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JUN 202 2019069082 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE Project Title: NCPA Solar Project 1 - Lodi Sites Contact Person: Keith S. Dunbar, P.E. Lead Agency: Northern California Power Agency Mailing Address: c/o 45375 Vista Del Mar Phone: (951) 699-2082 Zip: 92590-4314 County: Riverside City: Temecula Project Location: County: San Joaquin City/Nearest Community: Lodi Cross Streets: Zip Code: 95240 Latitude/Longitude (degrees, minutes and seconds) Total Acres: Twp. 3 N Assessor's Parcel Number: Base: MDB&M Waterways: Mokelumne River Within 2 Miles: State Highways 12 & 99 Airports: Railways: Union Pacific Schools: **Document Type:** CEQA: | NOP □ NOI ☐ Joint Document ☐ Draft EIR ☐ Supplemental/Subsequent EIR ☐ Early Cons \square EA ☐ Final Document ☐ Draft EIS (Prior SCH #:) ☐ Other: □ Neg Dec ☐ FONSI Mit Neg Dec Other: **Local Action Type:** ☐ Annexation ☐ General Plan Update ☐ Specific Plan ☐ Rezone ☐ General Plan Amendment ☐ Master Plan ☐ Prezone □ Redevelopment ☐ General Plan Element □ Planned Unit Development ☐ Use Permit ☐ Coastal Permit ☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) ☐ Other: Solar Power ☐ Site Plan □ Community Plan Development Type: ☐ Residential Units Туре Acres □ Transportation: Sq. Ft. ☐ Office Acres **Employees** ☐ Mining: Mineral ■ Power: MW: 2 MW± Sq. Ft Acres **Employees** Type: Solar ☐ Commercial Project Issues Discussed in Document: ■ Aesthetic/Visual ■ Flood Plain/Flooding ☐ Schools/Universities Water Quality ■ Agriculture & Forestry Resources ■ Fire Hazard ☐ Septic Systems ■ Water Supply/Groundwater □ Sewer Capacity Air Quality ■ Geololgic/Seismic Wetlands/Riparian ■ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading ■ Archaeological/Historic ■ Growth Inducement Greenhouse Gases ■ Biological Resources Solid Waste Minerals Land Use ☐ Coastal Zone ■ Toxic/Hazardous Waste □ Cumulative Effects Noise ■ Drainage/Absorption ■ Population/Housing Balance ■ Transportation ☐ Other: ■ Public Services/Facilities ■ Tribal Cultural Resources ☐ Economic/Jobs ☐ Other: ■ Recreation/Parks Vegetation ☐ Energy ☐ Other: Present Land UselZoning/General Plan Designation: **Project Description:** The objective of the NCPA Solar Project 1 is to develop a fleet of Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Power Plants throughout participating member service territories to be completed and placed in service by the end of 2019. The plants will be managed by the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) as a single project to be owned and operated by a third-party provider through a power purchase agreement (PPA). After the initial 5 – 7 years of operation, NCPA plans to purchase the plants. State Clearinghouse Contact: Project Sent to the following State Agencies (916) 445-0613 Resources State Review Began: 20-2019 Boating & Waterways ARB: Airport & Freight Central Valley Flood Prot. ARB: Transportation Projects Coastal Comm ARB: Major Industrial/Energy Colorado Rvr Bd 7 - 19 - 2019 Resources, Recycl. & Recovery SCH COMPLIANCE _ Conservation, SWRCB: Div. of Drinking Water CDFW # 2 SWRCB: Div. Drinking Wtr # Cal Fire SWRCB: Div. Financial Assist. Historic Preservation SWRCB: Wtr Quality Parks & Rec SWRCB: Wtr Rights Bay Cons & Dev Comm. Reg. WOCB # 05 **DWR** Toxic Sub Ctrl-CTC Yth/Adlt Corrections Corrections **CalSTA Independent Comm** Please note State Clearinghouse Number Aeronautics Delta Protection Comm (SCH#) on all Comments CHP Delta Stewardship Council 2019069082 _ Caltrans# (O **Energy Commission** Trans Planning NAHC Please forward late comments directly to the Other Public Utilities Comm Lead Agency Education Santa Monica Bay Restoration Food & Agriculture State Lands Comm **HCD** Tahoe Rgl Plan Agency **OES** AQMD/APCD 26 State/Consumer Sycs Conservancy

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The project will be executed in three phases:

- Phase 1 Determine member interest and requirements and identify potential sites.
- Phase 2 Site selection and screening, plan development and selection of a third-party provider to fulfill design, construction and operation through a PPA.
- Phase 3 Construction and operation per the PPA.

NCPA has now completed Phase 1 and the site selection and screening portion of Phase 2. Burns & McDonnell was retained by NCPA to complete Phase 2 Site Screening, Plan Development, and Procurement services for each site selected by the member agencies. The City of Lodi selected three sites for development: Century East/West, Pixley Basin and Parking Structure sites.

The Century Park East site is located on a City easement bordered by an industrial park to the north, recreational fields to the south, residences to the east and the Union Pacific railroad to the west. The Century Park West site is directly across the railroad tracks from the Century Park East site. It is bordered on the north, south and west by residential development. This site is under the control of the City's Department of Parks and Recreation. However, a portion of the west site is used for material storage by the City's Public Works Department. The combined size of these two sites is 2.5 acres which would accommodate a Project size of 0.63 megawatts-direct current (MW_{dc}).

The Pixley Basin site contains approximately 27 acres and is located in an undeveloped park that serves as a stormwater detention and flood control basin. Therefore, both the Departments of Parks and Recreation and Public Works have an interest in this property. The site is surrounded by industrial and commercial uses. Residential areas do exist approximately 0.25 miles west of the site; however, Highway 99 separates the commercial areas from the residential areas and the project site is out of the viewshed of the residences. In its October 5, 2018 report, Burns & McDonnell estimated the developable portion of the site to be approximately 15 acres which would accommodate a Project size of 3.51 MW_{dc} .

The parking garage is located at the northeast corner of the intersection of E. Pine and N. Sacramento Streets in a mixed commercial and industrial area. The parking garage is a federally funded transit station garage [U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration (FTA)] which is administered by the City's Public Works Department's Transit Division. This site contains a developable area of 0.9 acres which would accommodate a Project size of 0.18 MW_{dc} .

All three proposed sites are within the City of Lodi, San Joaquin County, California. Exact locations are shown below as well as on Figure 1.

Site	Loca	ntion	Developable Area	Estimated Capacity
Sile	Latitude, Longitude	Section, Township, Range	(acres)	(MW _{dc})
Lodi – Pixley Basin	38°07'18.06"N, 121°15'12.14"W	Sec 7, T 3 N, R 7 E, MDB&M	15.0	3.51
Lodi – Century East/West	38°06'26.66"N, 121°16'21.63"W	Sec 13, T 3 N, R 6 E, MDB&M	2.5	0.63
Lodi – Parking Structure	38°08'05.25"N, 121°16'18.58"W	Sec 1, T 3 N, R 6 E, MDB&M	0.9	0.18



Figure 1 NCPA Solar Project 1 - Proposed Sites in the City of Lodi

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

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Boating and Waterways, Department of		Office of Public School Construction	
California Office of Emergency Services		Parks & Recreation, Department	
California Highway Patrol		Pesticide Regulation, Department of	
Caltrans District #		Public Utilities Commission	
Caltrans Division of Aeronautics		Regional Water Quality Control Board # 5	
Caltrans Planning		Natural Resources Agency	
Central Valley Flood Protection Board		Resource Recycling and Recovery, Department of	
Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy		S.F. Bay Conservation and Development Commission	
Coastal Commission		San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mountains Conservancy	
Colorado River Board		San Joaquin River Conservancy	
Conservation, Department of		Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy	
Corrections, Department of		State Lands Commission	
Delta Protection Commission		SWRCB, Division of Drinking Water	
Delta Stewardship Council		SWRCB, Division of Financial Assistance	
Education, Department of		SWRCB, Division of Water Quality	
Energy Commission		SWRCB, Division of Water Rights	
Fish and Wildlife Region # 2		Tahoe Regional Planning Agency	
Food and Agriculture, Department of		Toxic Substances Control, Department of	
Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of		Water Resources, Department of	
General Services, Department of			
Health Services, Department of			
Housing and Community Development	S	Other: See attached mailing list.	
Native American Heritage Commission			
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Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by Lead Agency):

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