

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) AND NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR SOPOWER – BOWMAN SOLAR

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines, County Staff prepared a Draft Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) that identify and evaluate the environmental impacts of the below-named Conditional Use Permit for S

Power – Bowman Solar.

Project Title: S♦Power – Bowman Solar

Project No.: P201400196

Project Location: South side of Herdmans Road, west side of Bowman Trail, and east side of Sunny Vista Road, Landers; Assessor Parcel Numbers: 0630-351-01 through -15

Project Description: Conditional Use Permit to establish a 3-megawatt solar photovoltaic electricity generation facility on 15 parcels totaling approximately 35 acres

Environmental Review and Public Comment: The IS/MND is available for review at: http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/Planning/Environmental/NoticesDeterminations/Desert.aspx and the following locations:

High Desert Government Center 15900 Smoke Tree Street, First Floor Hesperia, CA 92345 San Bernardino Government Center Clerk of the Board 385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, Second Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415

The comment period on the IS/MND closes on **November 3, 2014 at 5:00 PM.** Please submit comments to <u>Tracy.Creason@lus.sbcounty.gov</u> or to:

Tracy Creason, Senior Planner County of San Bernardino Land Use Services Department Planning Division 15900 Smoke Tree Street, Suite 131 Hesperia, CA 92345

Public Hearing: The Planning Commission will consider the Project and the Mitigated Negative Declaration, at a later date, in the Covington Chambers, on the First floor of the San Bernardino Government Center, 385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, San Bernardino, CA. The Land Use Services Department will send the Notice of Hearing separately.

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