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Cultural Resources Response

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1 Introduction

On April 7, 2025, Levy Alameda LLC and Affiliates (Applicant) received a Second Determination of Incompleteness and Request for Information from the California Energy Commission (CEC) for the Potentia-Viridi Battery Energy Storage Project (Project; Docket Number 24-OPT-04) in response to the Applicant's previous submittals. This document responds to the CEC's request and provides further clarification on the Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources related to the Project.

2 Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources Response

2.1 Data Requests REV DR CUL/TRI-3 and REV DR CUL/TRI-5

2.1.1 Data Request REV DR CUL/TRI-3

REV DR CUL/TRI-3. *Opt-in applications must provide copies, in pdf format, of all technical reports whose survey coverage is wholly or partly within 0.25 mile of the area surveyed for the project under California Code of Regulations, Appendix B, section (g) (2) (C) or which report on any archaeological excavations or architectural surveys within the literature search area (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, Appendix B(g)(2)(B)).*

Study S-011826 is missing pp. iii, iv, 17 and 24. Study S-012790 is missing pp. iv, vi, 2, 4, 8, 64, and 82. Study S-033239 is missing pp. 6-18, 6-20, 6-25, and Appendix B, p. 3.

Please provide complete copies of these studies.

Response: Dudek's Archaeologist Nicholas Hanten reached out via email to the Northwest Information Center (NWIC) on May 2, 2025 to request copies of the missing pages. The NWIC confirmed their digital copies of the records were missing the same pages as requested above. After reviewing the hard copies of the documents, the NWIC was able to find the following pages:

- Study S-012790, page 2
- Study S-033239, pages 6-20 and 6-25

The following pages are unavailable from the NWIC as they were not found in either the electronic or hard copy documents:

- Study S-011826 is missing pp. iii, iv, 17 and 24.
- Study S-012790 is missing pp. iv, vi, 4, 8, 64, and 82.
- Study S-033239 is missing pp. 6-18 and Appendix B, p. 3

The missing pages the NWIC was able to find are submitted as confidential Attachment 1 and the email communication from the NWIC is included as Attachment 2.

2.1.2 Data Request REV DR CUL/TRI-5

REV DR CUL/TRI-5. *Please prepare a figure showing the boundaries of the historic architecture field survey conducted by the applicant's consultants. The historic architecture field survey should be no less than 0.5 miles out from the proposed project site and from routes of all above ground linear facilities (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, Appendix B (g) (2) (C)).*

Response: Figure 4, Cultural Resources Area of Potential Effects and 0.5-mile Built Environment Study Area is included as Attachment 3 and includes the requested information.

Confidential Attachment 1

Missing Pages from NWIC

Attachment 2

Email Communication from NWIC

Ronelle Candia

From: Nicholas Hanten
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2025 11:16 AM
To: Ronelle Candia
Subject: Fw: Missing pages from reports from previous record search
Attachments: Pages from S-012790.pdf; 20250507091453724.pdf; 20250507091443425.pdf

FYI

Nicholas Hanten (he/him)
Archaeologist

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From: Northwest Information Center <nwic@sonoma.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, May 7, 2025 12:34 PM
To: Nicholas Hanten <nhanten@dudek.com>
Subject: Re: Missing pages from reports from previous record search

Attached are the pages you requested, Let us know if you need anything else.

Thank you,

Ryan

On Wed, May 7, 2025 at 9:35 AM Nicholas Hanten <nhanten@dudek.com> wrote:
Hi Ryan,

If you can please send just the pages, I can compile them with the pdfs for the reports that we already have.

Thank you for taking the time to track those pages down, it is much appreciated.

Nick

Nicholas Hanten (he/him)
Archaeologist

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From: Northwest Information Center <nwic@sonoma.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, May 7, 2025 9:29 AM
To: Nicholas Hanten <nhanten@dudek.com>
Subject: Re: Missing pages from reports from previous record search

Hello Nicholas,

I have highlighted the pages that we have from each report.

Study S-011826 is missing pp. iii, iv, 17 and 24.

Study S-012790 is missing pp. iv, vi, 2, 4, 8, 64, and 82.

Study S-033239 is missing pp. 6-18, 6-20, 6-25, and Appendix B, p. 3

Please let me know if you would like us to send them or resend the whole report to you via Google drive.

Thanks,
Ryan Reynolds

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On Mon, May 5, 2025 at 9:58 AM Nicholas Hanten <nhanten@dudek.com> wrote:
Thanks Dana, appreciate you looking into this.

Nick

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Archaeologist

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From: Northwest Information Center <nwic@sonoma.edu>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 8:20 AM
To: Nicholas Hanten <nhanten@dudek.com>
Subject: Re: Missing pages from reports from previous record search

Hi Nick,
Looks like our digital copies are missing those pages too. I'll pull them from the archives and see if our hard copy is complete and let you know.

Thanks,
Dana

On Fri, May 2, 2025 at 1:37 PM Nicholas Hanten <nhanten@dudek.com> wrote:
Hi there,

We've run into an issue with the pdfs from a record search that you conducted for us in 2023 (23-0113). During agency review, it was discovered that copies of three of the reports included in the record search results were missing pages.

Study S-011826 is missing pp. iii, iv, 17 and 24.
Study S-012790 is missing pp. iv, vi, 2, 4, 8, 64, and 82.
Study S-033239 is missing pp. 6-18, 6-20, 6-25, and Appendix B, p. 3

I have attached the results letter from the search.

Would it be possible to get copies of these reports that include the pages that were previously missing? Or just the missing pages themselves.

Thanks in advance,
Nick

Nicholas Hanten (he/him)
Archaeologist



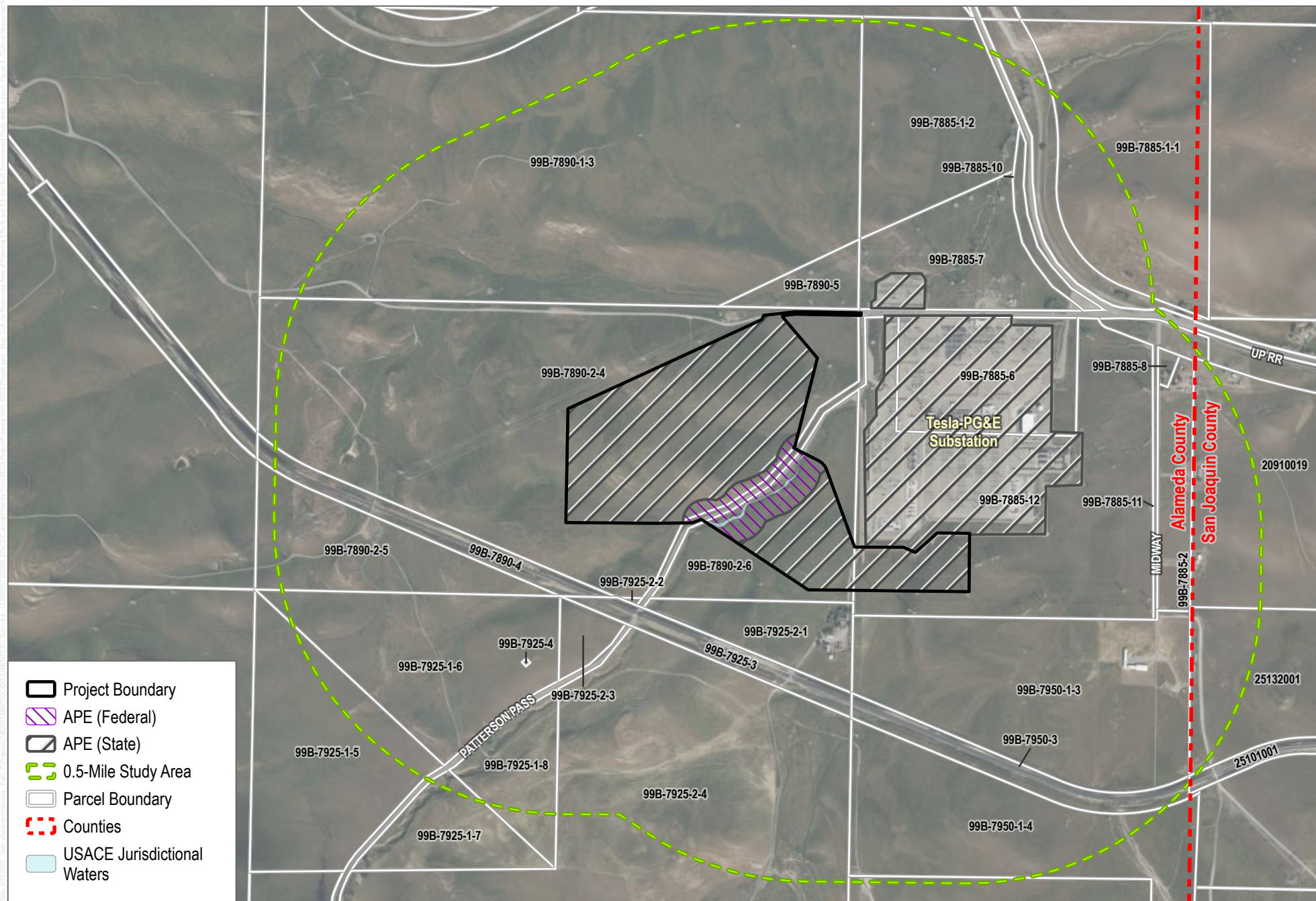
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Attachment 3

Figure 4,
Cultural Resources Area of Potential Effects and
0.5-mile Built Environment Study Area



SOURCE: Bing Maps 2023, County of Alameda 2022

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A horizontal scale bar with tick marks at 0, 500, and 1,000 feet. The word "Feet" is written at the right end of the bar.

FIGURE 4

Cultural Resources Area of Potential Effects and 0.5-mile Built Environment Study Area

Potentia Viridi BESS Project

