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SCH #: _____

Project Title: PA-2500218 (C)

Lead Agency: San Joaquin County Community Development Department

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Project Location: Linden, California (*City*) San Joaquin (*County*)

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

A Conditional Use Permit for 14.5-acre ground-mounted photovoltaic energy facility. The project will generate up to 3 megawatts of solar energy utilizing photovoltaic solar modules, inverters, and appurtenant electrical equipment and distribute the useable energy to the electric grid. The modules will be mounted on a steel racking system employing single-axis tracker technology that efficiently tracks the sun's movement throughout the day and maximizes the efficiency of solar collection. The rows of modules will be anchored in the ground using driven piers, and the overall height of the array is not expected to exceed 15 feet above the existing ground surface at maximum tilt. The Project will interconnect to the existing Pacific, Gas, and Electric electrical distribution system adjacent to the site along East Comstock Road.

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

None

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

A referral was sent to the San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) on October 23, 2025, for review. The San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) has determined that the project is subject to the *San Joaquin County Multi-Species Habitat Conservation and Open Space Plan* (SJMSCP) for any future development that results in ground disturbance. Participation in the SJMSCP provides compensation for the conversion of Open Space to non-Open Space uses which affect the plant, fish and wildlife species covered by the Plan. The applicant has confirmed participation in the SJMSCP. If the Conditional Use Permit is approved, any future ground disturbance at the site would be subject to the SJMSCP as a Conditional of Approval. As a result, the anticipated impact to Biological Resources is less than significant.

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

San Joaquin County Department of Public Works
San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department
San Joaquin County Agricultural Commissioner
San Joaquin County Parks and Recreation
California Native American Heritage Commission
San Joaquin Council of Governments
United Auburn Indian Community
North Valley Yokuts Tribe
California Tribal TANF Partnership
Liberty Fire District
Lodi Unified School District
CA Energy Commission
CA Fish and Wildlife
Buena Vista Rancheria
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Farm Bureau
North San Joaquin Water Conservation District
Sierra Club
Federal Emergency Management Agency
US Department of Interior – Fish & Wildlife
Air Pollution Control District