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SCH #

Project Title: Heber 1 Parasitic Solar Energy Project

Lead Agency: Imperial County | Contact Person: Alan Molina
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City: El Centro | Zip: 92243 | County: Imperial

Project Location: County: Imperial | City/Nearest Community: Nearest City - Calexico / Nearest Community - Heber
Cross Streets: Dogwood Road / W. Cole Boulevard | Zip Code: 92249
Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 32 ° 41 ′ 39.87 ″ N / 115 ° 31 ′ 59.24 ″ W Total Acres: 106
Assessor's Parcel No.: 059-020-001 | Section: 32 | Twp.: 16S | Range: 14E | Base: SBBM
Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 86,98,111 | Waterways: New River
Airports: Calexico International Airport | Railways: Union Pacific | Schools: Heber School

Document Type:

CEQA: ☒ NOP ☐ Draft EIR ☐ Early Cons ☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR ☐ Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) ☐ Mit Neg Dec Other:
NEPA: ☐ NOI ☐ EA ☐ Draft EIS ☐ FONSI
Other: ☐ Joint Document ☐ Final Document ☐ Other:

Local Action Type:

☐ General Plan Update ☐ General Plan Amendment ☐ General Plan Element ☐ Community Plan
☐ Specific Plan ☐ Master Plan ☐ Planned Unit Development ☐ Site Plan
☐ Rezone ☐ Prezone ☒ Use Permit ☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)
☐ Annexation ☐ Redevelopment ☐ Coastal Permit ☐ Other:

Development Type:

☐ Residential: Units ____ Acres ____
☐ Office: Sq.ft. ____ Acres ____ Employees ____
☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. ____ Acres ____ Employees ____
☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. ____ Acres ____ Employees ____
☐ Educational:
☐ Recreational:
☐ Water Facilities: Type ____ MGD ____
☐ Transportation: Type
☐ Mining: Mineral
☒ Power: Type Solar MW 20
☐ Waste Treatment: Type ____ MGD ____
☐ Hazardous Waste: Type
☐ Other:

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

☒ Aesthetic/Visual ☒ Agricultural Land ☒ Air Quality ☒ Archeological/Historical ☒ Biological Resources ☐ Coastal Zone ☒ Drainage/Absorption ☐ Economic/Jobs
☐ Fiscal ☒ Flood Plain/Flooding ☒ Forest Land/Fire Hazard ☒ Geologic/Seismic ☒ Minerals ☒ Noise ☒ Population/Housing Balance ☒ Public Services/Facilities
☒ Recreation/Parks ☒ Schools/Universities ☐ Septic Systems ☒ Sewer Capacity ☒ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading ☒ Solid Waste ☒ Toxic/Hazardous ☒ Traffic/Circulation
☒ Vegetation ☒ Water Quality ☒ Water Supply/Groundwater ☒ Wetland/Riparian ☒ Growth Inducement ☒ Land Use ☒ Cumulative Effects ☐ Other:

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Present Land Use: Vacant / Zoning: General Agriculture with a Geothermal Energy Zone Overlay in an Urban Area (A-2-GU); General Plan Designation: Urban Area

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

The project applicant proposes to develop a 20 megawatt (MW) solar energy facility and interconnecting cable line (gen-tie line) that would provide parasitic load to the existing Heber 1 Geothermal Plant. The solar energy facility would provide behind-the-meter power used to offset the auxiliary load of the existing Heber 1 Geothermal Plant. The solar energy facility would not connect to or generate power that will enter the transmission grid; rather, the solar energy facility would be entirely behind-the-meter and would serve as an integrated part of the operation of the existing Heber 1 Geothermal Plant. There are three route options proposed, of which only one will be chosen, for the medium voltage cable that would connect the new 20 MW solar energy facility to the existing Heber 1 Geothermal Plant.

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	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 # 11	X	Public Utilities Commission
	Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	X	Regional WQCB # 7
	Caltrans Planning	X	Resources Agency
	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
X	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 # Desert		Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
	Food & Agriculture, Department of	X	Toxic Substances Control, Department of
	Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of		Water Resources, Department of
	General Services, Department of		
	Health Services, Department of	X	Other: Imperial County Air Pollution District
	Housing & Community Development	X	Other: Imperial Irrigation District
X	Native American Heritage Commission		

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date October 29, 2025 Ending Date December 2, 2025

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative: Sharyn Hidalgo **Date:** 10/28/25

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