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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Covina Reliability Battery Energy Storage System Project

Lead Agency: City of Covina

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Project Location: Covina (*City*) Los Angeles (*County*)

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

The Project consists of the construction, operation, and decommissioning of a 110-megawatt (MW) battery energy storage system (BESS). The Project is designed to charge or discharge electricity to and from the grid via a BESS with associated on-site support components consisting of inverters, collector lines, fencing, access roads, supervisory control, a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system, and other ancillary facilities or equipment. The Project would include construction of an on-site Project substation on the west site, which will allow interconnection to the existing and adjacent Southern California Edison (SCE) Cortez Substation via an overhead generation transmission (gen-tie) line. To facilitate operation of the Project, SCE would make various improvements to the Cortez Substation. SCE's improvements would occur within areas previously disturbed and occupied by existing electrical facilities within and adjacent to the substation. The Project is anticipated to be built over an approximately 14-month period from the onset of site preparation activities through testing and commissioning of the facility. Once constructed, the Project would operate 7 days per week, 365 days per year. The BESS would be recycled at the expiration of the Project's life (30 years

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

Geology and Soils, Cultural Resources, and Tribal Cultural Resources would be less than significant with the implementation of these Mitigation Measures (refer to Public Review IS/MND).

Mitigation Measure CUl-1: Workers Environmental Awareness Program Training, CUL-2: Inadvertent Discovery Treatment

Mitigation Measure GEO-1: Retain a Qualified Biologist, GEO-2: Paleontological Resource Discovery

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

None.

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

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board