

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND HEARING ON
THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
FOR THE PROPOSED EUISMOD ENERGY STORAGE PROJECT**

This is to advise that the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the project identified below. As mandated by State law, the minimum public review period for this document is 45 days.

PROJECT TITLE: Euismod Energy Storage Project by Euismod Project LLC & Euismod Project I, LLC (PP26401); (SCH# 2025120791); Case numbers: ZCC No. 20, Map 233; CUP No. 18, Map 233; CUP No. 19, Map 233; CUP No. 20, Map 233; CUP No. 21, Map 233; ZV No. 10, Map 233; Non-Summary Vacation, Map 233.

PROJECT LOCATION: The proposed project site is at the northern edge of the Antelope Valley, approximately 8 miles west of the unincorporated area of Rosamond, approximately 15 miles west of State Route 14, and 6 miles north of State Route 138. It is located on the northwest side of 170th Street West and Rosamond Boulevard intersection.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: The Draft EIR and the documents referenced in it are available for public review at the Kern County Clerk's Office, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301; the Planning and Natural Resources Department, located at 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 93301, or on the Planning and Natural Resources Department website at: <https://kernplanning.com/environmental-doc/euismod-energy/>

PUBLIC COMMENT: The required Draft EIR public review period is 45 days.

August 7, 2026 – September 21, 2026

Written comments may be submitted to the project planner identified below prior to the close of the Draft EIR public review period on **Monday, September 21, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.** to:

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PUBLIC HEARING: A public hearing has been scheduled with the Kern County Planning Commission to consider a recommendation on the proposed project and solicit comments on the adequacy and completeness of the analysis and proposed mitigation measures described in the Draft EIR. You may comment by providing testimony at the public hearing on:

DATE: October 22, 2026
TIME: 7:00 P.M. or soon thereafter
LOCATION: Chambers of the Board of Supervisors
Kern County Administrative Center, First Floor
1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301

After consideration by the Planning Commission, a public hearing will be scheduled for the Kern County Board of Supervisors for final consideration and action. Comments may be provided at that hearing or prior to any action by the Board of Supervisors on any matter. The Board of Supervisors decision is final.

If you challenge the action taken on this request in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at this public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning and Natural Resources Department at, or prior to, the public hearing.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed Euismod Energy Storage Project is a battery energy storage system (BESS) facility with associated infrastructure, which will use lithium-ion batteries and ancillary equipment to store approximately 1,150 megawatts (MW) or 9,200 megawatt-hours (MWh) of electricity from the regional grid, to be supplied back as needed, on an approximate 120-acre proposed project site in the unincorporated area of southeastern Kern County, California. The proposed project includes land-use entitlement requests for a Zone Change Case (ZCC), Conditional Use Permits (CUPs), Zone Variance (ZV), and Nonsummary Street Vacations (NSVs) from the Kern County Planning & Natural Resources Department.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FINDINGS: Anticipated significant and unavoidable impacts on Aesthetics (Cumulative), Air Quality (Project and Cumulative), Biological Resources (Project and Cumulative), Wildfire (Cumulative)

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