

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Lockhart Solar (PROJ-2022-00066)

Lead Agency: County of San Bernardino

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Project Location: 315 Roy Rd, Hinkley
City

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

The proposed action consists of a request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to construct and operate two 4-Megawatt solar photovoltaic (PV) power generating facilities with battery storage capabilities for a combined 8-Megawatts in total on approximately 75 acres located northwest of the unincorporated community of Hinkley (the Project). The Project would generate electricity using solar PV modules mounted on single-axis trackers and arranged in north-south arrays across the Project Site.

Construction of the solar system would take approximately nine months to complete. Once constructed, the solar PV system would be operated remotely. Occasional maintenance crews would visit the site to clean the modules, and repair and replace equipment as needed. The solar system and the battery storage system would not generate any hazardous waste. A cleaning crew would wash the solar panels once or twice per year, using water trucked to the site.

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

As detailed in the Initial Study, the project would employ several mitigation measures to reduce or avoid any significant environmental effect:
MM BIO-1 through MM BIO-5 would reduce any potentially significant impacts to biological resources to less than significant levels;
MM CUL-1 and MM CUL-2 would reduce any potentially significant impacts to cultural resources to less than significant levels;
MM GEO-1 would reduce any potentially significant impacts to geology and soils to less than significant levels;
MM HYDRO-1 would reduce any potentially significant impacts to hydrology and water quality resources to less than significant levels;
MM NOISE-1 would reduce any potentially significant impacts from construction activities to less than significant levels; and
MM TCR-1 through MM TCR-3 would reduce any potentially significant impacts to tribal resources to less than significant levels.

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

N/A

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

N/A