

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Initial Study No. 8579 Unclassified Conditional Use Permit Application Nos. 3800-3801

Lead Agency: County of Fresno

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Project Location: Fresno Fresno
City *County*

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

Allow the construction and operation of two battery energy storage system (BESS) facilities; the Panoche BESS Project, located on approximately 3.5-acres; and the Midway BESS Project, located on approximately 5.5-acres of a 24.7-acre lease area portion of a 91.33-acre parcel in the AE-20 (Exclusive Agricultural, 20-acre minimum parcel size) Zone District.

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

It has been determined that there would be no impacts to Aesthetics, Energy, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Land Use and Planning, Mineral Resources, Population and Housing, Public Services, Recreation, Transportation, Utilities and Service Systems, and Wildfire.

Potential impacts related to Agricultural and Forestry Resources, Air Quality, Geology and Soils, Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Noise, have been determined to be less than significant.

Potential impacts relating to Biological Resources, Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources have determined to be less than significant with compliance with included mitigation measures.

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

No areas of controversy were identified by reviewing Agencies, Departments, or the public.

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

County of Fresno Department of Public Works and Planning