

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

Office of Planning and Research
U.S. Mail: Street Address:
P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of:
Address:

From:

Public Agency: Kern County General Services
Address: 1115 Truxtun Avenue, 3rd Floor
Bakersfield, CA 93301
Contact: Grace Imamura
Phone: (661) 868-3071

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact:
Phone:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse):

Project Title: Bullhead Solar, LLC – Granting of Franchise Ordinance F-720

Project Applicant: Bullhead Solar, LLC

Project Location (include county): Kern County, Unincorporated Rosamond Sections 5,7,8,17,18, T9N, 4E

Project Description:

Application made by Bullhead Solar, LLC requesting the Board of Supervisors' consent to the granting of a non-exclusive franchise to construct, install, maintain, inspect, operate, repair, renew and remove a pole line transmission system and overhead or underground fiber optic cable for the purpose of transmitting electrical power from the Bullhead Solar Project to Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's Rosamond Switching Substation. The facilities contemplated in this non-exclusive franchise

This is to advise that the Kern County Board of Supervisors has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on February 10, 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

County of Kern, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, 5th Floor, Bakersfield, CA 93301

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Chief General Services Officer

Date: 2/17/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR:

RECEIVED WITH FEE
RECEIPT # 15152086

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
(CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT OF 1970)

FILED
KERN COUNTY

FEB 17 2026

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

AIMEE X. ESPINOZA
DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK
BY [Signature] DEPUTY

1. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern has approved the following described project in the County of Kern, State of California;
 - a. Applicant, or sponsoring agency or department: County of Kern, General Services;
 - b. Name of Project: Bullhead Solar, LLC – Granting of Franchise Ordinance F-720;
 - c. Location of Project: All public highways, public roads or rights of way now or hereafter dedicated to public use for roadway purposes and expressly accepted and/or declared public highways by the County (including, but not limited to, the Kern County right of way for Tehachapi Willow Springs Road, Hamilton Road and Rosamond Boulevard), which are within the County of Kern, and are within Sections 5, 7, 8, 17 and 18, Township 9 North, Range 13 West, S.B.B.M., but not included within the limits of an incorporated city;

Map of Project: Attached

 - d. Description of Project: Application made by Bullhead Solar, LLC requesting the Board of Supervisors' consent to the granting of a non-exclusive franchise to construct, install, maintain, inspect, operate, repair, renew and remove a pole line transmission system and overhead or underground fiber optic cable for the purpose of transmitting electrical power from the Bullhead Solar Project to Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's Rosamond Switching Substation. The facilities contemplated in this non-exclusive franchise were described and analyzed as part of the Bullhead Solar Project. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) relating to the Bullhead Solar Project was prepared by the Planning and Natural Resources Department and found to be complete and adequate in scope for consideration by the Kern County Board of Supervisors in conjunction with approval of the Bullhead Solar Project on March 19, 2024;
2. Board of Supervisors Approval – Summary of Proceedings:

Resolution No. 2026-054 Adopted February 10, 2026
Ordinance No. F-720 Adopted February 10, 2026
 3. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern has determined that said project in its approved form will have certain significant effects on the environment.
 4. Mitigation Measures were incorporated into the EIR and a Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Program adopted pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, and was certified by the Board of Supervisors as required by Section 15090 of the State CEQA Guidelines.
 5. Mitigation measures and a Mitigation Monitoring Reporting 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.
 6. A copy of said EIR may be examined by any interested person during regular business hours at the following location: Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Fifth Floor, Bakersfield, California 93301, telephone no. (661) 868-3585.

Dated this 17th day of February, 2026

County of Kern, State of California

[Signature]

Telephone No. (661) 858-3000

By: Michelle Burns-Lusich,
Chief General Services Officer

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Notice of Environmental Document
Posted by County Clerk on 02/17/2026
and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to
Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

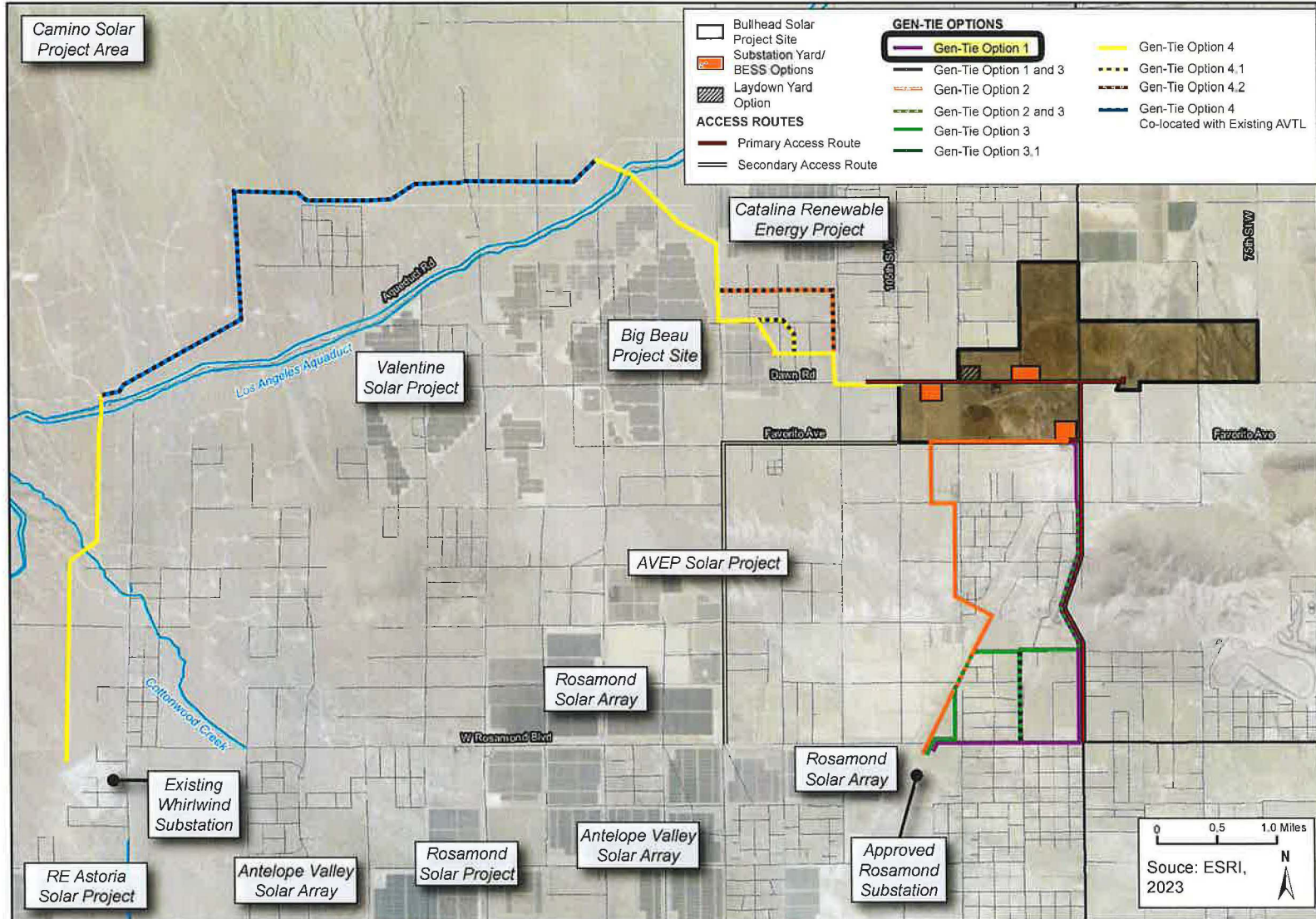


Figure 3-2: LOCAL VICINITY MAP



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
 15 — 03212024 — 15150627
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY KERN COUNTY PLANNING AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 3/21/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Kern	DOCUMENT NUMBER 24783	

PROJECT TITLE
 PP22404- BULLHEAD SOLAR PROJECT BY EDF RENEWABLES, LLC

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME EDF RENEWABLES, LLC - SCOTT KULKE	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (661) 862-8793
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1999 HARRISON STREET, SUITE 675	CITY OAKLAND	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94612

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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


CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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|---|------------|----|----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$4,051.25 | \$ | 3,445.25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,916.75 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,377.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy) | | | |
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| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ | |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 4,101.25

SIGNATURE  X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE M. CEDENO, KERN COUNTY CLERK, FST
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2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

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LEAD AGENCY: COUNTY OF KERN, GENERAL SERVICES; LEAD AGENCY EMAIL; DATE: 02/17/2026; COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING: Kern; DOCUMENT NUMBER: 26431

PROJECT TITLE

BULLHEAD SOLAR, LLC - GRANTING OF FRANCHISE ORDINANCE F-720

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME: BULLHEAD SOLAR, LLC; PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL; PHONE NUMBER: (510)457-2168; PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS: 15445 INNOVATION DRIVE; CITY: SAN DIEGO; STATE: CA; ZIP CODE: 92128

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,227.50 \$ 0.00
Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$3,043.75 \$ 0.00
Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,437.25 \$ 0.00
Exempt from fee: Notice of Exemption (attach), CDFW No Effect Determination (attach), Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)
Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ 0.00
County documentary handling fee \$ 50.00
Other \$

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash, Credit, Check, Other; TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE: [Signature]; AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE: M. CEDENO, KERN COUNTY CLERK, FSS