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SCH #

Project Title: 100 Tower Road 252 MW Battery Energy Storage System (Administrative Permit No. AA22-056)

Lead Agency: County of Merced Contact Person: Tiffany Ho
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City: Merced Zip: 95340 County: Merced

Project Location: County: Merced City/Nearest Community: Merced

Cross Streets: North Tower Road & East Childs Avenue Zip Code: 95341

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 37 ° 17 ' 21.84" N / 120 ° 24 ' 22.34" W Total Acres: 10.9

Assessor's Parcel No.: 062-063-018 Section: 25 Twp.: 7S Range: 14E Base: MDB&M

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 140 Waterways: Fairfield Canal

Airports: none Railways: BNSF Schools: Weaver Middle School, F

Document Type:

- CEQA: [ ] NOP [ ] Draft EIR NEPA: [ ] NOI Other: [ ] Joint Document
[ ] Early Cons [ ] Supplement/Subsequent EIR [ ] EA [ ] Final Document
[ ] Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) [ ] Draft EIS [ ] Other:
[ X ] Mit Neg Dec Other:

Local Action Type:

- [ ] General Plan Update [ ] Specific Plan [ ] Rezone [ ] Annexation
[ ] General Plan Amendment [ ] Master Plan [ ] Prezone [ ] Redevelopment
[ ] General Plan Element [ ] Planned Unit Development [ X ] Use Permit [ ] Coastal Permit
[ ] Community Plan [ ] Site Plan [ ] Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) [ ] Other:

Development Type:

- [ ] Residential: Units \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_
[ ] Office: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_
[ ] Commercial: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_
[ ] Industrial: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_
[ ] Educational: \_\_\_\_\_
[ ] Recreational: \_\_\_\_\_
[ ] Water Facilities: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MGD
[ ] Transportation: Type \_\_\_\_\_
[ ] Mining: Mineral \_\_\_\_\_
[ ] Power: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MW
[ ] Waste Treatment: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MGD
[ ] Hazardous Waste: Type \_\_\_\_\_
[ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

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

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Orchards/ A-1 (General Agricultural) / Agricultural

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

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.

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## Reviewing Agencies Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Resources Board                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Historic Preservation                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating & Waterways, Department of          | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Public School Construction                |
| <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 type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District # _____                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Division of Aeronautics            | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional WQCB # _____                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Planning                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Resources Agency                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Valley Flood Protection Board       | <input type="checkbox"/> Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy          | <input type="checkbox"/> S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Commission                          | <input type="checkbox"/> San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado River Board                        | <input type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin River Conservancy                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation, Department of                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy                      |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Delta Protection Commission                 | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Clean Water Grants                           |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Commission                           | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Rights                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish & Game Region # _____                  | <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: _____  |
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### Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date 8/16/24 Ending Date 9/16/24

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### Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

Consulting Firm: _____	Applicant: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____	City/State/Zip: _____
Contact: _____	Phone: _____
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**Signature of Lead Agency Representative:** Tiffany Ho, Deputy Director of Planning **Date:** 8/15/24

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.