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Ref.: 8-2.15 NOA Staff Assessment/ Draft Plan Amendment/Draft Environmental Impact Statement Map 70-29

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Subject: Notice of Availability of the Staff Assessment/Draft Plan Amendment/Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Ridgecrest Solar Power Project, Application for Certification (09-AFC-9)

Dear Mr. Solorio,

This department has reviewed the Staff Assessment/Draft Plan Amendment/Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the project noted above, and concurs with its findings.

Page C.10-25 – In the future, if there is a Transportation Impact Study prepared, Kern County Roads Department requests the opportunity to review it.

Page B.1-17 – Traffic and Transportation, Kern County Roads Department requests the opportunity to review the Construction Phase Traffic Management Plan (TMP).

Page C.10-24 – Develop a Traffic Control Plan (TCP), Work shifts will be staggered. Please apply this to truck deliveries also.

Any work that takes place in the county road right of way will require any Encroachment Permit.

Any oversized loads being trucked on the county roads will require a load permit. These permits may be obtained from our Permit Engineer.

Thank you for the opportunity comment on this project. If you have any questions please contact me at (661) 862-8860, or e-mail: Youngst@co.kern.ca.us.

Sincerely.

Steven Young Engineer II