

DOCKETED

Docket Number:	09-AFC-06C
Project Title:	Blythe Solar Power Project - Compliance
TN #:	200270
Document Title:	Riverside County - Law Enforcement Needs Assessment
Description:	Response - Riverside County Law Enforcement Needs Assessment 08-20-2013
Filer:	Mary Dyas
Organization:	Riverside County Law Enforcement
Submitter Role:	Public Agency
Submission Date:	8/20/2013 2:58:21 PM
Docketed Date:	8/20/2013

Previous Law Enforcement Needs Determined for the 2010 Blythe Solar Power project *		New or Revised Needs for the 2013 Blythe Solar Power project
Names and addresses of the facilities (e.g., sheriff substations) serving the project area, and distance of closest dispatch facility to the project site:	Riverside County Sheriff's Department Colorado River Station 260 North Spring Street, Blythe, CA	No Change
Adopted or desired service standard (e.g., one sworn officer per 1,000 population) applicable to the project site:	1 per 1,000	No Change
Existing staffing levels for facilities serving the project area (including sworn officers and civilians, totals and per shift):	Not identified	37 total (27 sworn/10 non-sworn) 2 to 3 per shift
Estimated response times to the project site: Priority calls: Non-Priority calls:	10 to 30 minutes depending on the severity of the call	No Change
Current projected needs (e.g., facilities and staff) to maintain or meet existing service levels: Additional needs beyond those identified above to maintain or meet existing service levels with the project:	Not identified	No Change
Exchange of general law enforcement responsibilities (e.g., formal and/or informal agreements with local municipalities for provision of services) in the project area:	Not identified	California Highway Patrol (CHP) is responsible for all traffic related matters. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is responsible for all federal land use issues.
Current inventory of specialized equipment (e.g., helicopters or other aircraft):	Not identified	Sheriff's helicopter is approx. 60 minutes (flight time) from project site.
Estimated Need for Law Enforcement Services, Equipment, and Facilities (attach additional paper if more room is needed to answer questions)		
Is there a process or formula used by your department to determine the need for additional law enforcement services to serve a new large-scale power plant? Please explain.	Not identified	No Change

<p>Could the project trigger a need for additional law enforcement services for on-site crimes against persons, theft of materials, and/or vandalism? Please explain.</p> <p>During project construction:</p> <p>During project operation:</p>	No	No Change
<p>Could increased project-related traffic affect circulation and access on roads near the project site to the extent that an impact to emergency response times might occur? Please explain.</p> <p>During project construction:</p> <p>During project operation:</p>	No	No Change
<p>Do law enforcement personnel review development site plans for projects to assess potential law enforcement issues (e.g., lighting and other safety factors)? Please explain.</p>	Not identified	No Change
<p>Are specific measures recommended to reduce the potential for crimes to occur at or near the project site (e.g., specific types of security fencing)? Please explain.</p>	Not identified	Yes, total perimeter fencing should be installed, access points should be illuminated, "No trespassing" signage should be posted, the location address should be posted and visible, and gates should not be obstructed.
<p>Please explain any other law enforcement concerns that have not been addressed by this needs assessment form.</p>	Not identified	A "No Trespassing" letter should be on file at the Sheriff's station during the construction phase and during operation of the site.
Person Completing This Needs Assessment Form		
<p>Name:</p> <p>Title/Position:</p> <p>Telephone No:</p> <p>E-mail Address:</p>		<p>Lyndon "Ray" Wood Sheriff's Captain/Station Commander (760) 921-7900 lwood@riversidesheriff.org</p>

*information for this column was obtained from the 2009 Blythe Application for Certification and personal communication.