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Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613 SCH# For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Project Title: Environmental Impact Report 8542 and Conditional Use Permit 3781 Lead Agency: Fresno County Contact Person: Alexander Pretzer Phone: 559-600-4205 Mailing Address: 2220 Tulare St City: Fresno County: Fresno Project Location: County: Fresno Cross Streets: S. Lassen Ave. and W. Jayne Ave. Zip Code: 93234 Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): _____° ____' N / ° ' W Total Acres: Approx. 1100 Assessor's Parcel No.: See Attached Section: Attached Twp.: Range: Base: M.D.B.M. Waterways: California Aqueduct Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 269 Airports: N/A Railways: N/A Schools: N/A **Document Type:** CEOA: NOP ☐ Draft EIR □ NOI ☐ Early Cons ☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR □ EA Final Document ☐ Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) ☐ Draft EIS Other: FONSI Mit Neg Dec Other: Local Action Type: ☐ General Plan Update ☐ Specific Plan ☐ Rezone Annexation ☐ Prezone Redevelopment ☐ Planned Unit Development ☐ General Plan Element Use Permit ☐ Coastal Permit ☐ Site Plan ☐ Community Plan ☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) ☐ Other: **Development Type:** Residential: Units _____ Acres _ ☐ Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees ☐ Transportation: Type ☐ Commercial:Sq.ft. Acres Employees ☐ Mining: Miner Mineral Type Solar Photovoltaic MW 125 Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees Power: ☐ Waste Treatment: Type Educational: Recreational: ☐ Hazardous Waste:Type Other: energy storage 30MW Water Facilities: Type **Project Issues Discussed in Document:** Aesthetic/Visual Fiscal Recreation/Parks Vegetation Flood Plain/Flooding Schools/Universities ■ Water Quality Agricultural Land Forest Land/Fire Hazard Septic Systems ■ Water Supply/Groundwater Air Quality Archeological/Historical ■ Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity ■ Wetland/Riparian Biological Resources ■ Minerals Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Growth Inducement ☐ Coastal Zone Noise Solid Waste Land Use ■ Drainage/Absorption Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous ■ Cumulative Effects Public Services/Facilities ■ Traffic/Circulation Other: Wildfire/ Energy ■ Economic/Jobs Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation: row crops/AE-20/Agriculture

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

San Luis West Solar, LLC proposes to construct and operate the San Luis West Solar Project (Project). The Project will consist of a 125-megawatt (mW) solar photovoltaic (PV) electric generation facility coupled with an estimated 30 mW battery energy storage system (BESS). The PV portion of the facility will produce electricity by way of the photovoltaic effect, which uses a semi-conductor material to convert photons from the Sun into electrons, for injection into the electrical grid operated by PG&E. The BESS portion of the facility will store electricity

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Reviewing Agencies Checklist Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with and "X". If you have already sent your document to the agency please denote that with an "S". Air Resources Board Office of Historic Preservation Boating & Waterways, Department of Office of Public School Construction California Emergency Management Agency Parks & Recreation, Department of California Highway Patrol Pesticide Regulation, Department of X Caltrans District # 6 X Public Utilities Commission Caltrans Division of Aeronautics X Regional WQCB # 5 Resources Agency Caltrans Planning Central Valley Flood Protection Board Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm. Coastal Commission San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy Colorado River Board San Joaquin River Conservancy Conservation, Department of Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy Corrections, Department of State Lands Commission Delta Protection Commission SWRCB: Clean Water Grants Education, Department of SWRCB: Water Quality X Energy Commission SWRCB: Water Rights X Fish & Game Region # 4 Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Food & Agriculture, Department of Toxic Substances Control, Department of X Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of Water Resources, Department of General Services, Department of Other: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Health Services, Department of Housing & Community Development Other: Native American Heritage Commission Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency) Starting Date November 21, 2024 Ending Date December 23, 2024 Lead Agency (Complete if applicable): Consulting Firm: Ecorp Applicant: Address: Fresno County Public Works and Planning Dept. 2220 Tulare Street, 6th Floor Address: City/State/Zip: Fresno, CA 93721 City/State/Zip: Contact: Alexander Pretzer Phone: Phone: 559-600-4205 Signature of Lead Agency Representative: _ Date: 11/20/24

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.

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San Luis West Solar and Energy Storage

(Fresno County EIR 8542)

Project Site Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 075-070-54S, 078-060-85S, 078-080-55, 085-050-01S, 085-050-47S, 085-050-48S, 085-050-84S

Generation-Tie Line: The proposed generation-tie line would cross on or more of the following assessor's parcel numbers: 075-070-28, 075-070-29, 075-070-30, 075-070-31, 075-07046S, 075-070-47S, 075-070-48S

Section Township Information: Section 35, Township 20 South, and Range 17 East; Section 31, Township 20 South, and Range 18 East; Section 6, Township 21 South,, and Range 18 East; Section 2, Township 21 South, and Range 17 East of the Mount Diablo Base Meridian.