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To: Commenting Agencies and Interested Persons (See Attached Mailing List)

RE: Response to Comments for the Draft Environmental Impact Report – Buttonbush Solar and Storage Project
by 29SC 8me, LLC. (PP24407)

Dear Agency or Interested Party:

This is to advise that the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department has prepared a document entitled Volume 7 – Chapter 7 – Response to Comments and Volume 8 – Chapter 7 – Response to Comments Appendix (N through P) for the above referenced proposed project. Section 15088 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines requires the Lead Agency to evaluate comments on environmental issues received from persons who reviewed the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and prepared written responses addressing each comment. This document has been posted with the Kern County Clerk and provided to commenting agencies and interested parties by mail at least 10 days prior to the scheduled Planning Commission Hearing.

As noted previously, this document is Chapter 7 of the Draft EIR and is available for review at the Planning and Natural Resources Department, which is located at 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 93301 or on the Department website at: <https://kernplanning.com/environmental-doc/buttonbush-solar-project/>

A public hearing has been scheduled with the Kern County Planning Commission to consider the proposed project on February 12th, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., or soon thereafter, at the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, First Floor, Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California 93301.

Thank you for your participation in the environmental process for this proposed project. Should you have any questions regarding this proposed project, please do not hesitate to contact me at (661) 862-5010 or via email at Fosterja@kerncounty.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Foster".

Jack Foster
Planner II – Advanced Planning Division
Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department

Commenting Agencies and Interested Persons: California Department of Fish and Wildlife; State Dept of Conservation Geologic Energy Management Division; San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District; Kern County Public Works Department Building & Development Review; Kern County Public Works Department Building & Development Survey; Kern County Fire Department; Kern County Public Health Services Department – Environmental Health Division; Kern County Superintendent of Schools; Western State Regional Council of Carpenters/Mitchell M. Tsai Law Firm; Defenders of Wildlife/California Native Plant Society; Sierra Club – Kern Kaweah Chapter; Pacific Gas & Electric Company; Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians; Southern California Gas; Semitropic Water Storage District; Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District; Rosedale Rio Bravo Water Storage District; Sill Properties Inc.; Portwood Farms; Parsons Farms; Jay Kroeker; Alan Bittleston; Tom Toretta; Brian Romanini; John Romanini Mark Romanini; Perry Tjaarda; Starrh and Starrh Cotton Growers, LP; Fred Palla Farms; Affentranger Ranches; Affentranger Brothers;

Affentranger Farms, LLC.; Cauzza Growers; Farmers Cooperative Gin, Inc.; IBEW Local 428; LiUNA Local 220; The Interational Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers Iron Workers Local Union 155; Ironworkers Local Union 433; California League of United Latin American Citizens Council 3272; Kern, Inyo, Mono Counties Building and Construction Trades Council.; California Department of Transportation-District 6 Office; Cauzza Ranches LLC