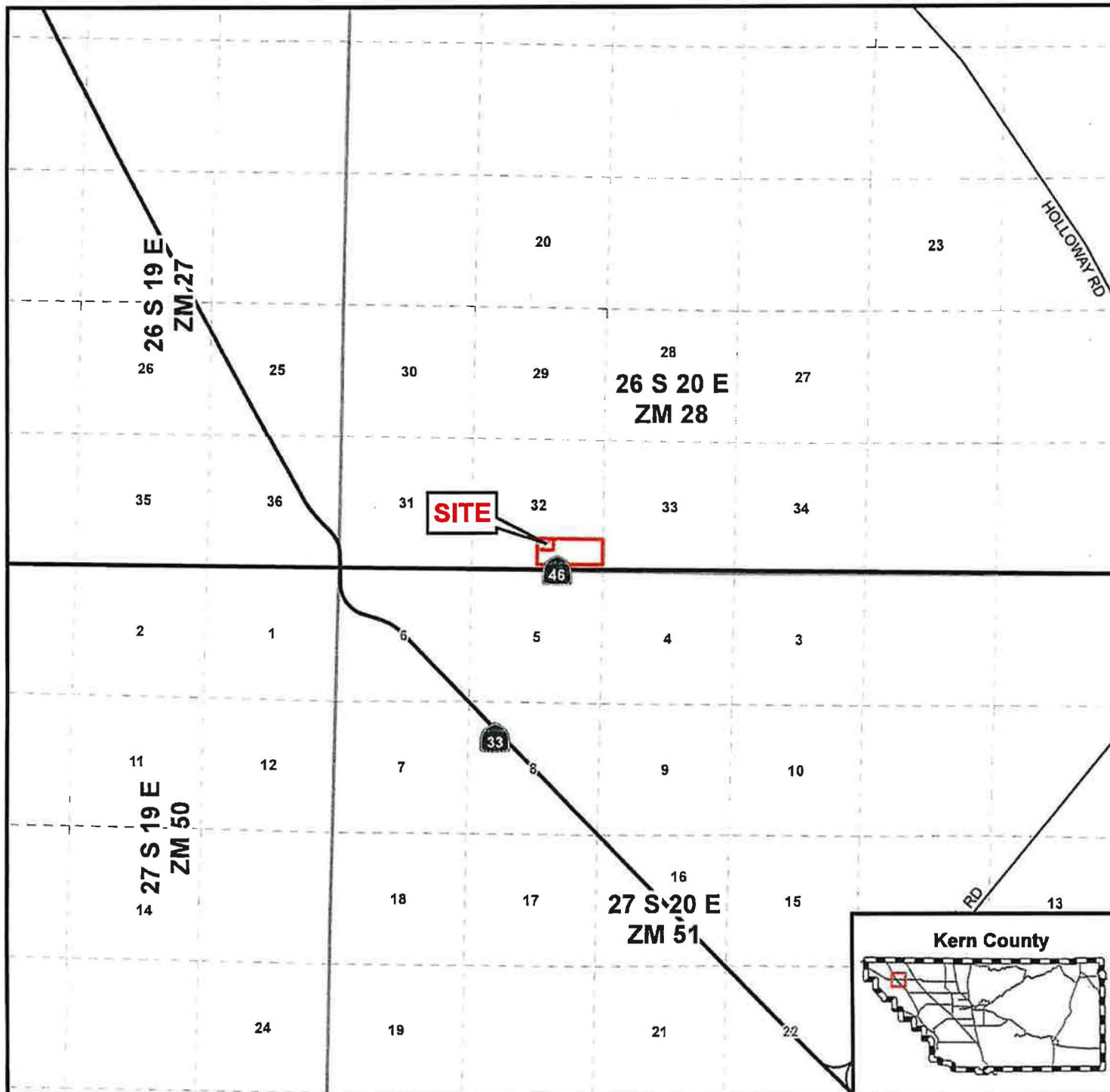
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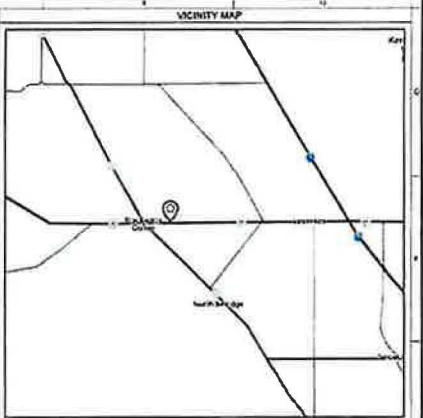
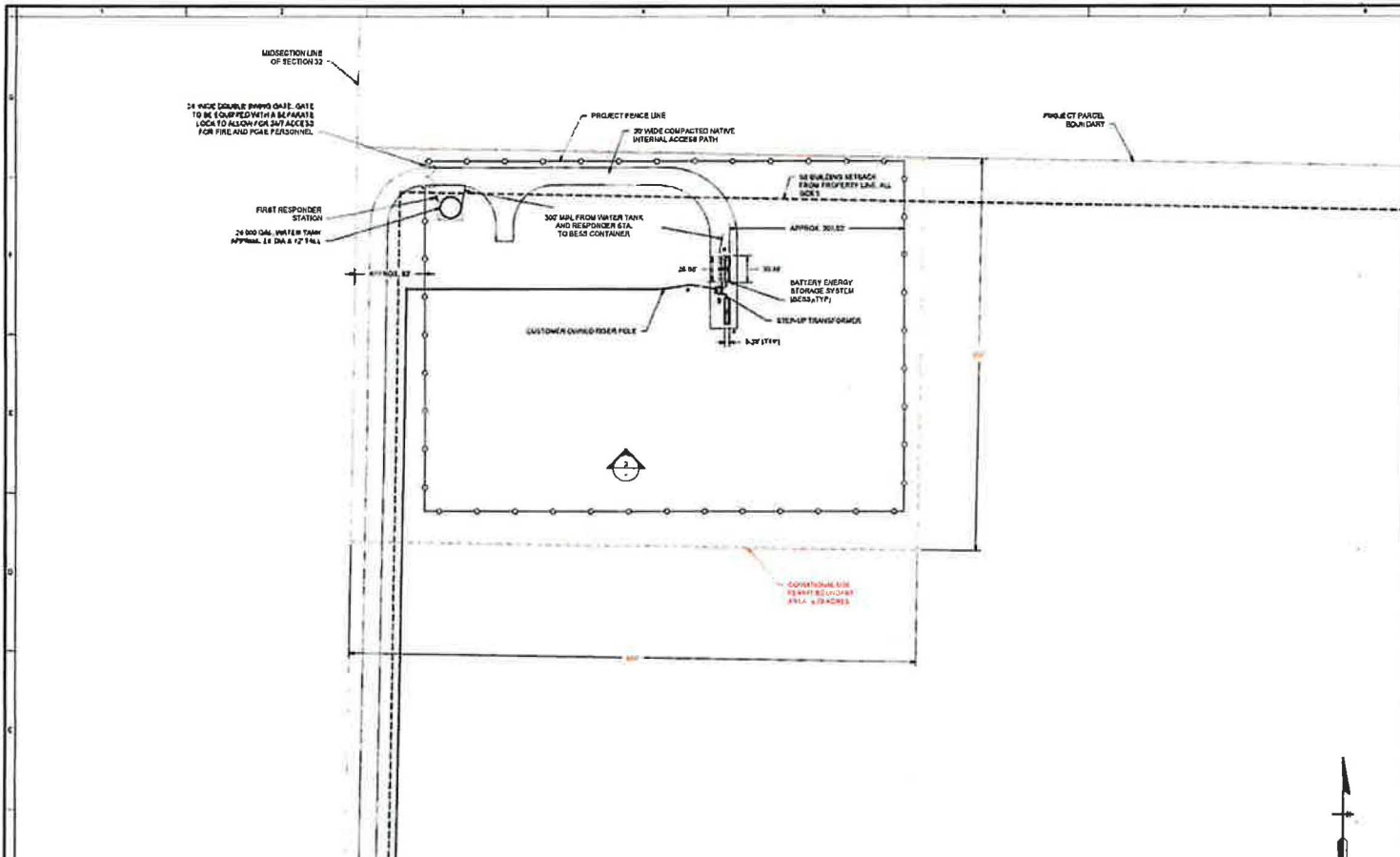


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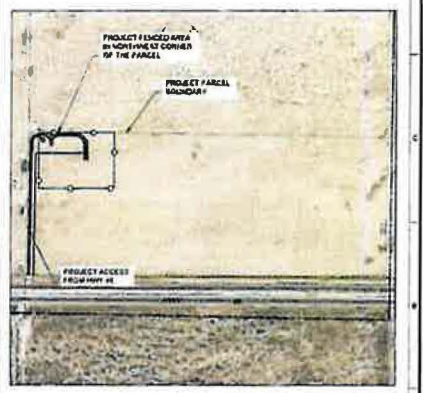


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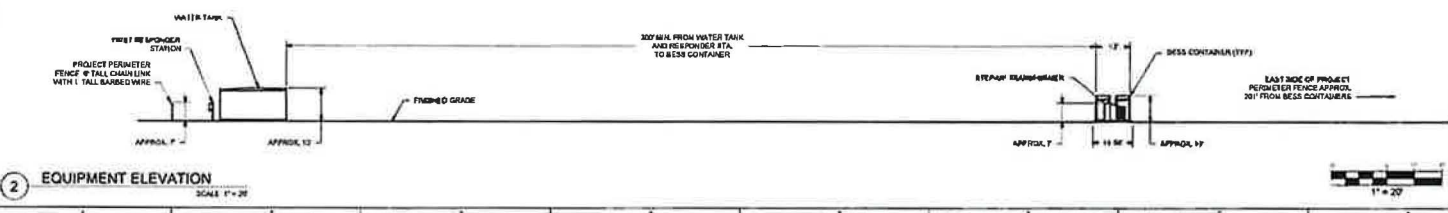




- SITE PLAN NOTES**
1. GENERAL PLAN CLASSIFICATION: S-1 ZONE 4
  2. FEMA FLOOD ZONE: DE BRUNTON ZONE A
  3. PROJECT APN: 001201010
  4. FENCED AREA: APPROX. 5.10 ACRES (OUT OF 7.74 ACRES PARCEL)
  5. COORDINATE SYSTEM: NAD 83 UTM 12Q UTM 12Q UTM 12Q
  6. EQUIPMENT SHOWN IS APPROXIMATE, BASED ON CURRENT DESIGN ASSUMPTIONS. FINAL EQUIPMENT DIMENSIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
  7. NO EASEMENTS ARE RUNNING THROUGH THE PROJECT SITE.



**1 SITE PLAN**  
SCALE: 1" = 50'



**2 EQUIPMENT ELEVATION**  
SCALE: 1" = 20'



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REV	DATE	DESCRIPTION
1	08.15.23	PLANNING SUBMITTAL
2	08.15.23	REVISED EQUIPMENT LAYOUT
3	12.15.23	REVISED EQUIPMENT LAYOUT
4	04.16.24	REVISED LAYOUT

BLACKWELL'S CORNER - BESS  
KERN COUNTY, CA  
LAT: 33.6181° , LONG: -119.8408°  
APN: 057-250-15

DATE	SCALE
12.15.2023	1/8" = 1'

DESIGNED BY: [Signature]  
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CUP SITE PLAN  
EX-101

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