Notice of Decision by California Energy Commission

To: X Office of Planning and Research
   P.O. Box 3044
   1400 Tenth Street, Room 222
   Sacramento, CA 98512-3044

X California Resources Agency
   1416 9th Street, Room 1311
   Sacramento, CA 95814

From: California Energy Commission
   1516 9th Street
   Sacramento, CA 95814

Clearinghouse No: ______________________

Subject: Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.5
and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1768

Project Title: Blythe Solar Power Project

Energy Commission Docket Number: 09-AFC-6

Energy Commission Contact Person: Alan Solomon   Telephone: (916) 653-8236

Project Location: The project is proposed to be located in the southern California inland desert,
approximately eight miles west of the city of Blythe and three miles north of the Interstate-10
freeway in Riverside County, California.

The Blythe project is in Township 6 South, Ranges 21 and 22 East and Township 5 South, Range
22 East. Construction and operation of the proposed project would disturb approximately 7,044
acres, including ancillary facilities outside the plant footprint.

County: Riverside County

Project Description: The proposed Blythe Solar Power Project (BSPP) is a concentrated solar
thermal electric generating facility with four adjacent, independent, and units of 250 megawatt
(MW) nominal capacity each for a total nominal capacity of 1,000 MW.

On September 15, 2010, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project
pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary of Resources under Section
21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code.

The Commission docket files containing the final Commission Decision and other information
regarding the project are available to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9th Street,
Sacramento, California, 95814. The final Decision and other information regarding the project is
also available on the Commission’s web site located at www.energy.ca.gov.

Signature     Project Manager
Date           Title

Dates received for filing

OPR:

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Resources Agency of California

DOCKET
09-AFC-6

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September 2008
Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P. O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613
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SCH #: ____________________

Project Title: Blythe Solar Power Project (09-AFC-6)

Lead Agency: California Energy Commission

Contact Person: Alan Solomon

Mailing Address: 1516 Ninth Street

Phone: 916-653-8236

City: Sacramento Zip: 95814

County: Sacramento

Project Location: County: Riverside City/Nearest Community: Blythe

Cross Streets: I-10 Freeway Zip Code:

Lat./Long: _______° _______’ N/ _______° _______’ W Total Acres: 7044

Assessor’s Parcel No.: See Attached Section:

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 110 Twp.:

Airports: Blythe Airport Range:

Railways: Schools:

Document Type:

CEQA: [ ] NOP [ ] Draft EIR [ ] NEPA: [ ] NOI [ ] Other: [ ] Joint Document

[ ] Early Cons [ ] Supplement/Subsequent EIR [ ] EA [ ] Final Document

[ ] Neg Dec [ ] (Prior SCH No.) [ ] Draft EIS [ ] Other

[ ] Mit Neg Dec [ ] Energy Commission Decision [ ] FONSI

Local Action Type:

[ ] General Plan Update [ ] Specific Plan [ ] Rezone [ ] Annexation

[ ] General Plan Amendment [ ] Master Plan [ ] Prezone [ ] Redevelopment

[ ] General Plan Element [ ] Planned Unit Development [ ] Use Permit [ ] Coastal Permit

[ ] Community Plan [ ] Site Plan [ ] Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) [ ] Other

Development Type:

[ ] Residential: Units Acres [ ] Water Facilities: Type MGD

[ ] Office: Sq. ft. Acres Employees [ ] Transportation: Type

[ ] Commercial: Sq. ft. Acres Employees [ ] Mining: Mineral

[ ] Industrial: Sq. ft. Acres Employees [ ] Power: Type Generation Plant MW, 1000

[ ] Educational [ ] Site Plan [ ] Waste Treatment: Type MGD

[ ] Recreational [ ] Hazardous Waste: Type

[ ] Other

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

[ ] Aesthetic/Visual [ ] Fiscal [ ] Recreation/Parks [ ] Vegetation

[ ] Agricultural Land [ ] Flood Plain/Flooding [ ] Schools/Universities [ ] Water Quality


[ ] Archeological/Historical [ ] Geologic/Seismic [ ] Sewer Capacity [ ] Wetland/Riparian

[ ] Biological Resources [ ] Minerals [ ] Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading [ ] Wildlife

[ ] Coastal Zone [ ] Noise [ ] Solid Waste [ ] Growth Inducing

[ ] Drainage/Absorption [ ] Population/Housing Balance [ ] Toxic/Hazardous [ ] Land Use

[ ] Economic/Job [ ] Public Services/Facilities [ ] Traffic/Circulation [ ] Cumulative Effects

[ ] Other

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

BLM Property

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

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Note: The state Clearinghouse will assign identification numbers for all new projects. If a SCH number already exists for a project (e.g. Notice of Preparation or previous draft document) please fill in. January 2008
Reviewing Agencies Checklist

Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with and "X".
If you have already sent your document to the agency please denote that with an "S".

Air Resources Board
Boating & Waterways, Department of
California Highway Patrol
Caltrans District #
Caltrans Division of Aeronautics
Caltrans Planning (Headquarters)
Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy
Coastal Commission
Colorado River Board
Conservation, Department of
Corrections, Department of
Delta Protection Commission
Education, Department of
Energy Commission
Fish & Game Region #
Food & Agriculture, Department of
Forestry & Fire Protection
General Services, Department of
Health Services, Department of
Housing & Community Development
Integrated Waste Management Board
Native American Heritage Commission
Office of Emergency Services
Office of Historic Preservation
Office of Public School Construction
Parks & Recreation
Pesticide Regulation, Department of
Public Utilities Commission
Reclamation Board
Regional WQCB #
Resources Agency
S F. Bay Conservation & Development Commission
San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers and Mnts Conservancy
San Joaquin River Conservancy
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
State Lands Commission
SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
SWRCB: Water Quality
SWRCB: Water Rights
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
Toxic Substances Control, Department of
Water Resources, Department of

S Other See Attached Mailing List
Other

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)
Starting Date 8/11/10
Ending Date 9/10/10

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):
Consulting Firm: Applicant:
Address: Address:
City/State/Zip: City/State/Zip:
Contact: Phone:

Signature of Lead Agency Representative: Date: 8/17/10

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The following Riverside County Assessor’s Parcel Number’s can be found within the proposed project boundary:

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA—RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

No. 09868

Sept. 15, 2010

Received of CA Energy Commission $ 949.50
Nine Hundred Forty Nine and 50/100 Dollars

For Environmental Filing Fee

Signature of Employee
Accountant

Title
PAY TO THE ORDER OF California Department of Fish and Game

Nine Hundred Forty-Nine and 50/100

DOLLARS

California Department of Fish and Game

MEMO CEC License (Blythe Unit 1 & 2)

Date Type Reference Original Amt. Balance Due Discount Payment
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