

Notice of Exemption

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Applicant(s): Angiola East, LLC.
3 Lagoon Drive, Suite 280
Redwood City, CA 94065 (949) 637-9087

Project Title: Minor Modification, MIM 24-049 (PSP 19-083), Angiola East, LLC.
Project Location - Specific: Located approximately one (1) mile south of Alpaugh, CA (APN 330-100-026, 045, 046, & 330-110-007, 013, & 330-130-005, 006, 007, 031).
Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Sec. 2, 3, & 10, T. 24S, R 23E MDB&M
Project Location - City: Alpaugh, CA Project Location - County: Tulare
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Minor Modification to PSP 19-083 to update the Site Plan to allow a new bridge location, a new BESS (Battery Energy Storage System) location, and a new access point location to the existing solar facility.

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
Common Sense Rule: CEQA guidelines 15061(b)(3)
Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines Class 1 Section 15301 Existing Facilities (e)(2)
Statutory Exemptions: CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies

Reasons why project is exempt: This action is consistent with Section 15301 Class 1, Existing Facilities, operation, repair maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features. In this instance, to allow a new bridge location, a new BESS location, and a new access point location to the existing solar facility with the features noted earlier. The BESS was CEQA evaluated in the Mitigated Negative Declaration and NOD, State Clearinghouse Number 2020050500. Therefore, the application of CEQA Section 15301 (e)(2) is applicable and appropriate for this project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Tulare
Project Planner: David Alexander Area Code/Telephone: 559-624-7138

Signature: Gary A. Mills Date: 11/25/2024 Title: Chief Environmental Planner

Signature: Reed Schenke Date: 11/25/24 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer

X Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at LUCI:
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