

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

JUN 02 2020

TO: County Clerk (2)  
County of Kern  
1115 Truxtun Avenue

FROM: Kern County Planning and  
Natural Resources Department  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

MARY B. BEDARD  
AUDITOR CONTROLLER-COUNTY CLERK  
BY RS DEPUTY

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources Code

**Applicant or Sponsoring Agency or Department:** Camino Solar Project by Aurora Solar, LLC by Avengrid Renewables (PP17125)

**Name of Project:** Conditional Use Permit Case No. 7, Map No. 216

**State Clearinghouse Number** (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2018061031

**Contact Person:** Janice K. Mayes, Planner 3 ((661) 862-8793)

**Street Address/Cross-Street of Project:** Approximately 12 miles south of the City of Tehachapi and approximately 16 miles northwest of the unincorporated community of Rosamond, in the unincorporated area of Kern County (see attached maps)

**Project Description:** The project would include the development of a solar facility and associated infrastructure with the capacity to generate a maximum of 44 megawatt (MW) of renewable electric energy and a battery storage system on 383 acres of both public and private land. While the Environmental Impact Report analyzed impacts for the entire project site, the Conditional Use Permit as authorized under Kern County Zoning Ordinance Section 19.12.030.G specifically covers the 150 acres of private property zoned A (Exclusive Agriculture), A WE (Exclusive Agriculture - Wind Energy), and A WE GH (Exclusive Agriculture - Wind Energy Combining - Geologic Hazard Combining). The 233 acres owned by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is zoned OS (Open Space) and was not subject to the Planning Commission consideration. Permanent facilities would include: solar panels; service roads; on-site battery storage systems; communication cables; overhead and underground transmission lines; electrical switchyards; inverters and transformers.

This is to advise that on May 28, 2020, at noticed public hearing the KERN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, Lead Agency/Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The Kern County Planning Commission has determined that the project in its approved form will have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and a Mitigation Measure Monitoring Program were prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines. These documents were received and considered by the Kern County Planning Commission. The Environmental Impact Report was certified pursuant to the requirements of Section 15090 of the State CEQA Guidelines.
3. Mitigation measures and a Mitigation Measure Monitoring Program were made as conditions of approval of the project. Findings were made pursuant to section 15091 of the State CEQA Guidelines. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for the project pursuant to section 15093 of the state CEQA Guidelines.
4. The Final EIR and the record of project approval may be examined at the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department at 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

Receipt: #159437

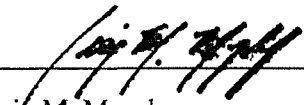
Date Received for Filing:

June 2, 2020 Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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cc: Applicant STATE CLEARINGHOUSE  
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Craig M. Murphy  
Assistant Director

Date of Hearing: May 28, 2020  
Notice of Environmental Document  
Posted by County Clerk on 6/3/2020  
and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to  
Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

# CUP 7, Map No. 216

## Figure: 1 Vicinity Map

Aurora Solar, LLC

-  Project Site
-  Roads
-  Kern County Boundary
-  Township/Range
-  Sections
-  Water Courses

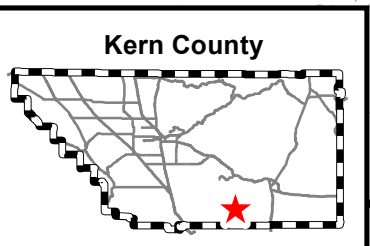
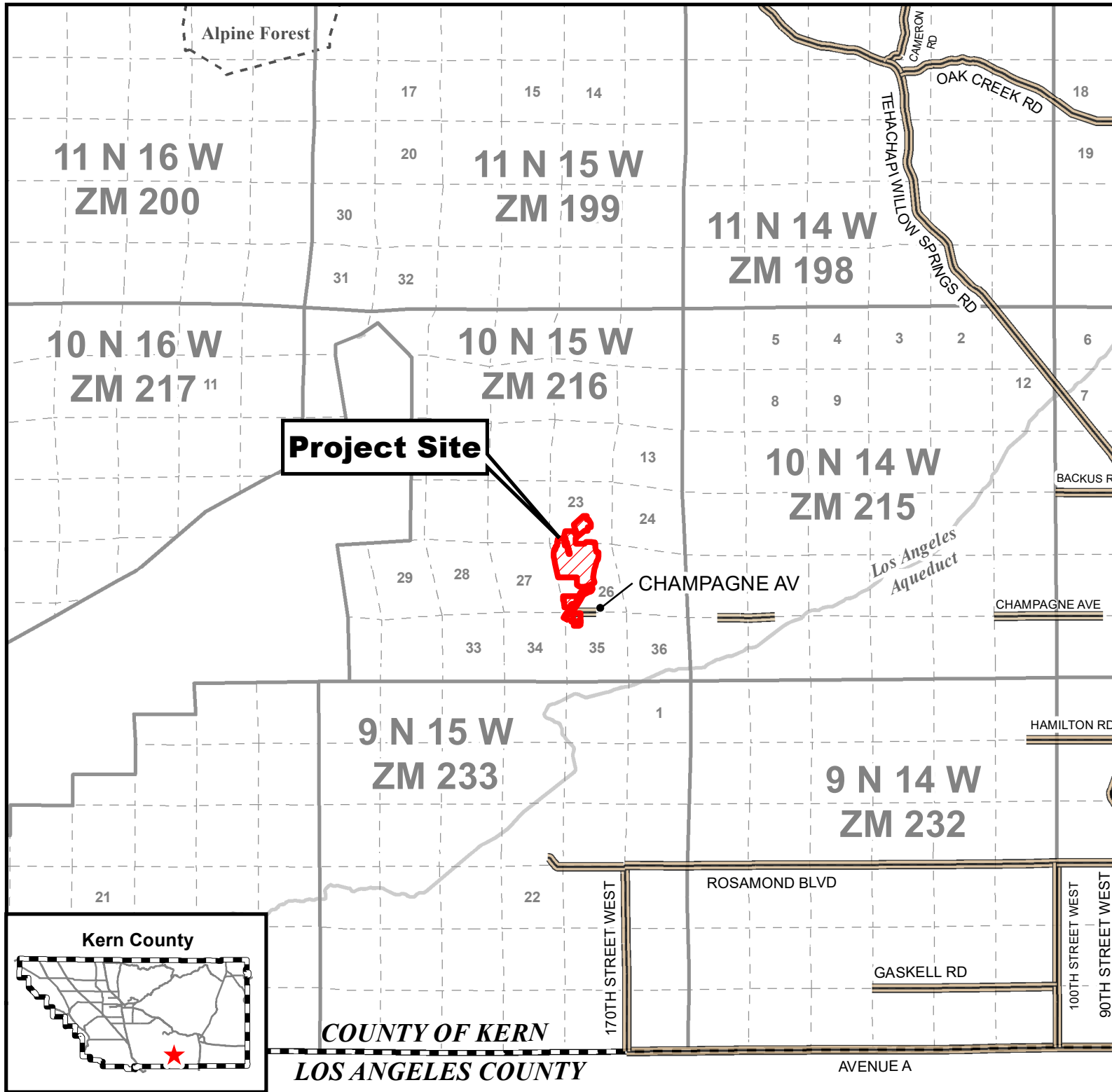
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

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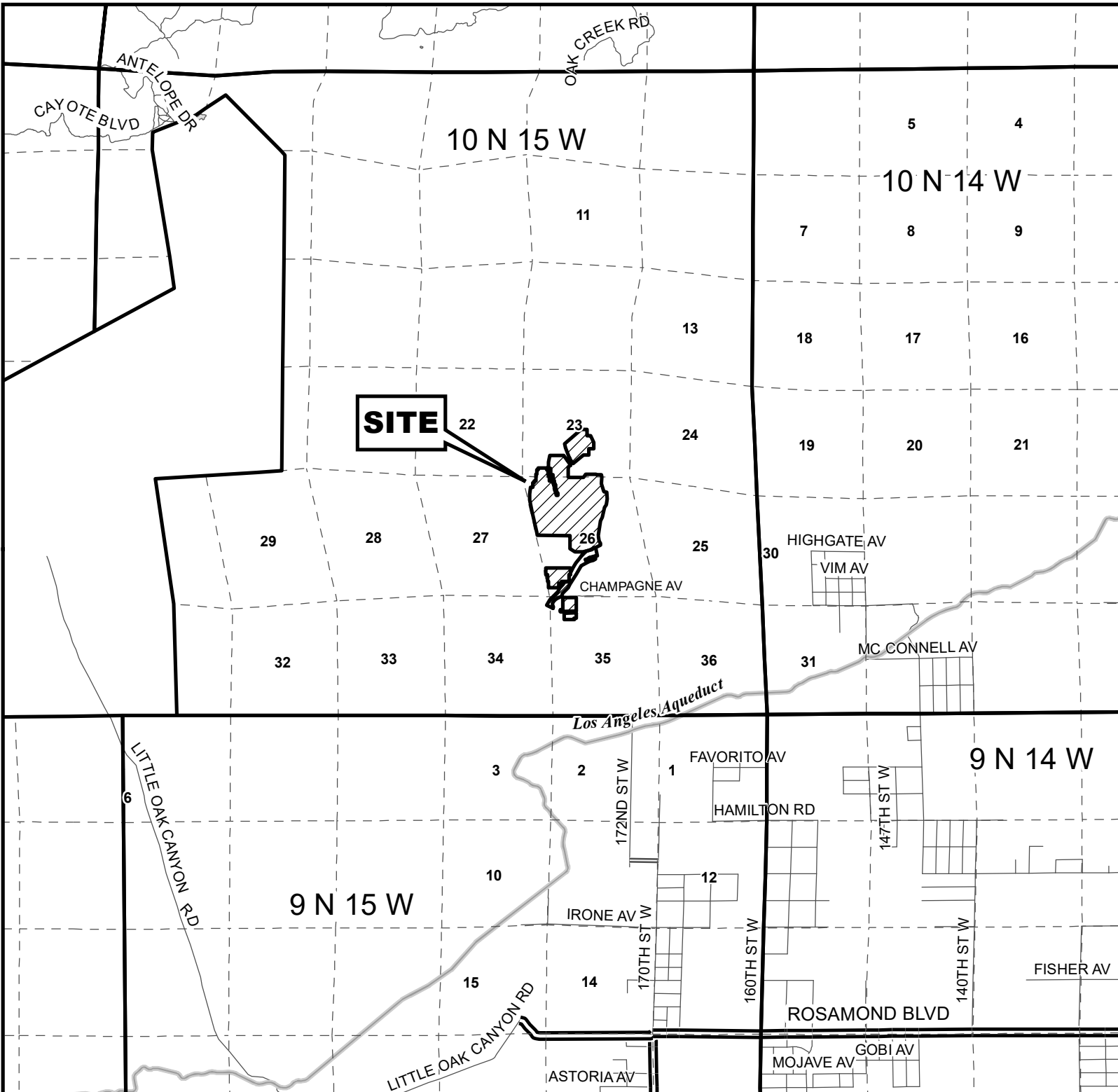
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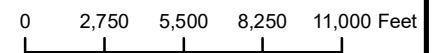
## Figure: 2 Vicinity Map

**Aurora Solar, LLC**

-  Project Site
-  water course
-  Arterials
-  Locals
-  Dirt Roads
-  Township/Range
-  Sections



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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (Rev. 12/01/19) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 15 — 06032020 — 15143547
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY KERN COUNTY PLANNING AND NATURAL RESOURCES	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 6/3/2020
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Kern	DOCUMENT NUMBER 17230	

PROJECT TITLE  
PP17125

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CAMINO SOLAR BY AURORA BY AVENGRID	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER ( 661 ) 862-8600
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 2700 "M" STREET, SUITE #100	CITY BAKERSFIELD	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 93301
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PROJECT APPLICANT (check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency   
  School District   
  Other Special District   
  State Agency   
  Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,343.25	\$	3,343.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,406.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP)	\$1,136.50	\$	0.00

- Exempt from fee  
 Notice of Exemption (attach)  
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other   
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE <b>X</b> <i>M. Hernandez</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE M. HERNANDEZ, KERN COUNTY CLERK, FSS
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