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SCH #: 2025030499

Project Title: Savira Solar Project

Lead Agency: County of Riverside

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Project Location: 8.5 miles east of Desert Center, Riverside County, CA

City *County*

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

Savira Renewables, LLC proposes to construct the Savira Solar Project, a utility-scale solar photovoltaic (PV) electrical generating and storage facility and associated infrastructure to generate and deliver renewable electricity to the statewide electricity transmission grid.

The Project would generate up to approximately 150 megawatts (MW) of renewable energy via arrays of solar PV panels. Project facilities include an Operations and Maintenance (O&M) building, a Project substation, and up to approximately 250 MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), and access driveways. The Savira Solar Project would include a 230 kilovolt (kV) substation. From there, the solar energy generated by the Project would be transmitted via the new approximately 1.8-mile-long, 230 kV gen-tie line.

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

Potentially significant impacts were identified for the following environmental topic areas: Aesthetics, Air Quality (construction), Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Energy, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Paleontological Resources, Transportation, Tribal Cultural Resources, and Wildfire.

Mitigation was incorporated and reduced potentially significant impacts to a less than significant level for the following environmental topic areas: Aesthetics, Air Quality (construction), Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Energy, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Paleontological Resources, Transportation, Tribal Cultural Resources, and Wildfire.

Even with mitigation incorporated, the following environmental topic areas remained significant and unavoidable: Aesthetics (operations)

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

Discussion at the March 31, 2025 Scoping Meeting and during the public scoping period (March 24, 2025 - April 22, 2025) included concerns regarding biological resources, air quality and greenhouse gas emissions, cultural and tribal cultural resources, existing and planned land uses, and solid waste.

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

- Bureau of Land Management - Right-of-Way Grants; National Environmental Policy Act
- Regional Water Quality Control Board - WDRC
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Region 6
- South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD)