## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THATE CLEARINGHOUSE KERN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

A public hearing will be held before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern on **June 16, 2020**, at 2:00 p.m., at the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, First Floor, Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, to consider the following request:

- 1. The application and proceedings are designated as: (a) Amendment of Zoning Map No. 196, Zone Change Case No. 56; Amendment of Zoning Map No. 212, Zone Change Case No. 2; Amendment of Zoning Map No. 213, Zone Change Case No. 59; (b) Conditional Use Permit No. 45, Map No. 196; Conditional Use Permit No. 5, Map No. 212; Conditional Use Permit No. 66, Map No. 213; (c) Specific Plan Amendment Case No. 30, Map No. 196
- 2. The name of the applicant is: Sanborn Solar Project by Sanborn Solar, LLC (PP19102)
- 3. The approximate location of the property subject to said proposal is: Approximately 14 miles southeast of the City of Tehachapi, approximately 1.5 miles southeast of the unincorporated community of Mojave, and approximately 7.5 miles northeast of the unincorporated community of Rosamond
- 4. The request to be considered is: The proposed project would involve construction and operation of one photovoltaic (PV) power-generating facility, on two discontinuous sites, which would produce a combine total of 300 megawatts (MW) of electricity with up to 3 gigawatt hours (GWh) of energy storage on 2,006 acres of land in unincorporated Kern County: The proposal includes: Northern Project Site: (a) Changes in zone classifications from A-1 (Limited Agriculture) to A (Exclusive Agriculture) on approximately 325.11 number of acres and from A-1 H (Limited Agriculture - Airport Approach Height Combining) to A H (Exclusive Agriculture - Airport Approach Height Combining) on approximately 49.34 acres (Zone Map 196) or more restrictive districts; (b) Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow for the construction and operation of a solar photovoltaic electrical generating facility, including energy storage (Section 19.12.030.G) in the A (Exclusive Agriculture), A H (Exclusive Agriculture - Airport Approach Height Combining) District (CUP 45, Map 196); and (c) Amendment to the Circulation Element of the Mojave Specific Plan to remove a portion of the designated, but not constructed, arterial roadway of Purdy Avenue from United Street to Fifth Street; Southern Project Site: (a) Changes in zone classifications from A-1 (Limited Agriculture) to A (Exclusive Agriculture) on approximately 658.41 acres (Zone Map 212) and from A-1 (Limited Agriculture) to A (Exclusive Agriculture) on approximatley 284.92 acres and from A-1 FPS (Limited Agriculture - Floodplain Secondary Combining) to A FPS (Exclusive Agriculture - Floodplain Secondary Combining) on approximately 40.77 acres (Zone Map 213) or more restrictive districts; and (b) Two Conditional Use Permits to allow for the construction and operation of a photovoltaic electrical generating facility, including energy storage (Section 19.12.030.G) in the A (Exclusive Agriculture) and A FPS (Exclusive Agriculture - Floodplain Secondary Combining) Districts (CUP 5, Map 212 and

CUP 66, Map 213); On May 14, 2020, by a vote of four yes to zero no, the Planning Commission recommended the Board of Supervisors certify the Environmental Impact Report; adopt Section 15091 Findings of Facts and Section 15093 Statement of Overriding Considerations; adopt Mitigation Measure Monitoring Program; approve the changes in Zone Change Cases and Specific Plan Amendment as requested; approve Conditional Use Permits subject to conditions; approve Memorandum of Understanding/Agreement and recommend the Board of Supervisors Chairman to sign

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), an Environmental Impact Report has been prepared. Copies of the Environmental Impact Report will be on file and available for public review in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department.

Persons seeking additional information on this matter should contact Ronelle R. Candia, Supervising Planner, ((661) 862-8997) with the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department. We encourage the submittal of written comments by As Soon As Possible, so that those comments may be considered when Staff formulates its recommendation, however, written comments may be submitted anytime prior to, or at, the public hearing. Written comments may be sent to the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department, 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

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 the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

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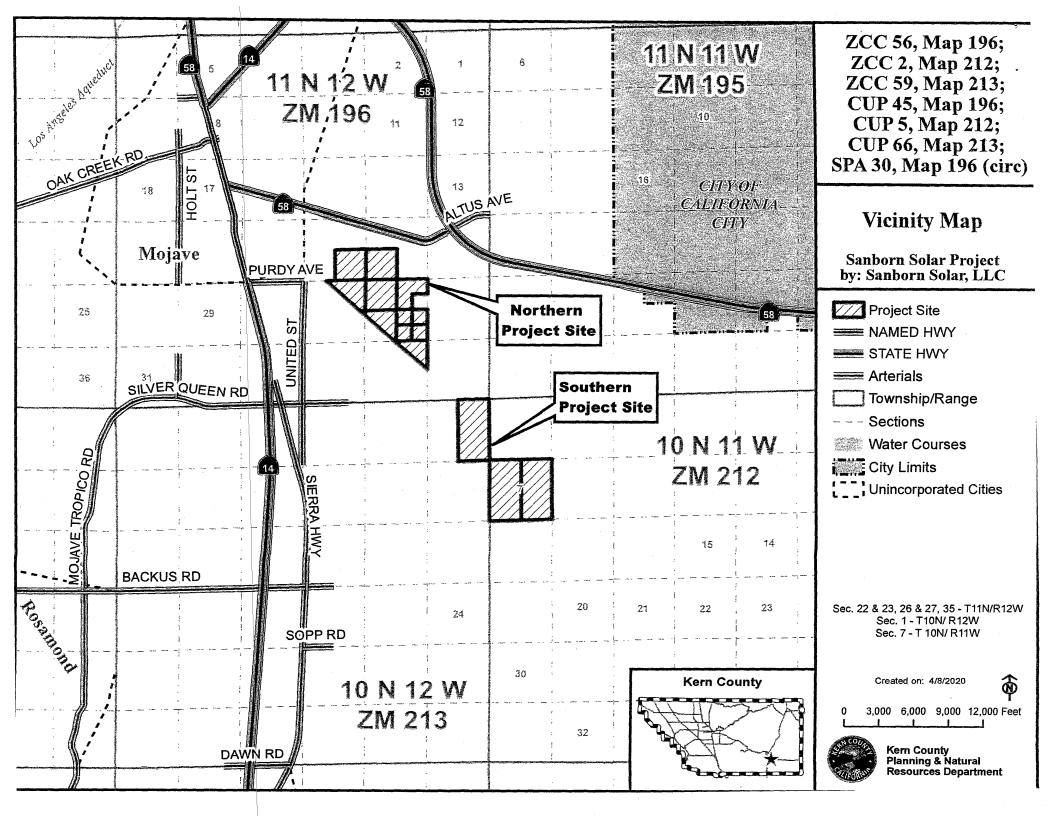
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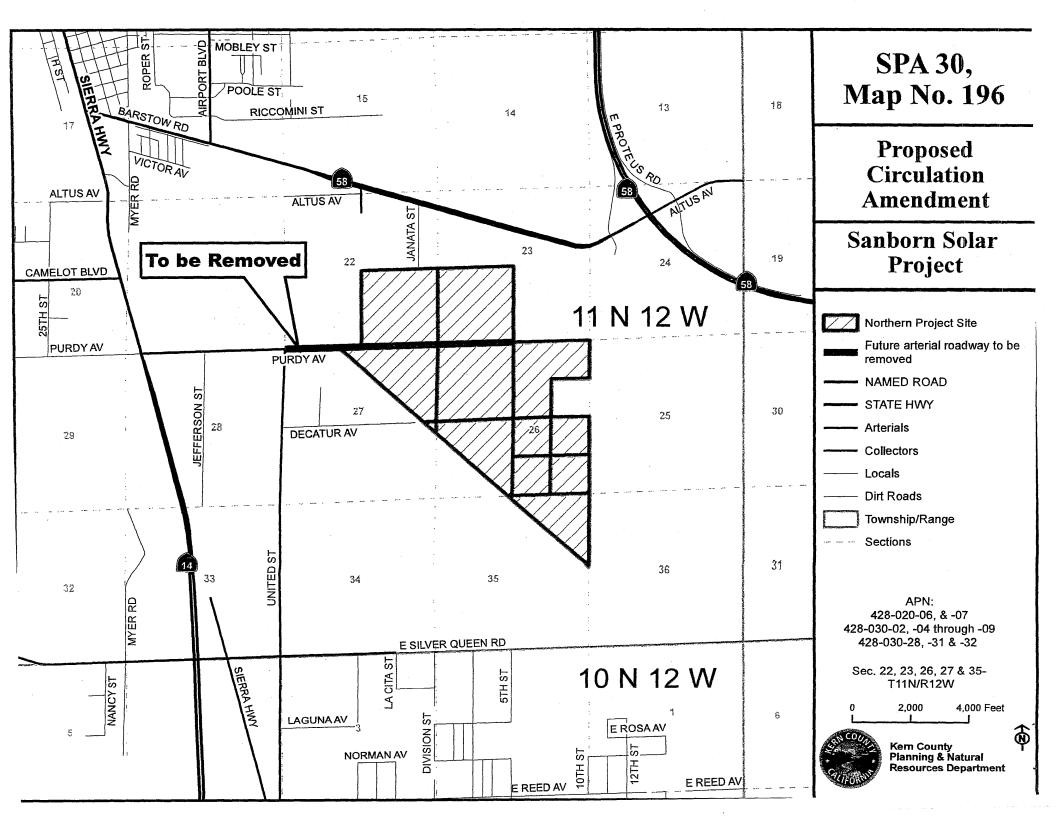
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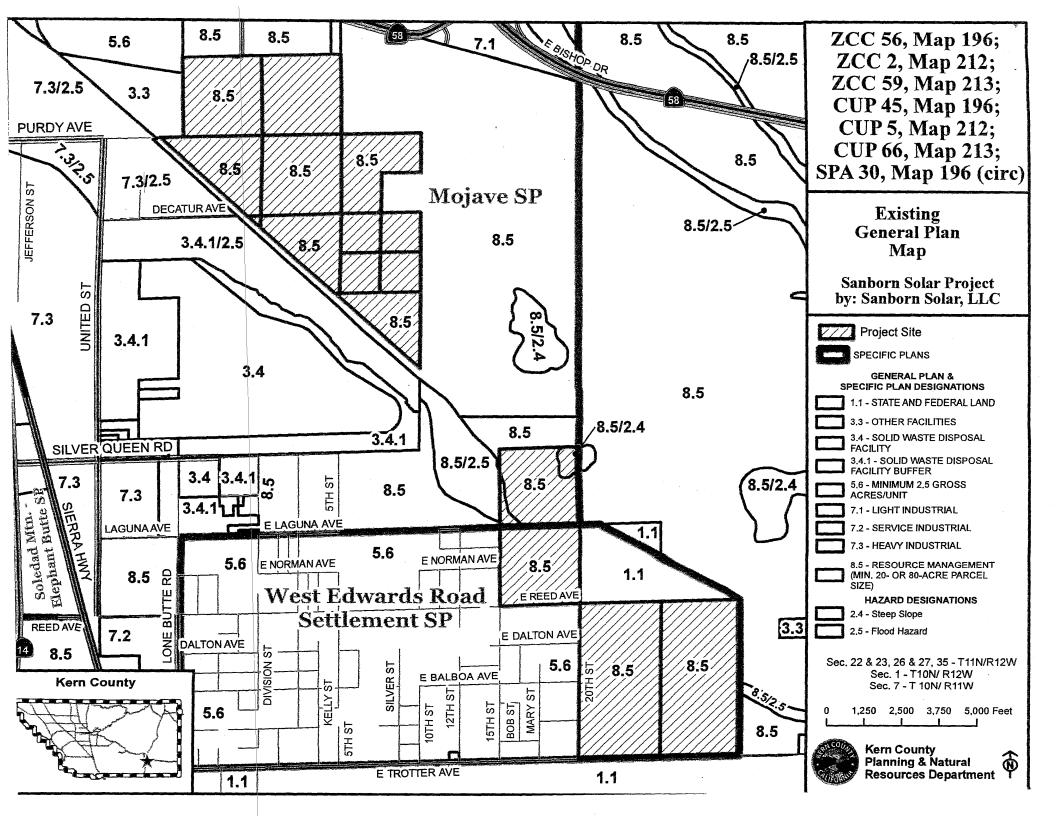
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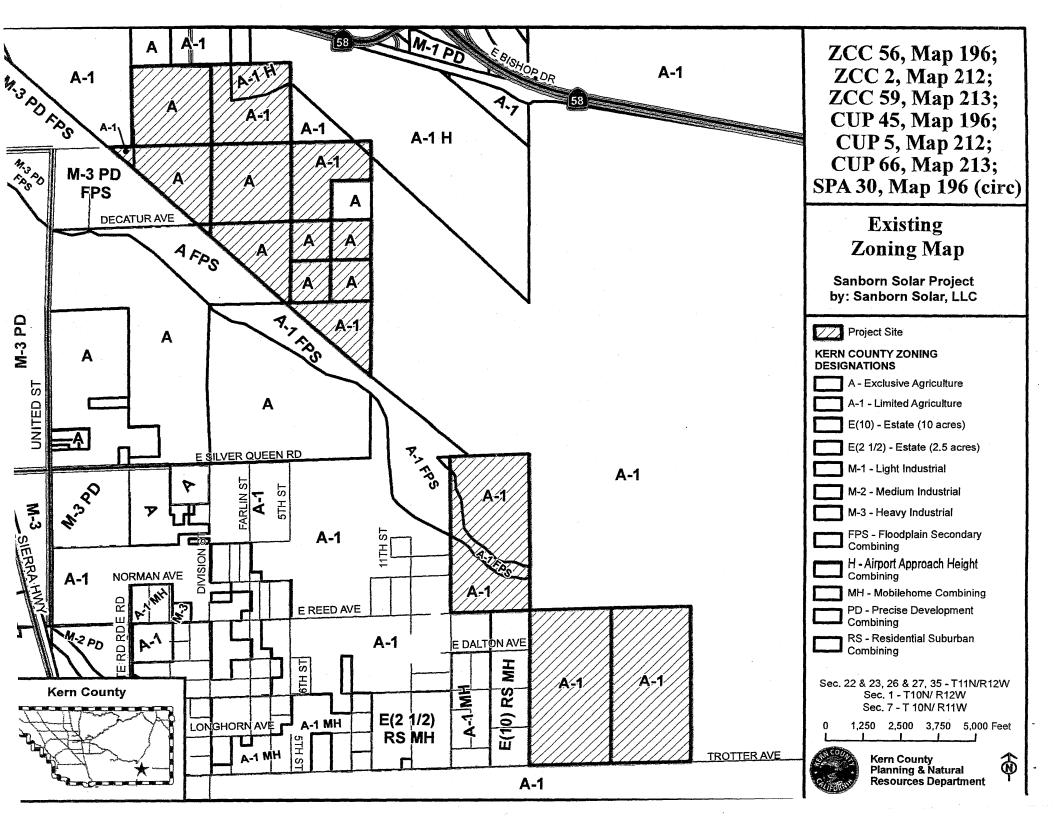
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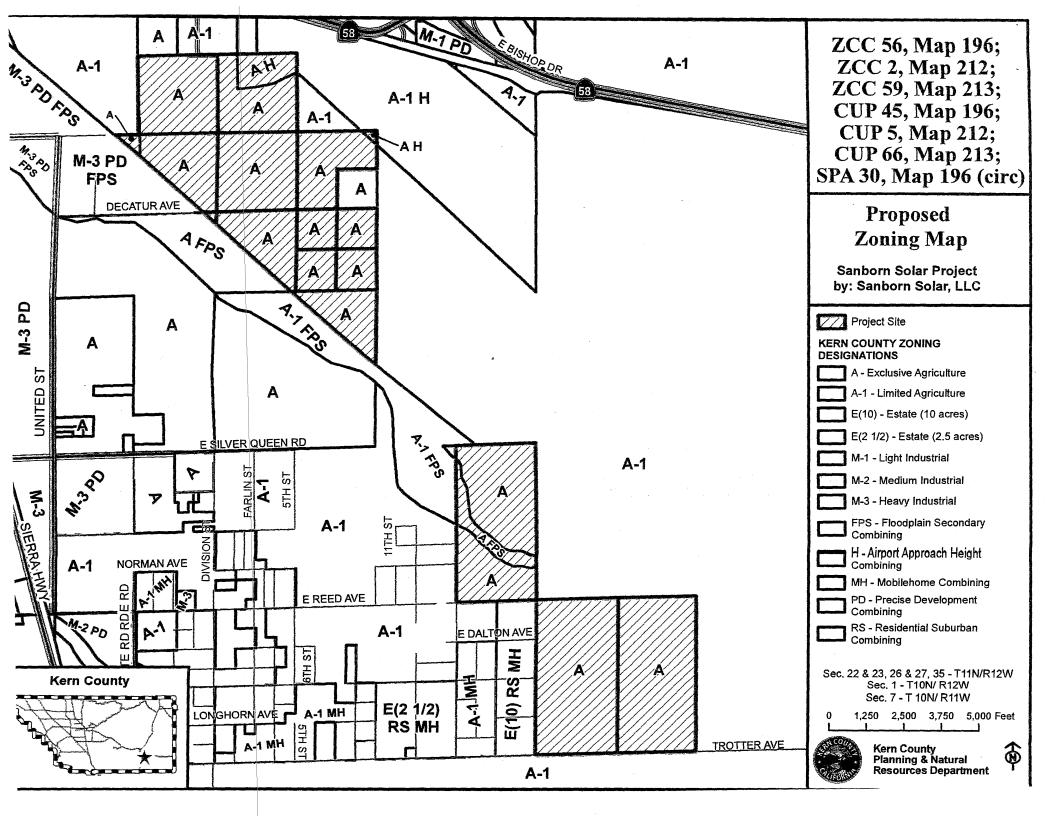
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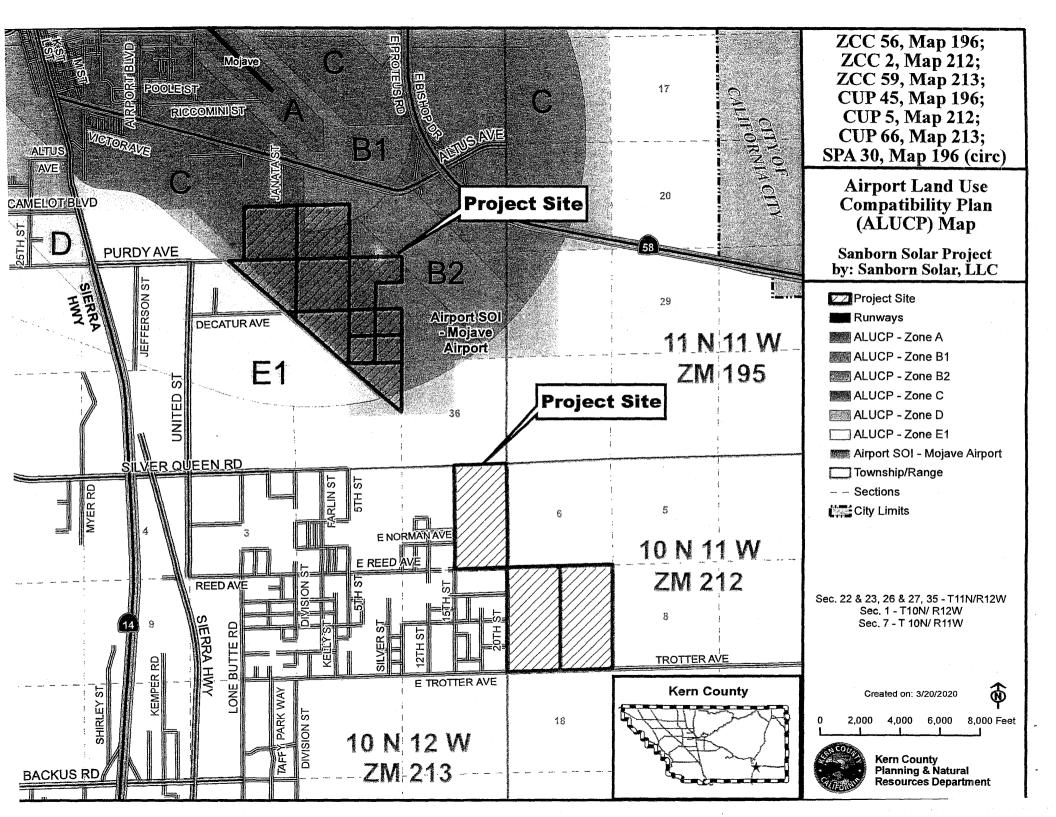


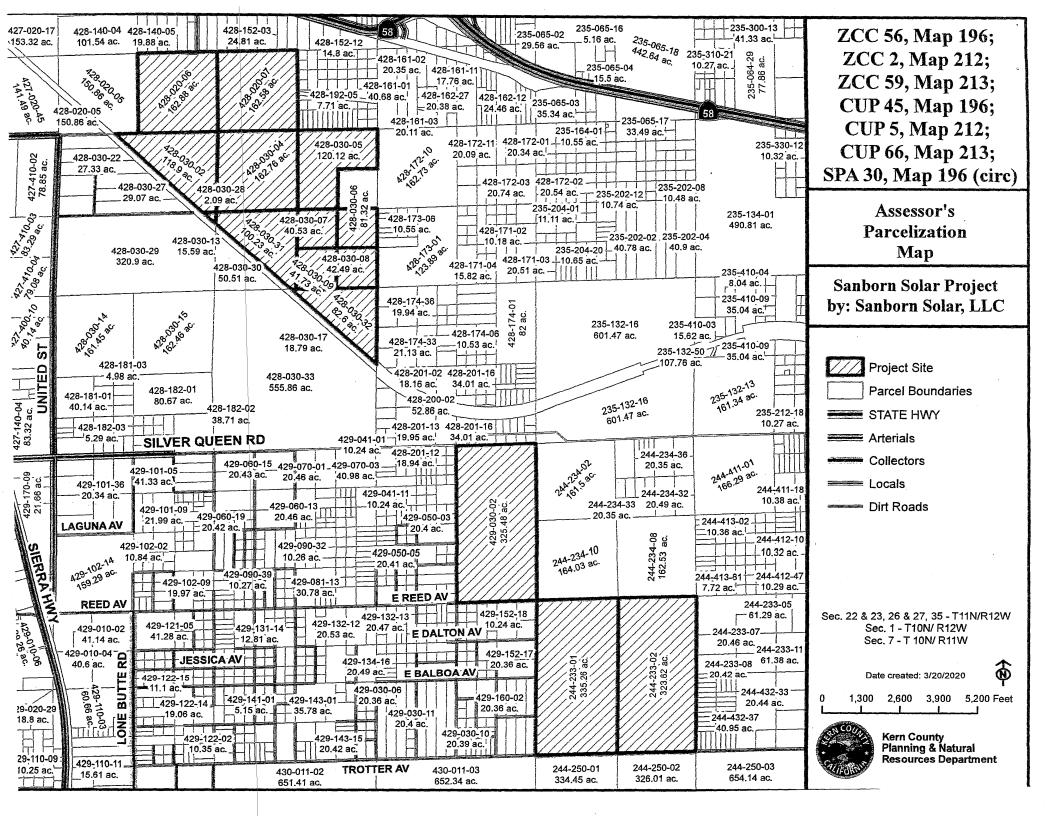














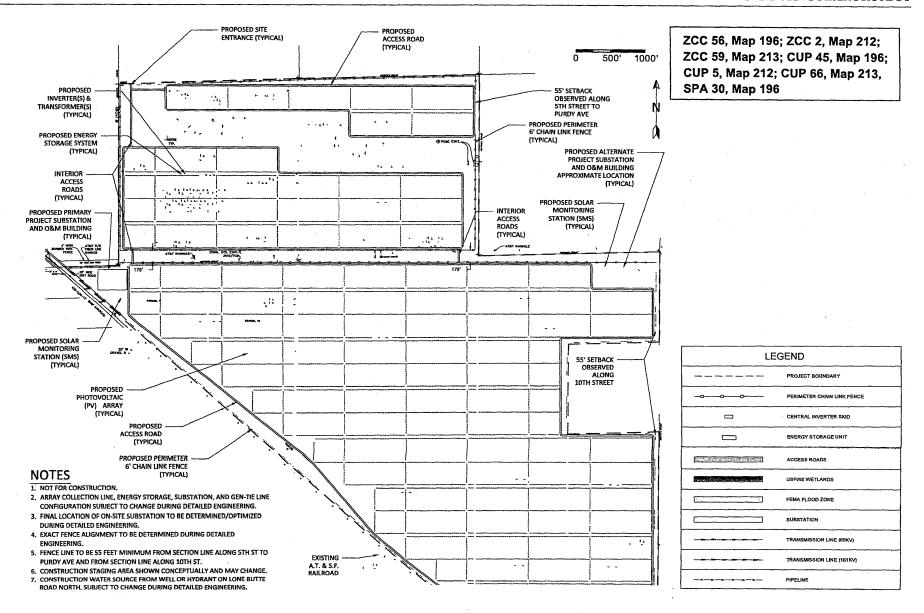


FIGURE 3-4A: NORTHERN SITE PLANS - PART 1



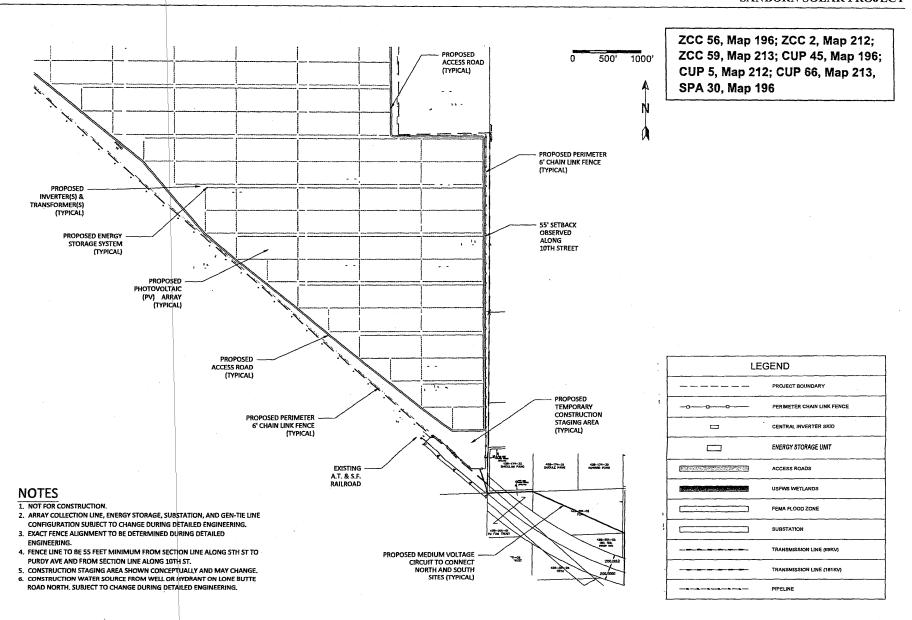


FIGURE 3-4B: NORTHERN SITE PLANS - PART 2



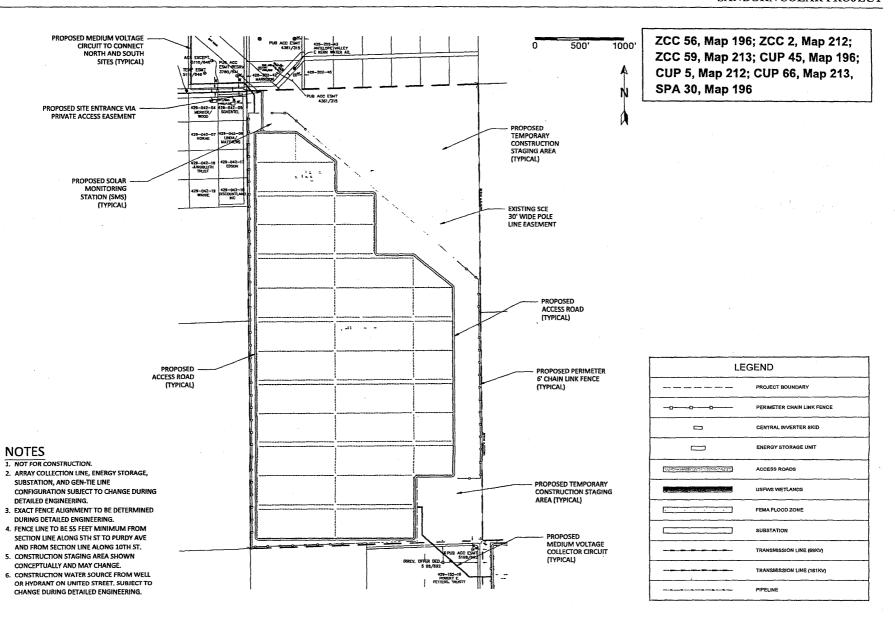


FIGURE 3-5A: SOUTHERN SITE PLANS - PART 1



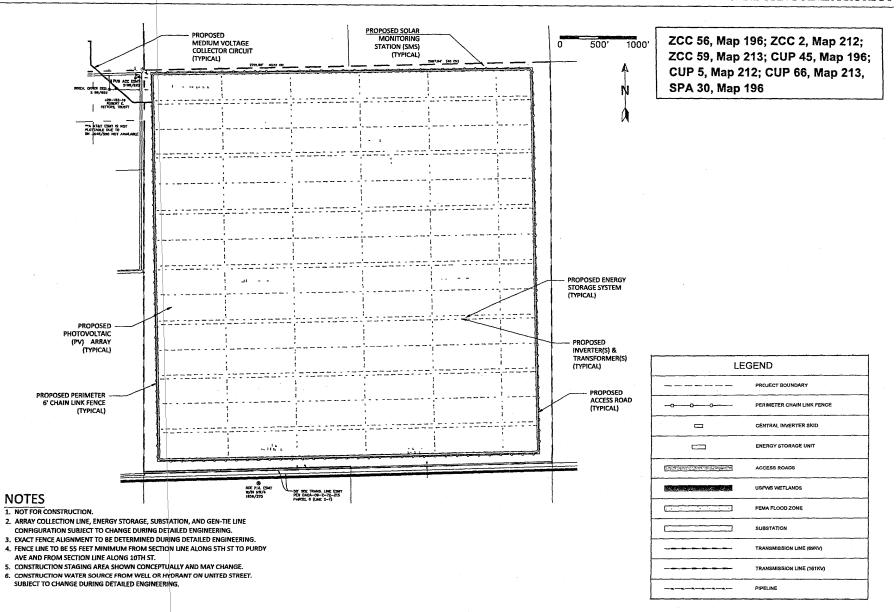


FIGURE 3-5B: SOUTHERN SITE PLANS - PART 2