

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Foxtail Solar Project (PSP 24-065)

Lead Agency: Tulare County Resource Management Agency

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Project Location: near city of Tulare Tulare  
*City* *County*

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

The proposed Foxtail Hybrid Solar Project (Project) would construct and operate 55-megawatt (MW) photovoltaic solar generation facility and a 55 MW battery energy storage system (BESS) at 4 hours of continuous discharge on an approximate 475.5-acre site in Tulare County. The Project proposes to develop approximately 450 acres of the 475.5-acre parcel. The property is designated Valley Agriculture in the Tulare County General Plan and is appropriately zoned AE-40 (Exclusive Agriculture, 40-acre minimum). The surrounding properties around the project site are also zoned AE-40. The Project is within the Paige and Taylor Weir USGS Quad. The Project would install approximately 108,344 single-axis tracker solar panels on the site. The layout of the single axis tracker panels will be in an east-west direction. It is anticipated that the life of the proposed Project will be 35 years. In addition to the description above, the applicant will prepare a reclamation plan to be implemented after the life of the Project. The project site is under Williamson Act contract and is located in Zone A Special Flood Hazard Area per FEMA.

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

**Air Quality:** to reduce impact of PM10 exhaust emissions, the use of Tier 4 equipment during construction-related activities except for specialized equipment in which Tier 4 is unavailable; in lieu of Tier 4 engines, project equipment can incorporate retrofits such that emissions reductions achieved equal to that of the Tier 4 engines at a minimum.

**Biological Resources:** Pre-construction Employee Education Program; Pre-construction Surveys; Avoidance & Minimization including establishing buffers, avoidance of nest and roosts, and passive relocation; Mortality Reporting and Compensatory Mitigation;

**Cultural Resources:** Designated CR specialist, CR monitoring plan, CR sensitivity training, unanticipated discovery CR, compliance with HSC 7050.5

**Hydrology and Water Quality:** Compliance with National Flood insurance Program under FEMA

**Noise:** use of muffler on internal combustion engines, limit construction activities to hours between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., locate equipment furthest from the nearest residential dwelling, implementation of appropriate additional noise abatement measures, and alternative pile installation techniques.

**Geology and Soil:** Same as Cultural; and

**Tribal Cultural Resource:** Same as Cultural.

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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 known controversies at the moment.

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

\*California Air Resources Board \*California Department of Transportation District 6 (Caltrans District # 6)

\*California Department of Conservation \*California Energy Commission \*California Department of Fish and Wildlife Region 4  
\*California Department of Food & Agriculture \*California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

\*California Department of General Services \*California Native American Heritage Commission

\*Office of Historic Preservation \*California Public Utilities Commission \*California Regional Water Quality Control Board (Region 5) \*California Natural Resources Agency \*California State Water Resources Control Board (Water Quality)

\*California Department of Toxic Substances Control \*U.S. Army Corps of Engineers \*U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

\*San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District \*Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner \*Tulare County Association of Governments \*Tulare County Farm Bureau \*Tulare County Fire Warden \*Tulare County U.C. Cooperative Extension

\*U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service \*U.S. Naval Facilities Engineering Command \*Tulare County HHS - Environmental Health \*Tulare County Office of Emergency Services \*Tulare County Resources Conservation District \*Tulare County Resource Management (Fire, Flood, PW) \*Tulare County Sheriff's Office