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SCH #**Project Title:** Greenbark 30 Battery Energy Storage System Project

Lead Agency: City of Goleta

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City: Goleta

Zip: 93117

County: Santa Barbara

Project Location: County: Santa Barbara

City/Nearest Community: Goleta

Cross Streets: Viajero Drive/Hollister Avenue

Zip Code: 93117

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 34 ° 25 ' 52.1 " N / 119 ° 53 ' 56.7 " W Total Acres: 2.1

Assessor's Parcel No.: 079-210-053

Section: 15

Twp.: 4 North

Range: 29 West

Base: SBBM

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: US101

Waterways: Goleta Slough, Pacific Ocean, Devereux Creek

Airports: SBA

Railways: UPRR

Schools: Ellwood School

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Other: _____

☐ FONSI**Local Action Type:**☐ General Plan Update☐ Specific Plan☒ Rezone☐ Annexation☒ General Plan Amendment☐ Master Plan☐ Prezone☐ Redevelopment☐ General Plan Element☐ Planned Unit Development☒ Use Permit☐ Coastal Permit☐ Community Plan☒ Site Plan☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)☐ 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 Battery Storage MW 30☐ Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____☐ Hazardous Waste: Type _____☐ Other: _____**Project Issues Discussed in Document:**☒ Aesthetic/Visual☐ Fiscal☒ Recreation/Parks☒ Vegetation☒ Agricultural Land☒ Flood Plain/Flooding☒ Schools/Universities☒ Water Quality☒ Air Quality☒ Forest Land/Fire Hazard☒ Septic Systems☒ Water Supply/Groundwater☒ 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☒ Economic/Jobs☒ Public Services/Facilities☒ Traffic/Circulation☒ Other: Cultural/Tribal Cultural, Energy, Utilities +**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**

Vacant site that is General Commercial (C-G) and General Commercial (CG)

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

The proposed Greenbark 30 Battery Energy Storage System Project, proposed by Scale Microgrids, LLC (Applicant), would be a battery energy storage system (BESS) with an output power of 30-megawatts (MW) and a storage capacity of 120-megawatt hours (MWh). The development footprint would be within the central portion of the 2.1-acre Project site parcel, within an interior perimeter road. The BESS operational area would consist of the interior perimeter road, BESS equipment, and a perimeter fence. The Greenbark 30 Battery Energy Storage Project would be located within a 2.1-acre vacant undeveloped site located at the northern terminus of Viajero Drive in western Goleta, California in Santa Barbara County. The property is adjacent to the existing Ellwood Generating Station (EGS) and is accessed from the northern terminus of Viajero Drive, approximately one-quarter mile north of Hollister Avenue. Battery energy storage units would be charged from the electrical grid and would discharge as a California Independent System Operator (CAISO) market participant. An interconnection application was approved by Southern California Edison (SCE) and BESS interconnection studies are underway. It is anticipated that the BESS would interconnect to the existing SCE 66-kilovolt electrical transmission line along Las Armas Road.

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☐ Caltrans District # _____	☐ Public Utilities Commission
☐ Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	☒ Regional WQCB # ³ _____
☐ Caltrans Planning	☐ Resources Agency
☐ Central Valley Flood Protection Board	☐ Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
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☐ Coastal Commission	☐ San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
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☐ Native American Heritage Commission	

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

Starting Date 12/11/2025 Ending Date 1/9/2026

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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