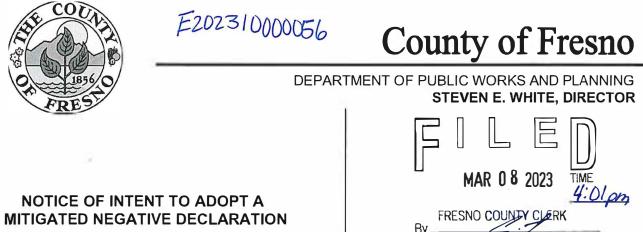
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DEPUTY

Notice is hereby given that the County of Fresno has prepared Initial Study (IS) No. 8274 pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act for the following proposed project:

INITIAL STUDY NO. 8274 and UNCLASSIFIED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 3748 filed by MALAGA BESS, LLC, proposing to allow the construction and operation of an energy storage facility, with an estimated storage capacity of 140 Megawatts, along with appurtenant equipment on an approximately 4.5-acre portion of an 18.84-acre parcel in the M-3 (Heavy Industrial) Zone District. The subject parcel is located on the south side of North Avenue between S. Maple and S Chestnut Avenues, approximately 740 feet west of its intersection with S Chestnut Avenue, and approximately 1,300 feet east of the nearest city limits of the City of Fresno. (APN: 330-050-27SU) (2611 E. North Avenue) (Sup. Dist. 3).

Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for Initial Study No. 8274, and take action on Unclassified CUP Application No. 3748 with Findings and Conditions. (hereafter, the "Proposed Project")

The County of Fresno has determined that it is appropriate to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Proposed Project. The purpose of this Notice is to (1) provide notice of the availability of IS No. 8274 and the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, and request written comments thereon; and (2) provide notice of the public hearing regarding the Proposed Project.

Public Comment Period

The County of Fresno will receive written comments on the Proposed Project and Mitigated Negative Declaration from March 10, 2023, through April 10, 2023.

Email written comments to jshaw@fresnocountyca.gov, or mail comments to:

Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning **Development Services and Capital Projects Division** Attn: Jeremy Shaw 2220 Tulare Street, Suite A Fresno, CA 93721 DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AND CAPITAL PROJECTS DIVISION

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IS No. 8274 and the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration may be viewed at the above address Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (except holidays), or at <u>www.co.fresno.ca.us/initialstudies</u> An electronic copy of the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Proposed Project may be obtained from Jeremy Shaw at the addresses above.

Public Hearing

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider approving the Proposed Project and the Mitigated Negative Declaration on April 13, 2023, at 8:45 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in Room 301, Hall of Records, 2281 Tulare Street, Fresno, California 93721. Interested persons are invited to appear at the hearing and comment on the Proposed Project and draft Mitigated Negative Declaration.

For questions please call Jeremy Shaw (559) 600-4207.

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