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Director

## Memorandum

**Date:** May 29, 2019  
**To:** All Reviewing Agencies  
**From:** Scott Morgan, Director  
**Re:** SCH # **2018071002**  
**Strauss Wind Energy Project**

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Pursuant to the attached letter, the Lead Agency has *extended* the review period for the above referenced project to **June 14, 2019** to accommodate the review process. All other project information remains the same.

cc: Kathy McNeal Pfeifer  
Santa Barbara County  
123 E. Anapamu St.,  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101



# County of Santa Barbara Planning and Development

**Lisa Plowman, Director**

Jeff Wilson, Assistant Director

Steve Mason, Assistant Director

May 28, 2019

Good afternoon—

County of Santa Barbara submitted a Notice of Availability and Notice of Completion for a Draft Supplemental EIR for the Strauss Wind Energy Project (SCH# 2018071002) on April 24, 2019 which initiated the start of the public comment period. The County of Santa Barbara would like to formally extend the public comment period that was previously scheduled to end on June 7, 2019 by 1 week. The extended comment period will end on June 14, 2019.

Thank you,

Kathy Pfeifer, Planner



# NOTICE OF COMPLETION & ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT TRANSMITTAL SCH#: 2018071002

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (Overnight/Personal Delivery) (916) 445-0613

Project Title: Strauss Wind Energy Project

Lead Agency: County of Santa Barbara Contact Person: Kathy McNeal Pfeifer

Street Address: 123 E. Anapamu Street Phone: (805) 568-2507

City: Santa Barbara Zip: 93101 County: Santa Barbara

Project Location: County: Santa Barbara City/Nearest Community: City of Lompoc

Cross Streets: San Miguelito Road and Sudden Road Total Acres: 5.887

APN # Wind site: 083-100-008, 083-250-011, 083-250-016, 083-250-019, 083-090-001, 083-090-002, 083-090-003, 083-080-004, 083-100-007, 083-100-004, and 083-090-004; transmission line: 093-140-016, 083-060-013, 083-030-031, 083-030-005, 083-030-006, 083-110-012, 083-110-007, 083-110-008, 083-060-017, and 083-110-002.

SECTION 35 Twp 07 N Range 34 W Base San Bernardino *NOTE: SEE SEIR for full details.*

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 1 Waterways: no name small waterways onsite, none are major waterways

Airports: n/a Railways: Union Pacific Railroad line along San Miguelito Road up to the White Hills Freight Depot within the Imerys Filtration diatomaceous earth mine; the rail spur is primarily used to haul bulk freight out of the mine. Schools: n/a

DOCUMENT TYPE: CSEA

☒ Draft Supplemental EIR

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LOCAL ACTION TYPE

☐ General Plan Element  
☐ Community Plan

☐ Planned Unit Development  
☐ Site Plan

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE**

☐ Conditional Use Permit  
☐ Land Division

☒ Coastal Permit  
☒ Other: Variance

DEVELOPMENT TYPE

☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees

☒ Power: Type Utility-scale Wind Energy Watts 102 Megawatts

PROJECT ISSUES THAT MAY HAVE A SIGNIFICANT OR POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aesthetic/Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Flood Plain/Flooding	<input type="checkbox"/> Schools/Universities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Quality
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Land	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest Land/Fire Hazard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Septic Systems	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Supply/ Groundwater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geologic/Seismic	<input type="checkbox"/> Sewer Capacity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland/Riparian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Archeological/Historical	<input type="checkbox"/> Minerals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noise	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste	<input type="checkbox"/> Growth Inducement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coastal Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Population/Housing Balance	<input type="checkbox"/> Toxic/Hazardous	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Use
<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage/Absorption	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Services/Facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traffic/Circulation	<input type="checkbox"/> Cumulative Effects
<input type="checkbox"/> Economic/Jobs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation/Parks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Paleontological</u>

PRESENT LAND USE DESIGNATION AND ZONING

Comprehensive/Coastal Plan Designation: AG-100 and AG-320

Zoning: AG-100

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Stauss Wind, LLC, an affiliate of BayWa r.e. Wind, LLC, proposes to construct and operate a 102 megawatt (MW) wind energy project south of the City of Lompoc. The Project site is the location of the previously proposed Lompoc Wind Energy Project (LWEP, 06CUP-00000-00009), which was approved by the County in 2009, but never constructed. A Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared for the LWEP and certified by the County in February 2009 (County EIR No. 06EIR-00000-00004). The SWEP environmental review is a supplement to the LWEP EIR. NOTE: SEE SEIR for full details.

State Clearinghouse Contact:

(916) 445-0613

State Review Began: 04 - 23 - 2019

SCH COMPLIANCE 06 - 07 - 2019

*NOTE: Extended Review per lead*

Please note State Clearinghouse Number (SCH#) on all Comments

SCH#: 2018071002

Please forward late comments directly to the Lead Agency

AQMD/APCD 30

(Resources: 04 / 27)

Project Sent to the following State Agencies

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cal EPA
<input type="checkbox"/> Boating & Waterways	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARB: Airport & Freight
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Valley Flood Prot.	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB: Transportation Projects
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coastal Comm	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB: Major Industrial/Energy
<input type="checkbox"/> Colorado Rvr Bd	<input type="checkbox"/> Resources, Recycl. & Recovery
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Div. of Drinking Water
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CDFW # <u>5</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Div. Drinking Wtr # <u>   </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cal Fire	<input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Div. Financial Assist.
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation	<input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Wtr Quality
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parks & Rec	<input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Wtr Rights
<input type="checkbox"/> Bay Cons & Dev Comm.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reg. WQCB # <u>3</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> DWR	<input type="checkbox"/> Toxic Sub Ctrl-CTC
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yth/Adlt Corrections
	<input type="checkbox"/> Corrections
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CalSTA	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Comm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aeronautics	<input type="checkbox"/> Delta Protection Comm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHP	<input type="checkbox"/> Delta Stewardship Council
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caltrans # <u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Trans Planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAHC
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Comm
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa Monica Bay Restoration
<input type="checkbox"/> Food & Agriculture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Lands Comm
<input type="checkbox"/> HCD	<input type="checkbox"/> Tahoe Rgl Plan Agency
<input type="checkbox"/> OES	<input type="checkbox"/> Conservancy
<input type="checkbox"/> State/Consumer Svcs	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>   </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> General Services	