Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH # _____

Project Title: 100 Tower Road 252 MW Battery Energy Storage System Project

Lead Agency: County of Merced

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Project Location: Merced (*City*) Merced (*County*)

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

The project is a request to establish, construct, and operate a battery energy storage system (BESS) adjacent to the existing PG&E Wilson substation for an expected operational period of 30 years. The project involves installation of approximately 315 containers with approximately 40 battery modules each and interconnection equipment. The project site is located on the northside of Canyon Road, approximately 0.75 miles west of Interstate-5 (I-5) in the Los Banos area, identified as Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 088-020-039. The project site is located on the east side of North Tower Road, approximately 450 feet north of East Childs Avenue in the Merced area, identified as Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 061-033-018. The project site is designated Agricultural land use in the General Plan and is zoned A-1 (General Agricultural).

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

Agricultural Resources (conservation easement), Biological Resources (avoidance measures, potential wetlands delineation, erosion control plan), Cultural Resources (cultural resources disclosures and process), Geology and Soils (erosion control plan, paleontological resources disclosures and process), Hazards and Hazardous Materials (fire protection plan), Hydrology and Water Quality (certification)

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

None

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

Regional Water Quality Control Water Board, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, City of Merced