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RE: REQUEST FOR EARLY CONSULTATION FOR THE USE PERMIT #2026-002
AND INITIAL STUDY #2026-001, CL SIERRA INVESTMENTS, LLC DATED APRIL 28,
2026, STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER [2026041296](#)

Dear Matt Oden,

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the Request for Early Consultation (CON) for the Use Permit #2026-002 and Initial Study #2026-001, CL Sierra Investments, LLC (Project). The Project proposal is to construct a 300-megawatt AC Photovoltaic Solar Array over multiple parcels, which total approximately 1,861 acres. The Project would include 80 blocks and inverters, approximately 500,000 720-Watt modules/panels, a Battery Energy Storage System, and an onsite substation and tie-in to existing energy infrastructure. Energy produced from this Project would be interconnected to NV Energy's transmission lines. The subject parcels are located near the Amedee Army Airfield in Herlong, CA and approximately 37 miles southeast of Susanville. DTSC recommends and requests consideration of the following comment:

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The Project borders on or is in close vicinity to the [Sierra Army Depot - Herlong and Honey Lake](#) site which DTSC has regulatory oversight over. This site has multiple Land Use Covenants (LUCs), dated [10/5/2004 \(East Shore OE Area\)](#) and dated [05/15/2012 \(East Shore OE Area Land Use Covenant \(Remainder Added\)\)](#), in addition to a Honey Lake Action Memorandum dated [9/18/2006 \(Honey Lake Demo Area – Federal Facility Land Use Control\)](#). If the Project boundary encompasses any portion of the Sierra Army Depot site, the Lead Agency shall review these LUCs and adhere to their site management requirements and restrictions. The site and the LUCs are linked for your convenience.

DTSC appreciates the opportunity to comment on the CON for the Use Permit #2026-002 and Initial Study #2026-001, CL Sierra Investments, LLC Project. Thank you for your assistance in protecting California's people and environment from the harmful effects of toxic substances. If you have any questions or would like clarification on DTSC's comments, please respond to this letter or via the [CEQA Review email](#) for additional guidance.

Sincerely,



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