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Samuel Assefa
Director

Memorandum

Date: August 22, 2024
To: All Reviewing Agencies
From: Samuel Assefa, Director
Re: SCH # **2024080705**
100 Tower Road 252 MW Battery Energy Storage System

Per Lead Agency, the review period for the above referenced project is *extended* to **September 20, 2024**, to accommodate the review process. Refer to the attachment: **_Revised PR Dates_Notice of Intent NOI 2024.08_new proj** title for more details. All other project information remains the same.



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DATE: August 21, 2024

TO: State Clearinghouse

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SUBJECT: Extension of Public Review Period for the Notice of Intent to Adopt an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for Administrative Application No. AA22-056 ("100 Tower Road 200 MW Battery Energy Storage System Project")

The County of Merced has submitted an amended Notice of Intent (NOI) to adopt an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for Administrative Application No. AA22-056 ("100 Tower Road 200 MW Battery Energy Storage System Project") to provide notice of an extension of the public review period. The original comment period, published in the NOI on August 16, began August 16, 2024 and was to end on September 16, 2024, but is now being extended for four days. The new public review period begins August 16, 2024 and ends on September 20, 2024 to allow additional time for review to agencies and interested parties who received a late notice. Additionally, the amendment would account for a correction to the project name from "252 MW" to "200 MW."

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