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## **Subject: Soda Mountain Solar Project Opt-In Application**

Dear Mr. Knight,

In accordance with the provisions of Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1704, Appendix B, Soda Mountain, LLC and VC Renewables (Applicant) hereby submit this Opt-In Application, seeking authority to construct and operate the Soda Mountain Solar Project (Project), located on approximately 2,670 acres of Bureau of Management (BLM) leased land within the unincorporated County of San Bernadino.

The project proposes to construct, operate, maintain, and decommission a proposed 300-MW PV solar facility, including the following project components:

- 1. The solar plant site (i.e., all facilities that create a footprint in and around the field of solar panels, including the solar field consisting of solar power arrays identified as the East Array and South Arrays 1, 2, and 3), operation and maintenance buildings and structures, stormwater infrastructure, and related infrastructure and improvements.
- 2. A substation and switchyard for interconnection to the existing transmission system.
- 3. Approximately 300 MW of battery energy storage system (BESS) across 18 acres.

The project would generate and deliver solar-generated power to the regional electrical grid through an interconnection with the existing Marketplace-Adelanto 500-kV transmission line operated by Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP).

Included in this transmittal is a completed Opt-In application along with the required technical analysis to support certification of the project. A list of our submittal items is provided on the next page. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to let us know. We look forward to working with you during the application process.

Sincerely,

Michael Cocchimiglio

CEO & Head of Development



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#### **Officer Attestation**

On this 17th day of June, 2024, I, Michael Cocchimiglio, CEO & Head of Development at VC Renewables LLC, and its subsidiary Soda Mountain LLC, hereby certify and attest, under penalty of perjury, that the Soda Mountain Solar Project Opt-in Application submitted to the California Energy Commission is truthful and accurate in all material respects.

Name: Michael Cocchimiglio Jr.

Title: CEO & Head of Development

VC Renewables LLC and Soda Mountain LLC

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## AB 205 Opt-In Application Submittal Items

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AUTHORITY AND	VERIFICATION	
Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20 § 1707	Every notice and application shall be dated and signed by the applicant attesting under penalty of perjury to its truth and accuracy.	Chapter 0 Application and Data Responses
"FACILITY" OR "	DISCRETIONARY PROJECT" DEFINTION MET	
Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1877(b); Pub. Resources Code, § 25545(b)	Explanation of how the facility meets one or more of the definitions of "facility":	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 1.0 Facility Definitions, p. 1
Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1877(b); Pub. Resources Code, § 25545(b)(4);	If the opt-in application is seeking certification for a discretionary project pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25545(b)(4), the application shall contain a detailed description of how the facility meets the criteria specified in section 25545(b)(4) including, as applicable, what the facility would manufacture, produce, or assemble, and how the facility's products or services would be used in the manufacture, production, or assembly of (1) energy storage systems or component manufacturing, (2) wind systems or component manufacturing, (3) solar photovoltaic energy systems or component manufacturing, or (4) specialized products, components, or systems that are integral to renewable energy or energy storage technologies.	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 1.0 Facility Definitions, p. 1
REQUIREMENTS	FOR COVERED PROJECT UNDER THE LABOR CODE	
Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1877(c)	Certifications required by Public Resources Code sections 25545.3.3 and 25545.3.5.	Appendix T Labor Certifications, pp. 1-3
Pub. Resources Code, § 25545.3.3	Certification that the applicant will meet the requirements of a covered project and the commission shall make the requirements a condition of certification. Include the applicant's certification that either of the following is true:	Appendix T Labor Certifications, pp. 1-3
Pub. Resources Code, § 25545.3.3(a)	The entirety of the construction of the covered project is a public work.	Appendix T Labor Certifications, pp. 1

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Pub. Resources Code, § 25545.3.3(b)	The construction of the covered project is not in its entirety a public work for which prevailing wages must be paid, but all construction workers employed on the project will be paid at least the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for the type of work and geographic area, pursuant the Labor Code sections 1773 and 1773.9, except that apprentices registered in programs approved by the Chief of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards may be paid at least the applicable apprentice prevailing rate. For portions of the project that are not a public work, all of the following apply:	Appendix T Labor Certifications, p. 1
Pub. Resources Code, § 25545.3.3(b)(1)	Applicant ensures that the prevailing wage requirement is included in all contracts for the performance of all construction work.	Appendix T Labor Certifications, p. 1
Pub. Resources Code, § 25545.3.3(b)(2)	Contractors and subcontractors must pay all construction workers employed in the construction of the project at least the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, except that apprentices registered in programs approved by the Chief of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards may be paid at least the applicable apprentice prevailing rate.	Appendix T Labor Certifications, p. 1
Pub. Resources Code, § 25545.3.3(b)(3)	Contractors and subcontractors performing construction work on the project shall employ apprentices at no less than the ratio required in the Labor Code section 1777.5.	Appendix T Labor Certifications, p. 1
Pub. Resources Code, § 25545.3.3(b)(4)	Except as provided in (b)(6), all contractors and subcontractors performing construction work shall maintain and verify payroll records pursuant the Labor Code section 1776, make those records available for inspection and copying, and furnish those payroll records to the Labor Commissioner pursuant to the Labor Code section 1771.4.	Appendix T Labor Certifications, p. 1
Pub. Resources Code, § 25545.3.3(b)(5)	Except as provided in (b)(6), the pay prevailing wage provisions listed within this section may be enforced by the Labor Commissioner through the issuance of a civil wage and penalty assessment pursuant to the Labor Code sections 1741, 1742, 1771.2, and 1742.1.	Appendix T Labor Certifications, p. 1
Pub. Resources Code, § 25545.3.3(b)(6)	Paragraphs (b)(4) and (b)(5) do not apply if all contractors and subcontractors performing construction work on the project are subject to a project labor agreement. The project labor agreement shall include, but not be limited to, the following:	Appendix T Labor Certifications, pp. 1-2

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Pub. Resources	Provisions requiring payment of prevailing wages to all construction workers employed in the construction	Appendix T Labor Certifications,
Code, §	of the project and for enforcement of that obligation through an arbitration procedure.	p. 2
25545.3.3(b)(6)(A)		
Pub. Resources	Targeted hiring provisions, including a targeted hiring plan, on a craft-by-craft basis to address job access	Appendix T Labor Certifications,
Code, §	for local, disadvantaged, or underrepresented workers, as defined by a relevant local agency.	p. 2
25545.3.3(b)(6)(B)		
Pub. Resources	Apprenticeship utilization provisions that commit all parties to increasing the share of work performed by	Appendix T Labor Certifications,
Code, §	state-registered apprentices above the state-mandated minimum ratio required in the Labor Code section	p. 2
25545.3.3(b)(6)(C)	1777.5.	
Pub. Resources	Apprenticeship utilization provisions that commit all parties to hiring and retaining a certain percentage of	Appendix T Labor Certifications,
Code, §	state-registered apprentices that have completed the Multi-Craft Core pre-apprenticeship training curriculum	p. 2
25545.3.3(b)(6)(D)	referenced in the Unemployment Insurance Code section 14005(t).	
Pub. Resources	Certify that a skilled and trained workforce will be used to perform all construction work on the project and	Appendix T, Labor Certifications,
Code, § 25545.3.5	all of the following apply:	p. 2
Pub. Resources	Require in all contracts for the performance of work that every contractor and subcontractor at every tier	Appendix T Labor Certifications,
Code, §	will individually use a skilled and trained workforce to construct the project.	p. 2
25545.3.5(a)		
Pub. Resources	Every contractor and subcontractor must use a skilled and trained workforce to construct the project.	Appendix T Labor Certifications,
Code, §		p. 2
25545.3.5(b)		A PRINT OF SECTION
Pub. Resources	Except as provided in (e), contractors and subcontractors that fail to use a skilled and trained workforce shall	Appendix T Labor Certifications,
Code, §	be subject to the penalties provided in the Public Contract Code section 2603.	p. 2
25545.3.5(c)		

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Pub. Resources Code, § 25545.3.5(d)	Except as provided in (e), the applicant must retain records, including copies of monthly reports, that demonstrate compliance with the Public Contract Code section 2600 while the project or contract is being performed and for three years after completion of the project or contract. The applicant must submit these records immediately upon request of the commission. When submitted to the commission, these records shall be a public record under the California Public Records Act and shall be open to public inspection.	Appendix T Labor Certifications, p. 2
Pub. Resources Code, § 25545.3.5(e)	(c) and (d) do not apply if all contractors and subcontractors performing work on the project are subject to a project labor agreement. The project labor agreement shall also include, but not be limited to, all of the following:	Appendix T Labor Certifications, p. 2
Pub. Resources Code, § 25545.3.5(e)(1)	Provisions requiring compliance with the skilled and trained workforce requirement and for enforcement of that obligation through an arbitration procedure.	Appendix T Labor Certifications, p. 2
Pub. Resources Code, § 25545.3.5(e)(2)	Targeted hiring provisions, including a targeted hiring plan, on a craft-by-craft basis to address job access for local, disadvantaged, or underrepresented workers, as defined by a local agency.	Appendix T Labor Certifications, p. 2
Pub. Resources Code, § 25545.3.5(e)(3)	Apprenticeship utilization provisions that commit all parties to increasing the share of work performed by state-registered apprentices above the state-mandated minimum ratio required in the Labor Code section 1777.5.	Appendix T Labor Certifications, p. 2
Pub. Resources Code, § 25545.3.5(e)(4)	Apprenticeship utilization provisions that commit all parties to hiring and retaining a certain percentage of state-registered apprentices that have completed the Multi-Craft Core pre-apprenticeship training curriculum referenced in the Unemployment Insurance Code section 14005(t).	Appendix T Labor Certifications, p. 2
PERMIT APPLICA	TIONS SUBMITTED (LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL)	
Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1877(d)	A discussion of whether the applicant has submitted any local, state, or federal permit applications. For any required permit that has not yet been submitted to the relevant state agency, include a plan for submitting the application and any discussions that have occurred with the state agency with authority over the project.	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 2.0 Permit Applications Submitted, pp. 2-6

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IDENTIFICATION	OF WHETHER SITE IS LOCATED AT A PROHIBITED AREA	
Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1877(e)	Identify whether the project is, on a prohibited site as identified in Public Resources Code section 25527 or on a site designated by the California Coastal Commission under Public Resources Code section 30413(b) or on a site designated by the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission under Government Code section 66645(b). Include documentation of the approval of the public agency having ownership or control of the land.	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 3.0 Prohibited Area Analysis, pp. 7-8
Pub. Resources Code, § 25527	<ul> <li>The following areas of the state shall not be approved as a site for a facility, unless the commission finds that such use is not inconsistent with the primary uses of such lands and that there will be no substantial adverse environmental effects and the approval of any public agency having ownership or control of such lands is obtained:</li> <li>State, regional, county and city parks; wilderness, scenic or natural reserves; areas for wildlife protection, recreation, historic preservation; or natural preservation areas in existence on the effective date of this division.</li> <li>Estuaries in an essentially natural and undeveloped state.</li> <li>In considering applications for certification, the commission shall give the greatest consideration to the need for protecting areas of critical environmental concern, including, but not limited to, unique and irreplaceable scientific, scenic, and educational wildlife habitats; unique historical, archaeological, and cultural sites; lands of hazardous concern; and areas under consideration by the state or the United States for wilderness, or wildlife and game reserves.</li> </ul>	Section 3.11 Land Use and Planning, Section 3.11.3 Impact Analysis, pp. 3-11-9 – 3.11-11  Appendix V, Supplemental Information, Section 3.0 Prohibited Area Analysis, pp. 7-8
NET POSITIVE ECONOMIC BENEFIT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1877(f)	Identify preliminary information demonstrating overall net positive economic benefit to the local government that would have had permitting authority over the site and related facility, consistent with Public Resources Code section 25545.9. Staff must provide the submitted information to the local government for review and comment.	Appendix P Socioeconomic Impacts, pp. 1-32

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Cal. Code Regs., tit.	economic benefits may include, but are not limited to the following:	Appendix P Socioeconomic Impacts
20 § 1879(a)(7);	(a) Employment growth.	pp. 1-32
Pub. Resources	(b) Housing development.	
Code § 25545.9	(c) Infrastructure and environmental improvements.	
	(d) Assistance to public schools and education.	
	(e) Assistance to public safety agencies and departments.	
	(f) Property taxes and sales and use tax revenues.	
LEGALLY BINDIN	IG ENFORCEABLE AGREEMENT(S) FOR COMMUNITY BENEFITS OF THE PROJECT	
Cal. Code Regs., tit.	Discussion of applicant's plan or strategy, including a timeline for execution, to obtain legally binding and	Appendix S Community Benefit
2, § 1877(g)	enforceable agreement(s) with, or that benefit, a coalition of one or more community-based organizations	Agreement Strategy
-	prior to project certification, consistent with Public Resources Code section 25545.10.	
ENVIRONMENTA	L LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROJECT REQUIREMENTS	
Cal. Code Regs., tit.	A discussion of whether the project meets the requirements of Public Resources Code sections 21183 and	Appendix V Supplemental
20, § 1877(h)	21183.6.	Information, Section 4.0
		Environmental Leadership
		Development Project Requirements,
		pp. 8-13
Pub. Resources	The project will result in a minimum investment of \$100,000,000 in California upon completion.	Appendix V Supplemental
Code § 21183(a)		Information, Section 4.0,
		Environmental Leadership
		Development Project Requirements,
		Section 4.1, p. 8
		Appendix P Socioeconomic
		Impacts, pp. 1-42

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Pub. Resources Code § 21183(b)	The project creates high-wage, highly skilled jobs that pay prevailing wages and living wages, provides construction jobs and permanent jobs for Californians, helps reduce unemployment, and promotes apprenticeship training.	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 4.0, Environmental Leadership Development Project Requirements, Section 4.2, p. 9  Appendix P Socioeconomic Impacts, pp. 1-42
Pub. Resources Code § 21183(c)	For a project described in Public Resources Code Section 21180(b)(1), (2), and (3), including a wind or solar energy project or a project that manufactures products, equipment, or components used for renewable energy generation, energy efficiency, or to produce clean alternative fuel vehicles, the project does not result in any net additional emission of greenhouse gases, including greenhouse gas emissions from employee transportation. A project is deemed to meet the requirements of this paragraph if the applicant demonstrates compliance with Public Resources Code section 21183.6.	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 4.0, Environmental Leadership Development Project Requirements, Section 4.3, pp. 9-12  Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Technical Report
Pub. Resources Code § 21183(d)	Demonstrates compliance with the requirements of recycling commercial solid waste and organic solid waste as required under Public Resources Code sections 42649 and 42649.8.	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 4.0, Environmental Leadership Development Project Requirements, Section 4.4, p. 12  Appendix R Waste Management Plan

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Pub. Resources	Applicant entered into a binding and enforceable agreement that all mitigation measures required to certify	Appendix V Supplemental	
Code § 21183(e)	the project under this chapter shall be conditions of approval of the project, and those conditions will be	Information, Section 4.0,	
	fully enforceable by the lead agency or another agency designated by the lead agency. In the case of	Environmental Leadership	
	environmental mitigation measures, the applicant agrees, that those measures will be monitored and enforced	Development Project Requirements,	
	by the lead agency for the life of the obligation.	Section 4.5, p. 13 and Attachment 1	
Pub. Resources	Applicant agrees to pay the costs of the trial court and the court of appeal in hearing and deciding any case	Appendix V Supplemental	
Code § 21183(f)	challenging a lead agency's action on a certified project under this division	Information, Section 4.0,	
		Environmental Leadership	
		Development Project Requirements,	
		Section 4.5, p. 13 and Attachment 2	
Pub. Resources	Applicant agrees to pay the costs of preparing the record of proceedings for the project concurrent with	Appendix V Supplemental	
Code § 21183(g)	review and consideration of the project under this division	Information, Section 4.0,	
		Environmental Leadership	
		Development Project Requirements,	
		Section 4.5, p. 13 and Attachment 2	
Pub. Resources	For a project for which environmental review has commenced, the applicant demonstrates that the record of	Appendix V Supplemental	
Code § 21183(h)	proceedings is being prepared in accordance with Public Resources section 21186.	Information, Section 4.0,	
		Environmental Leadership	
		Development Project Requirements,	
		Section 4.5, p. 13 and Attachment 2	

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Pub. Resources Code § 21183.6(a)	The quantification and mitigation of the greenhouse gas emission impacts of a project described in 21180(b)(1), (2), or (3), including a wind or solar energy project or a project that manufactures products, equipment, or components used for renewable energy generation, energy efficiency, or to produce clean alternative fuel vehicles must be as follows:	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 4.0, Environmental Leadership Development Project Requirements, Section 4.3, pp. 9-12  Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Technical Report
Pub. Resources Code § 21183.6(a)(1)	The environmental baseline for greenhouse gas emissions must be established based upon the physical environmental conditions in the vicinity of the project site at the time the application is submitted.	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 4.0, Environmental Leadership Development Project Requirements, Section 4.3, pp. 9-12  Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Technical Report
Pub. Resources Code § 21183.6(a)(2)	<ol> <li>Demonstrate that the mitigation of the impacts resulting from the emissions of greenhouse gases are achieved in the following priority:         <ol> <li>Direct emissions reductions from the project that also reduce emissions of criteria air pollutants or toxic air contaminants through implementation of project features, project design, or other measures, including, but not limited to, energy efficiency, installation of renewable energy electricity generation, and reductions in vehicle miles traveled.</li> </ol> </li> <li>The remaining unmitigated impacts shall be mitigated by direct emissions reductions that also reduce emissions of criteria air pollutants or toxic air contaminants within the same air pollution control district or air quality management district in which the project is located.</li> <li>The remaining unmitigated impacts shall be mitigated through the use of offsets that originate within the same air pollution control district or air quality management district in which the project is located. The offsets shall be undertaken in a manner consistent with the Health and Safety Code section 38500,</li> </ol>	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 4.0, Environmental Leadership Development Project Requirements, Section 4.3, pp. 9-12  Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Technical Report

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	including, but not limited to, the requirement that the offsets be real, permanent, quantifiable, verifiable,	
	and enforceable, and shall be undertaken from sources in the community in which the project is located	
	or in adjacent communities.	
	4. The remaining unmitigated impacts shall be mitigated through the use of offsets that originate from	
	sources that provide a specific, quantifiable, and direct environmental and public health benefit to the	
	region in which the project is located.	

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Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 20 § 1704, (a) (3) (A)	Descriptions of all significant assumptions, methodologies, and computational methods used in arriving at conclusions in the document.	Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Technical Report June 2024 – Section 5, Threshold of Significance, pp. 34-38 and Section 6, Methodology, pp. 38-42
Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 20 § 1704, (a) (3) (B)	Descriptions, including methodologies and findings, of all major studies or research efforts undertaken and relied upon to provide information for the document; and a description of ongoing research of significance to the project (including expected completion dates; and	Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Technical Report June 2024 – Section 6, Methodology, pp. 38-42
Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 20 § 1704, (a) (3) (C)	A list of all literature relied upon or referenced in the documents, along with brief discussions of the relevance of each such reference.	Section 3.3 Air Quality, Section 3.3.6, References Cited, pp. 3.3-35 – 3.3-36  Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Technical Report June 2024 – Section 8, Literature Cited, pp. 55-57

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Appendix B (g) (1)	provide a discussion of the existing site conditions, the expected direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts due to the construction, operation and maintenance of the project, the measures proposed to mitigate adverse environmental impacts of the project, the effectiveness of the proposed measures, and any monitoring plans proposed to verify the effectiveness of the mitigation. Describe the approach, list or projection or a combination, used to develop the cumulative setting for the proposed project. Include any reference materials used such as general plan or other adopted local, regional, or statewide plan.	Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Technical Report June 2024 – Section 3, Environmental Setting, pp. 8-21 and Section 7, Impact Analysis, pp. 43-53  Section 3.3 Air Quality, Section 3.3.3, Impact Analysis, Section 3.34, Mitigation Measures, and Section 3.3.5, Cumulative Impact, pp.3.3-23 –3.3-35

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Appendix B (g) (8) (A)	The information necessary for the air pollution control district where the project is located to complete a Determination of Compliance.	Section 3.3 Air Quality, Section 3.3.3 Impact Assessment, pp. 3.3-23 – 3.3-34  Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Report, Section 7 Impact Analysis, pp. 43 – 54  Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Report, Attachment A, CalEEMod Results – Air Pollutant and GHG Emission Calculations  Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Report June 2024 – Appendix B, Baseline Environmental Consulting Air Quality Technical Report Memorandum

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Appendix B (g) (8) (B)	The heating value and chemical characteristics of the proposed fuels, the stack height and diameter, the exhaust velocity and temperature, the heat rate and the expected capacity factor of the proposed facility.	Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Technical Report, Section 2.2.4 Operations and Maintenance, pp. 3-4  Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Technical Report, June 2024 – Appendix C, Generator Manufacturer Specification Sheet
Appendix B (g) (8) (C)	A description of the control technologies proposed to limit the emission of criteria pollutants.	Section 3.3 Air Quality, Section 3.3.3.5 Applicant-Proposed Measures, APMs AIR-1 through AIR-9, pp. 3.3-28 – 3.3-29.
Appendix B (g) (8) (D)	A description of the cooling system, the estimated cooling tower drift rate, the rate of water flow through the cooling tower, and the maximum concentrations of total dissolved solids.	N/A. Project does not require a cooling system.

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Appendix B (g) (8) (E)	The emission rates of criteria pollutants and greenhouse gases (CO2, CH4, N2O, and SF6) from the stack, cooling towers, fuels and materials handling processes, delivery and storage systems, and from all on-site secondary emission sources.	Section 3.3 Air Quality, Section 3.3.3.6 Impact Assessment, Impact AQ-2 and AQ-3, pp. 3.3-30 – 3.3.34  Section 3.3 Air Quality, Table 3.3-7, and Table 3.3-8, pp. 3.3-30 – 3.3-31  Section 3.8 Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Section 3.8.3.4 Impact Assessment, Impact GHG-1 pp. 3.8-8 – 3.8.10  Section 3.8 Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Table 3.8-5, p. 3.8-10. Appendix C, Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Report, Section 7 Impact Analysis, pp. 43 – 54	
		Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Report, June 2024 – Appendix A, CalEEMod Results – Air Pollutant and GHG Emission Calculations	
Appendix B (g) (8) (F)(i)	A description of typical operational modes, and start-up and shutdown modes for the proposed project, including the estimated frequency of occurrence and duration of each mode, and estimated emission rate for each criteria pollutant during each mode.	N/A	

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Appendix B (g) (8) (F)(ii)	A description of the project's planned initial commissioning phase, which is the phase between the first firing of emissions sources and the commercial operations date, including the types and durations of equipment tests, criteria pollutant emissions, and monitoring techniques to be used during such tests.	N/A
Appendix B (g) (8) (G)	The ambient concentrations of all criteria pollutants for the previous three years as measured at the three Air Resources Board certified monitoring stations located closest to the project site, and an analysis of whether this data is representative of conditions at the project site. The applicant may substitute an explanation as to why information from one, two, or all stations is either not available or unnecessary.	Section 3.3 Air Quality, Section 3.3.2.5, Existing Air Quality Conditions at the Project Site pp. 3.3-19 – 3.3-23  Section 3.3 Air Quality, Table 3.3-3, Table 3.3-4, and Table 3.3-5, pp. 3.3-21 – 3.3-22  Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Technical Report June 2024, Table 3, Table 4, and Table 5 pp. 16 – 18
Appendix B (g) (8) (H)	One year of meteorological data collected from either the Federal Aviation Administration Class 1 station nearest to the project or from the project site, or meteorological data approved by the California Air Resources Board or the local air pollution control district.	Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Technical Report June 2024 – Appendix B – Attachment B – KDAG_2015_2016_2018- 2020_ADJU.PFL and KDAG_2015_2016_2018- 2020_ADJU.SFC

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Appendix B (g) (8) (H) (i)	If the data is collected from the project site, the applicant shall demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency document entitled "On-Site Meteorological Program Guidance for Regulatory Modeling Applications" (EPA - 450/4-87-013 (August 1995)), which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.	N/A
Appendix B (g) (8) (H) (ii)	The data shall include quarterly wind tables and wind roses, ambient temperatures, relative humidity, stability and mixing heights, upper atmospheric air data, and an analysis of whether this data is representative of conditions at the project site.	Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Technical Report June 2024 – Appendix B Baseline Environmental Consulting Air Quality Technical Report Memorandum – Attachment A Summary of Meteorological Conditions
Appendix B (g) (8) (I)	An evaluation of the project's direct and cumulative air quality impacts, consisting of:	
Appendix B (g) (8) (I) (i)	A screening level air quality modeling analysis, or a more detailed modeling analysis if so desired by the applicant, of the direct criteria pollutant impacts of project construction activities on ambient air quality conditions, including fugitive dust (PM <sub>10</sub> ) emissions from grading, excavation and site disturbance, as well as the combustion emissions [nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ), sulfur dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> ), carbon monoxide (CO), and particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter (PM <sub>10</sub> ) and particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) from construction-related equipment;	Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Technical Report June 2024 – Appendix B  Baseline Environmental Consulting Air Quality Technical Report Memorandum, Table 1, p. 4
Appendix B (g) (8) (I) (ii)	A screening level air quality modeling analysis, or a more detailed modeling analysis if so desired by the applicant, of the direct criteria pollutant (NO <sub>x</sub> , SO <sub>2</sub> , CO, PM <sub>10</sub> , and PM <sub>2.5</sub> ) impacts on ambient air quality conditions of the project during typical (normal) operation, and during shutdown and startup modes of operation. Identify and include in the modeling of each operating mode the estimated maximum emissions rates and the assumed meteorological conditions;	Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Technical Report June 2024 – Appendix B  Baseline Environmental Consulting Air Quality Technical Report Memorandum, Table 1, p. 4

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Appendix B (g) (8) (I) (iii)	A protocol for a cumulative air quality modeling impacts analysis of the project's typical operating mode in combination with other stationary emissions sources within a 6-mile radius that have received construction permits but are not yet operational or are in the permitting process. The cumulative inert pollutant impact analysis should assess whether estimated emissions concentrations will cause or contribute to a violation of any ambient air quality standard; and	Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Technical Report June 2024 - Appendix B Baseline Environmental Consulting Air Quality Technical Report Memorandum, pp. 2-3 and 6.
Appendix B (g) (8) (I) (iv)	An air dispersion modeling analysis of the impacts of the initial commissioning phase emissions on state and federal ambient air quality standards for NO <sub>X</sub> , SO <sub>2</sub> , CO, PM <sub>10</sub> , and PM <sub>2.5</sub> .	Section 3.3 Air Quality, Section 3.3.3.6 Impact Analysis, Table 3.3-9, p. 3.3-33  Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Technical Report June 2024 – Appendix B Baseline Environmental Consulting Air Quality Technical Report Memorandum, Table 2, p. 5.
Appendix B (g) (8) (J)	If an emission offset strategy is proposed to mitigate the project's impacts under (g)(1), provide the following information:	
Appendix B (g) (8) (J) (i)	The quantity of offsets or emission reductions that are needed to satisfy air permitting requirements of local permitting agencies (such as the air district), state and federal oversight air agencies, and the California Energy Commission. Identify by criteria air pollutant, and if appropriate, greenhouse gas; and	N/A
Appendix B (g) (8) (J) (ii)	Potential offset sources, including location, and quantity of emission reductions;	N/A
Appendix B (g) (8) (K)	A detailed description of the mitigation, if any, which an applicant may propose, for all projects impacts from criteria pollutants that currently exceed state or federal ambient air quality standards but are not subject to offset requirements under the district's new source review rule.	Section 3.3 Air Quality, Section 3.3.3.5 Applicant-Proposed Measures, APMs AIR-1 through AIR-9, pp. 3.3-28 – 3.3-29.

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Appendix B (i) (1) (A)	Tables that identify laws, regulations, ordinances, standards, adopted local, regional, state, and federal land use plans, leases, and permits applicable to the proposed project, and a discussion of the applicability of, and conformance with each. The table or matrix shall explicitly reference pages in the application wherein conformance, with each law or standard during both construction and operation of the facility is discussed; and	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 2.0 Permit Applications Submitted, Table 2-2, pp. 6-7  Section 3.3 Air Quality, Section 3.3.1 Regulatory Setting, pp.3.3-1 – 3.3-13
Appendix B (i) (1) (B)	Tables that identify each agency with jurisdiction to issue applicable permits, leases, and approvals or to enforce identified laws, regulations, standards, and adopted local, regional, state and federal land use plans, and agencies that would have permit approval or enforcement authority, but for the exclusive authority of the Commission to certify sites and related facilities.	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 2.0 Permit Applications Submitted, Table 2-1, pp. 2-6
Appendix B (i) (2)	The name, title, phone number, address (required), and email address (if known), of an official who was contacted within each agency, and provide the name of the official who will serve as a contact person for Commission staff.	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 2.0 Permit Applications Submitted, Table 2-1, pp. 2-6
Appendix B (i) (3)	A schedule indicating when permits outside the authority of the commission will be obtained and the steps the applicant has taken or plans to take to obtain such permits.	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 2.0 Permit Applications Submitted, Table 2-1, pp. 2-6

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Appendix B (f) (1)	A discussion of the range of reasonable alternatives to the project, or to the location of the project, including the no project alternative, which would feasibly attain most of the basic objectives of the project but would avoid or substantially lessen any of the significant effects of the project, and an evaluation of the comparative merits of the alternatives. In accordance with Public Resources Code section 25540.6(b), a discussion of the applicant's site selection criteria, any alternative sites considered for the project, and the reasons why the applicant chose the proposed site.	Chapter 2 Project Description, Section 2.3.1.3 Site Selection, p. 2-7  Chapter 4 Alternatives, Section 4.3 Alternatives Considered But Rejected, pp. 4-2 – 4-3  Chapter 4 Alternatives, Section 4.4 No Project Alternative, p. 4-3
Appendix B (f) (2)	An evaluation of the comparative engineering, economic, and environmental merits of the alternatives discussed in $(f)(1)$ .	Chapter 4 Alternatives, Section 4.5 Visual Buffer Alternative, pp. 4-5 – 4-6

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Cal. Code Regs.	Descriptions of all significant assumptions, methodologies, and computational methods used in arriving at	Chapter 3.4 Biological Resources,	
Tit. 20 § 1704, (a)	conclusions in the document;	pp.3.4-1 – 3.4-68	
(3) (A)			
Cal. Code Regs.	Descriptions, including methodologies and findings, of all major studies or research efforts undertaken and	Appendix D-1 Biological Resources	
Tit. 20 § 1704, (a)	relied upon to provide information for the document; and a description of ongoing research of significance	Technical Report, pp. 1-713	
(3) (B)	to the project (including expected completion dates; and		
Cal. Code Regs.	A list of all literature relied upon or referenced in the documents, along with brief discussions of the	Chapter 3.4 Biological Resources,	
Tit. 20 § 1704, (a)	relevance of each such reference.	Section 3.4.7 References Cited, pp.	
(3) (C)		3.4-65 – 3.4-68	
[OPT-IN ONLY]	If the applicant is seeking incidental take authorization as described in California Fish and Game Code	Chapter 3.4 Biological Resources,	
Cal. Code Regs.,	section 2081(b), the application shall include the information required in California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 783.2(a)(1)-(a)(10). If the applicant is seeking lake and streambed alteration authorization	pp.3.4-1 – 3.4-68	
tit. 20, § 1877 (a)	under Fish and Game Code section 1602, the application shall include the information required in	Appendix D-1 Biological Resources	
	California Fish and Game Code section 1602(a)(1)(A)-(F).	Technical Report, pp. 1-713	
Appendix B	provide a discussion of the existing site conditions, the expected direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts	Chapter 3.4 Biological Resources,	
(g) (1)	due to the construction, operation and maintenance of the project, the measures proposed to mitigate	pp.3.4-1 – 3.4-68	
(8) (1)	adverse environmental impacts of the project, the effectiveness of the proposed measures, and any	pp.3.1 1 3.1 00	
	monitoring plans proposed to verify the effectiveness of the mitigation. Describe the approach, list or		
	projection or a combination, used to develop the cumulative setting for the proposed project. Include any		
	reference materials used such as general plan or other adopted local, regional, or statewide plan.		
Appendix B	A regional overview and discussion of terrestrial and aquatic biological resources, with particular attention	Chapter 3.4 Biological Resources,	
(g) (13) (A)	to sensitive biological resources within 10 miles of the project. In the discussion include a list of the USGS	Section 3.4.2 Environmental Setting,	
	topographic quadrangle(s) utilized to search records from the California Natural Diversity Database	pp. 3.4-11 – 3.4-26	
	(CNDDB), and a citation which includes the date the CNDDB was accessed. Include a map at a scale of		
	1:6,000 (under confidential cover) and at 1:350,000 (for public) showing sensitive biological resource	Appendix D-1 Biological Resources	
	location(s) in relation to the project site and related facilities and any boundaries of a local Habitat	Technical Report, Section 3.1	
	Conservation Plan or similar open space land use plan or designation. Label the biological resources and	Database and Literature Review, p.	
	survey areas as well as the project facilities. Sensitive biological resources include:	15	

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		Appendix D-1 Biological Resources Technical Report, Section 6 Literature Cited, p. 113
		Appendix D-1 Biological Resources Technical Report, Appendix C California Natural Diversity Database 10-Mile Search 1:6,000 Scale
		Appendix D-1 Biological Resources Technical Report, Section 3.1 Database and Literature Review, p. 16
Appendix B (g) (13) (A) (i)	species listed under state or federal Endangered Species Acts;	Chapter 3.4 Biological Resources, Section 3.4.2.4, pp. 3.4-10 – 3.4-17
		Appendix D-1 Biological Resources Technical Report
Appendix B (g) (13) (A) (ii)	species receiving consideration during environmental review under CEQA Guidelines 14 CCR Section 15380;	Chapter 3.4 Biological Resources, Section 3.4.2.4, pp. 3.4-10 – 3.4-17
		Appendix D-1 Biological Resources Technical Report

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Appendix B (g) (13) (A) (iii)	species identified as state Fully Protected;	Chapter 3.4 Biological Resources, Section 3.4.2.5 Special-Status Wildlife, p. 3.4-16
		Appendix D-1 Biological Resources Technical Report, Section 4.4.2.3.4 Special-Status Avian Species, p. 59
Appendix B (g) (13) (A) (iv)	species covered by Migratory Bird Treaty Act;	Appendix D-1 Biological Resources Technical Report, Section 4.4.2.3 Birds, pp. 54-62
		Chapter 3.4 Biological Resources, Section 3.4.2.5 Special-Status Wildlife, pp. 3.4-13 – 3.4-14
Appendix B (g) (13) (A) (v)	species and habitats identified by local, state, and federal agencies as needing protection, including but not limited to those identified by the CNDDB, California Fish and Game Code, Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, or where applicable, in Local Coastal Programs or in relevant decisions of the California Coastal Commission or other responsible agency;	Chapter 3.4 Biological Resources, Section 3.4.2.3.1, p. 3.4-10
Appendix B (g) (13) (A) (vi)	locally significant species that are rare or uncommon in a local context such as county or region or is so designated in local or regional plans, policies, or ordinances;	Appendix D-1 Biological Resources Technical Report, Section 3.1.1 Vegetation and Habitat Mapping, p. 17
		Appendix D-1 Biological Resources Technical Report, Section 3.1.1

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		Vegetation and Habitat Mapping, p.
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Appendix B	plant species listed as rare under the California Native Plant Protection Act;	Chapter 3.4 Biological Resources,
(g) (13) (A) (vii)		Section 3.4.1.2 State, p. 3.4-6
		Chapter 3.4 Biological Resources,
		Section 3.4.3.4 Impact Assessment,
		pp. 3.4-27 – 3.4-28
		Chapter 3.4 Biological Resources,
		Section 3.4.2.4 Special-Status
		Plants, pp. 3.4-10 – 3.4-11
Appendix B	established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors or wildlife nursery sites.	Chapter 3.4 Biological Resources,
(g) (13) (A) (viii)		Section 3.4.2.7 Wildlife Corridors,
		pp. 3.4-18 – 3.4-19
		Chapter 3.4 Biological Resources,
		Section 3.4.3.1 Thresholds of
		Significance, pp. 3.4-38 – 3.4 -39
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Appendix B (g) (13) (B)	Include a list of the species and habitat(s) observed and those with a potential to occur within 1 mile of the project site and 1,000 feet from the outer edge of linear facility corridors.	Appendix D-1 Biological Resources Technical Report - Appendix Q Plant and Wildlife Species with the
Appendix B (g) (13) (B) (i)	Maps or aerial photographs shall include the following:  Detailed maps at a scale of 1:6,000 or color aerial photographs taken at a recommended scale of 1-inch equals 500 feet (1:6,000) with a 30 percent overlap (provided under confidential cover) and 1:350,000 (for public viewing) that show the proposed project site and related facilities, biological resources including, but not limited to, those found during project-related field surveys and in records from the CNDDB, and	Potential to Occur within 10 Miles of the Project Area  Appendix D-1 Biological Resources Technical Report - Appendix C California Natural Diversity Database 10-Mile Search 1:6,000
Appendix B (g) (13) (B) (ii)	the associated areas where biological surveys were conducted. Label the biological resources and survey areas as well as the project facilities.  Provide an aerial map of the isopleth graphic depicting modeled nitrogen deposition rates. The geographical extent of the nitrogen deposition map(s) should include the entire plume and a radius of 6 (six) miles from the source, specifically identifying acres of sensitive habitat(s) within each isopleth	Scale N/A
Appendix B (g) (13) (B) (iii)	Modeling parameters and files shall be provided.  An aerial photo depicting state and federal jurisdictional features including state waters and wetlands delineated on maps at a scale of (1:2,400) showing any potential jurisdictional features delineated out to 250 feet from the edge of disturbance if wetlands occur within 250 feet of the project site and/or related facilities that would be included with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 Permit application, Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) application, or California Department of Fish and Wildlife Section 1600 et seq. permit requirements. For projects proposed to be located within the coastal zone, also provide aerial photographs or maps as described above that identify wetlands as defined by the Coastal Act and under the jurisdiction of the California Coastal Commission.	Appendix E-1 Aquatic Resources Delineation Report - Appendix A California Energy Commission 1:24,000-Scale Maps
Appendix B (g) (13) (B) (iv)	Provide Geographic Information System (GIS) data (shape and/or geodatabase files) for all data mapped for biological resources.	Provided with Submittal
Appendix B (g) (13) (C)	A discussion of the biological resources at the proposed project site and related facilities. Related facilities include, but are not limited to, laydown and parking areas, gas and water supply pipelines, transmission lines, and roads. The discussion shall address the distribution of vegetation community types, denning or	Appendix D-1 Biological Resources Technical Report, Section 3 Methods, pp. 14-19

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	nesting sites, population concentrations, migration corridors, breeding habitats, and other appropriate biological resources including the following:	Appendix D-1 Biological Resources Technical Report, Section 4 Results, pp. 30-67  Appendix D-1 Biological Resources Technical Report - Appendix Q Plant and Wildlife Species with the Potential to Occur within 10 Miles of the Project Area
Appendix B (g) (13) (C) (i)	A list of sensitive species and habitats with a potential to occur (defined in (A) above) and include status (state, federal, California Native Plant Society, global rank, state rank, etc.)	Appendix D-1 Biological Resources Technical Report - Appendix Q Plant and Wildlife Species with the Potential to Occur within 10 Miles of the Project Area
Appendix B (g) (13) (C) (iii)	Perform nitrogen deposition modeling including the complete citation for references used in determining deposition rates and location. Specify the amount of total annual nitrogen deposition in kilograms of nitrogen per hectare per year (kg N/ha/yr) in special status species habitats and vegetation types for wet and dry deposition. Describe habitat and species potentially affected.	N/A
Appendix B (g) (13) (D)	A description and results of all field studies and specialized surveys (e.g., focused and protocol) used to provide biological baseline information about the project site and associated facilities. Include copies of the CNDDB records and field survey forms completed by the applicant's biologist(s). Identify the date(s) the surveys were completed, methods used to complete the surveys, and the name(s) and qualifications of the biologists conducting the surveys. Include:	Appendix D-1 Biological Resources Technical Report, Section 3 Methods, pp. 14-19  Appendix D-1 Biological Resources Technical Report, Section 4 Results, pp. 30-67

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Appendix B (g) (13) (D) (i)	Current biological resources surveys conducted using appropriate field survey protocols (include references) during the appropriate season(s). State and federal agencies with jurisdiction shall be consulted for field survey protocol guidance prior to surveys if a protocol exists.	Appendix D-1 Biological Resources Technical Report, Section 3.2 Field Surveys, pp. 19-30
Appendix B (g) (13) (D) (ii)	If the project or any related facilities could impact federal or state jurisdictional wetland, provide completed Army Corps of Engineers wetland delineation forms or determination of wetland status pursuant to Coastal Act or CDFW requirements, as applicable to the location, name(s) and qualifications of biologist(s) completing the delineation, the results of the delineation and a table showing jurisdictional features including state waters and wetland acreage amounts to be impacted.	Appendix E-2 Aquatic Resources Impact Assessment, Impact Assessment, pp. 5-8  Appendix E-2 Aquatic Resources Impact Assessment, Summary and Recommendations, pp. 9-10
Appendix B (g) (13) (E))	Impacts discussion of all impacts (direct, indirect, and cumulative) to biological resources from project site preparation, construction activities, plant operation, maintenance, closure, and decommissioning. Discussion shall also address sensitive species habitat impacts from air emissions (i.e., nitrogen deposition);	Chapter 3.4 Biological Resources, Section 3.4.4.4 Impact Assessment, Impact BIO-1, pp. 3.4-28 – 3.4-38
Appendix B (g) (13) (F)	A discussion of all feasible mitigation measures and an evaluation of their anticipated efficacy in reducing the level of impacts, including, but not limited to the following:	
Appendix B (g) (13) (F) (i)	All measures proposed to avoid and/or reduce adverse impacts to biological resources.	Chapter 3.4 Biological Resources, Section 3.4.4.3 Applicant-Proposed Measures, pp. 3.4-22 – 3.4-27 Chapter 3.4 Biological Resources, Section 3.4.4 Mitigation Measures, pp. 3.4-40 – 3.4-63
Appendix B (g) (13) (F) (ii)	All off-site habitat mitigation such as habitat improvement or compensation including management, and an identification of appropriate agency contacts for coordination and verification of proposed habitat mitigation measures.	Chapter 3.4 Biological Resources, Section 3.4.4 Mitigation Measures, pp. 3.4-40 – 3.4-63

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Appendix B (g) (13) (F) (iii)	Educational programs to enhance employee awareness during construction and operation to protect biological resources.	Chapter 3.4 Biological Resources, Section 3.4.4 Mitigation Measures, pp. 3.4-40 – 3.4-63	
Appendix B (g) (13) (G)	A discussion of compliance and monitoring programs to ensure the effectiveness of impact avoidance and mitigation measures incorporated into the project.	Chapter 3.4 Biological Resources, Section 3.4.4 Mitigation Measures, pp. 3.4-40 – 3.4-63	
Appendix B (g) (13) (H)	Submit copies of any preliminary correspondence between the project applicant and state and federal resource agencies regarding whether federal or state permits from other agencies such as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Marine Fisheries Service, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the CDFW, and the RWQCB will be required for the proposed project.	N/A	
Appendix B (i) (1) (A)	Tables that identify laws, regulations, ordinances, standards, adopted local, regional, state, and federal land use plans, leases, and permits applicable to the proposed project, and a discussion of the applicability of, and conformance with each. The table or matrix shall explicitly reference pages in the application wherein conformance, with each law or standard during both construction and operation of the facility is discussed; and	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 2.0 Permit Applications Submitted, Table 2-2, pp. 6-7	
		Section 3.4 Biological Resources, Section 3.4.1 Regulatory Setting, pp. 3.4-1 – 3.4-9	
Appendix B (i) (1) (B)	Tables that identify each agency with jurisdiction to issue applicable permits, leases, and approvals or to enforce identified laws, regulations, standards, and adopted local, regional, state and federal land use plans, and agencies that would have permit approval or enforcement authority, but for the exclusive authority of the Commission to certify sites and related facilities.	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 2.0 Permit Applications Submitted, Table 2-1, pp. 2-6	
Appendix B (i) (2)	The name, title, phone number, address (required), and email address (if known), of an official who was contacted within each agency, and provide the name of the official who will serve as a contact person for Commission staff.	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 2.0 Permit	

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Appendix B (i) (3)	A schedule indicating when permits outside the authority of the commission will be obtained and the steps the applicant has taken or plans to take to obtain such permits.	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 2.0 Permit Applications Submitted, Table 2-1, pp. 2-6

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Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 20 § 1704, (a) (3) (A)	Descriptions of all significant assumptions, methodologies, and computational methods used in arriving at conclusions in the document;	Chapter 3.5 Cultural Resources, pp. 3.5-1 – 3.5-40
Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 20 § 1704, (a) (3) (B)	Descriptions, including methodologies and findings, of all major studies or research efforts undertaken and relied upon to provide information for the document; and a description of ongoing research of significance to the project (including expected completion dates; and	Appendix F Archaeological Resources Assessment
Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 20 § 1704, (a) (3) (C)	A list of all literature relied upon or referenced in the documents, along with brief discussions of the relevance of each such reference.	Chapter 3.5 Cultural Resources, Section 3.5.8 References Cited, pp. 3.5-35 – 3.5-40
Appendix B (g) (1)	provide a discussion of the existing site conditions, the expected direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts due to the construction, operation and maintenance of the project, the measures proposed to mitigate adverse environmental impacts of the project, the effectiveness of the proposed measures, and any monitoring plans proposed to verify the effectiveness of the mitigation. Describe the approach, list or projection or a combination, used to develop the cumulative setting for the proposed project. Include any reference materials used such as general plan or other adopted local, regional, or statewide plan.	Chapter 3.5 Cultural Resources, pp. 3.5-1 – 3.5-40
Appendix B (g) (2)	Cultural resources and tribal cultural resources together comprise objects, buildings, structures, sites, features, areas, places, records, sacred places, cultural landscapes, or manuscripts, all of which may have significance according to criteria outlined in sections 21074 and 21084.2 of the Public Resources Code.	
Appendix B (g) (2) (A)	A summary of the ethnology, prehistory, and history of the region with emphasis on the area within no more than a 5-mile radius of the project location. This regional summary must address the potential for buried cultural resources and tribal cultural resources to occur in the project area. The summary, together with literature search results, must inform the field methods employed for identifying cultural resources and tribal cultural resources in the project area.	Chapter 3.5 Cultural Resources, Section 3.5.2 Cultural Resources Setting, pp. 3.5-7 – 3.5-14

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S		Chapter 3.5 Cultural Resources, Section 3.5.3 Historic Resources Setting, pp. 3.5-14 – 3.5-15  Appendix F Archaeological Resources Assessment - Appendix D Reports (Duke and Patterson 2009; McCabe 2013)  Appendix G Historical Resources Assessment Report for the Soda Mountain Solar Project, Historic Context, pp. 11-23
Appendix B (g) (2) (B)	The results of a literature search to identify cultural resources and tribal cultural resources within an area not less than a 1-mile radius around the project site and not less that than one-quarter (0.25) mile on each side of the linear facilities. Identify any cultural resources or tribal cultural resources listed pursuant to ordinance by a city or county or recognized by any local historical or archaeological society or museum. Literature searches to identify the above cultural resources and tribal cultural resources must be completed by, or under the direction of, individuals who meet the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Standards for the technical area addressed.  Copies of California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) 523 forms (Title 14 CCR §4853) shall be provided for all cultural resources and tribal cultural resources (ethnographic, architectural, historical, and archaeological) identified in the literature search as being 45 years or older or of exceptional importance as defined in the National Register Bulletin Guidelines, (36CFR60.4(g)). A copy of the USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle map of the literature search area delineating the areas of all past surveys and noting the California	Section 3.5 Cultural Resources, Section 3.5.4 Methodology, pp. 3.5- 15 – 3.15-17  Section 3.5 Cultural Resources, Section 3.5.5 Results, pp. 3.5-17 – 3.5-29  Appendix F Archaeological Resources Assessment - Appendix A Record Search Results Maps

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	Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identifying number shall be provided. Copies also shall be provided of all technical reports whose survey coverage is wholly or partly within 0.25 mile of the area surveyed for the project under section (g)(2)(C), or which report on any archaeological excavations or architectural surveys within the literature search area.	Appendix F Archaeological Resources Assessment - Appendix B Survey Results Maps  Appendix F Archaeological Resources Assessment - Appendix C NAHC SLF Search Results  Appendix F Archaeological Resources Assessment - Appendix E DPR Forms  Appendix G Historical Resources Assessment - Appendix A California Department of Parks and Recreation 523 Forms
Appendix B (g) (2) (C)	The results of new cultural resource and tribal resource surveys or surveys less than 5 years old shall be provided if survey records of the area potentially affected by the project are more than 5 years old. Surveys to identify new cultural resources and tribal cultural resources must be completed by (or under the direction of) individuals who meet the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Standards for the technical area addressed.  New pedestrian archaeological surveys shall be conducted inclusive of the project site and project linear facility routes, extending to no less than 200 feet around the project site, substations and staging areas, and to no less than 50 feet to either side of the right-of-way of project linear facility routes.	Section 3.5 Cultural Resources, Section 3.5.5 Results, pp. 3.5-17 – 3.5-29 Section 3.5 Cultural Resources, Section 3.5.4 Methodology, pp. 3.5- 15 – 3.15-17

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	New historic architecture field surveys in rural areas shall be conducted inclusive of the project site and the project linear facility routes, extending no less than 0.5 mile out from the proposed plant site and from the routes of all above-ground linear facilities. New historic architecture field surveys in urban and suburban areas shall be conducted inclusive of the project site, extending no less than one parcel's distance from all proposed plant site boundaries. New historic architecture field reconnaissance ("windshield survey") in urban and suburban areas shall be conducted along the routes of all linear facilities to identify, inventory, and characterize structures and districts that appear to be older than 45 years or that are exceptionally significant, whatever their age.  A technical report of the results of the new surveys, conforming to the Archaeological Resource Management Report format (CA Office of Historic Preservation Feb 1990), which is incorporated by reference in its entirety, shall be separately provided and submitted (under confidential cover if archaeological resource or other sensitive resource locations are included).  Information included in the technical report shall also be provided in the application, other sensitive resources, or areas of religious significance) shall be submitted under a request for confidentiality pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2501 et seq.  At a minimum, the technical report shall include:	Appendix G Historical Resources Assessment Report, Survey and Property Histories, pp. 28-42  Appendix F Archaeological Resources Assessment  Appendix G Historical Resources Assessment Report
Appendix B (g) (2) (C) (i)	The summary from Appendix B (g)(2)(A) and the literature search results from Appendix B (g)(2)(B);	Chapter 3.5 Cultural Resources, Section 3.5.4 Methodology, pp. 3.5- 15 – 3.15-17 Chapter 3.5 Cultural Resources, Section 3.5.5 Results, pp. 3.5-17 – 3.5-29

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Appendix B (g) (2) (C) (ii)	The survey procedures and methodology used to identify cultural and tribal cultural resources and a discussion of the cultural and tribal resources identified by the survey;	Section 3.5 Cultural Resources, Section 3.5.4 Methodology, pp. 3.5- 15 – 3.15-17  Section 3.5 Cultural Resources, Section 3.5 Results, pp. 3.5-17 – 3.5-29  Appendix F Archaeological Resources Assessment, Figure 3. Surveyed areas, p. 7
Appendix B (g) (2) (C) (iii)	Copies of all new and updated DPR 523(A) forms. If a cultural resource or tribal cultural resource may be impacted by the project, also include the appropriate DPR 523 detail form for each such resource;	Appendix F Archaeological Resources Assessment -Appendix E DPR Forms
Appendix B (g) (2) (C) (iv)	A map at a scale of 1:24,000 (U.S. Geological Survey topographic quadrangle) depicting the locations of all previously known and newly identified cultural and tribal cultural resources compiled through the research required by Appendix B (g)(2)(B) and Appendix B (g)(2)(C) (ii); and	Appendix F Archaeological Resources Assessment - Appendix A Record Search Results Maps  Appendix F Archaeological Resources Assessment - Appendix B Survey Results Maps
Appendix B (g) (2) (C) (v)	The names and qualifications of the cultural resources specialists who contributed to and were responsible for literature searches, surveys, and preparation of the technical report.	Appendix F Archaeological Resources Assessment - Appendix F Qualifications

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Appendix B (g) (2) (D) (i)	A copy of the applicant's request to the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) for information on Native American sacred sites and lists of Native Americans interested in the project vicinity, and copies of any correspondence received from the NAHC.	Appendix F Archaeological Resources Assessment - Appendix C NAHC SLF Search Results
Appendix B (g) (2) (D) (ii)	A copy of all correspondence sent to Native American individuals and groups listed by the NAHC and copies of all responses. Notification to Native Americans shall include a project description and map.	Appendix F Archaeological Resources Assessment - Appendix C NAHC SLF Search Results
Appendix B (g) (2) (D) (iii)	A written summary of any oral responses.	Section 3.18 Tribal Cultural Resources, Section 3.18.2.2 Sacred Lands File Search, p. 3.18-10  Chapter 3.18 Tribal Cultural Resources, Section 3.18.3.3 Impact Assessment, p. 3.18-11
Appendix B (g) (2) (E)	Include in the discussion of proposed mitigation measures required by (g)(1):	  
Appendix B (g) (2) (E) (i)	A discussion of measures proposed to mitigate project impacts to known cultural and tribal cultural resources;	Section 3.5 Cultural Resources, Section 3.5.6.2 Applicant-Proposed Measures, pp. 3.5-30 – 3.5-31 Section 3.5 Cultural Resources, Section 3.5.6.3 Impact Assessment, pp. 3.5-31 – 3.5-34

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	the Commission to certify sites and related facilities.	Applications Submitted, Table 2-1, pp. 2-6
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Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 20 § 1704, (a) (3) (A)	Descriptions of all significant assumptions, methodologies, and computational methods used in arriving at conclusions in the document.	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, pp. 1-5
Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 20 § 1704, (a) (3) (B)	Descriptions, including methodologies and findings, of all major studies or research efforts undertaken and relied upon to provide information for the document; and a description of ongoing research of significance to the project (including expected completion dates; and	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, pp. 1-5
Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 20 § 1704, (a) (3) (C)	A list of all literature relied upon or referenced in the documents, along with brief discussions of the relevance of each such reference;	N/A
Appendix B (h) (4) (A)	Heat and mass balance diagrams for design conditions for each mode of operation.	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.4 Efficiency, p. 5
Appendix B (h) (4) (B)	Annual fuel consumption in BTUs for each mode of operation, including hot restarts and cold starts.	N/A
Appendix B (h) (4) (C)	Annual net electrical energy produced in MWh for each mode of operation including starts and shutdowns.	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.4 Efficiency, p. 5
Appendix B (h) (4) (D)	Number of hours the plant will be operated in each design condition in each year.	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.4 Efficiency, p. 5
Appendix B (h) (4) (E)	If the project will be a cogeneration facility, calculations showing compliance with applicable efficiency and operating standards.	N/A
Appendix B (h) (4) (F)	A discussion of alternative generating technologies available for the project, including the projected efficiency of each, and an explanation why the chosen equipment was selected over these alternatives.	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description,

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Appendix B (i) (1) (A)	Tables that identify laws, regulations, ordinances, standards, adopted local, regional, state, and federal land use plans, leases, and permits applicable to the proposed project, and a discussion of the applicability of, and conformance with each. The table or matrix shall explicitly reference pages in the application wherein conformance, with each law or standard during both construction and operation of the facility is discussed; and	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 2.0 Permit Applications Submitted, Table 2-2, pp. 6-7
		Section 3.6 Energy, Section 3.5.1 Regulatory Setting, pp. 3.6-1 – 3.6-4
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Appendix B (i) (3)	A schedule indicating when permits outside the authority of the Commission will be obtained and the steps the applicant has taken or plans to take to obtain such permits.	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 2.0 Permit Applications Submitted, Table 2-1, pp. 2-6

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Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 20 § 1704, (a) (4)	Each principal subject area covered in a notice or application shall be set forth in a separate chapter or section, each of which shall identify the person or persons responsible for its preparation.	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 5.0 Document Preparers, Table 5-1, pp. 14-15 Chapter 6 Report Preparation
Appendix B (a) (1) (A)	A general description of the proposed site and related facilities, including the location of the site or transmission routes, the type, size and capacity of the generating or transmission facilities, fuel characteristics, fuel supply routes and facilities, water supply routes and facilities, pollution control systems, and other general characteristics.	Chapter 2 Project Description, Section 2.4 Generating Facility Description and Design, pp. 2-8 – 2-15
Appendix B (a) (1) (B)	Identification of the location of the proposed site and related facilities by section, township, range, county, and assessor's parcel numbers.	Chapter 1 Executive Summary, Section 1.3, Project Location, pp.1-1  Chapter 2 Project Description, Section 2.3 Project Location, pp. 2- 1 – 2-5  Chapter 2 Project Description, Figures 2-1 through 2-4, pp. 2-3 - 2-7
Appendix B (a) (1) (C)	A description of and maps depicting the region, the vicinity, and the site and its immediate surroundings.	Chapter 2 Project Description, Section 2.3 Project Location, pp. 2- 1-2-5

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		Chapter 2 Project Description, Figures 2-1 through 2-4, pp. 2-3 - 2-7
Appendix B	A full-page color photographic reproduction depicting the visual appearance of the site prior to construction,	Chapter 2 Project Description,
(a) (1) (D)	and a full-page color simulation or artist's rendering of the site and all project components at the site, after construction.	Figure 2-4 (p. 2-6) and Figure 2-8 (p. 2-12)
Appendix B (a) (1) (E)	In an appendix to the application, a list of current assessor's parcel numbers and owners' names and addresses for all parcels within 500 feet of the proposed transmission line and other linear facilities, and within 1000 feet of the proposed powerplant and related facilities. Provide the direct mailing addresses for the owners and occupants of properties contiguous to the proposed power plant, related facilities, transmission lines, or other linear facilities as shown on the latest equalized assessment roll. Provide a map showing the parcels in the notice area.	Appendix N Public Notice Package
Appendix B (a) (2)	Project Schedule: Proposed dates of initiation and completion of construction, initial start-up, and full-scale operation of the proposed facilities.	Chapter 1 Executive Summary, Section 1.5 Project Schedule, p. 1-2
		Chapter 2 Project Description, Section 2.5.1 Construction Schedule and Workforce, pp. 2-17 – 2-18
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Appendix B	A list of all owners and operators of the site(s), the power plant facilities, and, if applicable, thermal host, the	Chapter 1 Executive Summary,
(a) (3) (A)	geothermal leasehold, the geothermal resource conveyance lines, and the geothermal re-injection system, and	Section 1.6 Project Ownership, p.
	a description of their legal interest in these facilities.	1-2
Appendix B	A list of all owners and operators of the proposed electric transmission facilities.	Chapter 1 Executive Summary,
(a) (3) (B)		Section 1.6 Project Ownership, p.
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Appendix B	A description of the legal relationship between the applicant and each of the persons or entities specified in	Chapter 1 Executive Summary,
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Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 20 § 1704, (a) (3) (C)	A list of all literature relied upon or referenced in the documents, along with brief discussions of the relevance of each such reference;	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, pp. 1-5	
Appendix B (h) (1) (A)	A description of the site conditions and investigations or studies conducted to determine the site conditions used as the basis for developing design criteria. The descriptions shall include, but not be limited to, seismic and other geologic hazards, adverse conditions that could affect the project's foundation, adverse meteorological and climatic conditions, and flooding hazards, if applicable.	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.1.1 Site Conditions, pp. 1-2	
Appendix B (h) (1) (B)	A discussion of any measures proposed to improve adverse site conditions.	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.1.2 Improvement Measures, p. 2	
Appendix B (h) (1) (C)	A description of the proposed foundation types, design criteria (including derivation), analytical techniques, assumptions, loading conditions, and loading combinations to be used in the design of facility structures and major mechanical and electrical equipment.	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.1.3 Foundation Design, p. 2	

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Appendix B (h) (1) (D)	For each of the following facilities or systems, provide a description including drawings, dimensions, surface-area requirements, typical operating data, and performance and design criteria for protection from impacts due to adverse site conditions:	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.1.4 Facility Description, p. 3
Appendix B (h) (1) (D) (i)	The power generation system;	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.1.4 Facility Description, p. 3
Appendix B (h) (1) (D) (ii)	The heat dissipation system;	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.1.4 Facility Description, p. 3
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Appendix B (h) (1) (D) (iv)	The atmospheric emission control system;	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.1.4 Facility Description, p. 3
Appendix B (h) (1) (D) (v)	The waste disposal system and on-site disposal sites;	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.1.4 Facility Description, p. 3
Appendix B (h) (1) (D) (vi)	The noise emission abatement system;	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description,

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		Design and Operation, Section 1.1.4 Facility Description, p. 3
Appendix B (h) (1) (D) (vii)	The geothermal resource conveyance and re-injection lines (if applicable);	N/A
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Appendix B (h) (1) (D) (ix)	Other significant facilities, structures, or system components proposed by the applicant.	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.1.4 Facility Description, p. 3
Appendix B (i) (1) (A)	Tables that identify laws, regulations, ordinances, standards, adopted local, regional, state, and federal land use plans, leases, and permits applicable to the proposed project, and a discussion of the applicability of, and conformance with each. The table or matrix shall explicitly reference pages in the application wherein conformance, with each law or standard during both construction and operation of the facility is discussed; and	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 2.0 Permit Applications Submitted, Table 2-2, pp. 6-7
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Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 20 § 1704, (a) (3) (C)	A list of all literature relied upon or referenced in the documents, along with brief discussions of the relevance of each such reference;	Section 3.7 Geology and Soils, Section 3.7.6 References Cited, pp. 3.7-30 – 3.7-32
Appendix B (g) (1)	provide a discussion of the existing site conditions, the expected direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts due to the construction, operation and maintenance of the project, the measures proposed to mitigate adverse environmental impacts of the project, the effectiveness of the proposed measures, and any monitoring plans proposed to verify the effectiveness of the mitigation. Describe the approach, list or projection or a combination, used to develop the cumulative setting for the proposed project. Include any reference materials used such as general plan or other adopted local, regional, or statewide plan.	Section 3.7 Geology and Soils, pp. 3.7-1 – 3.7-32
Appendix B (g) (17) (A)	A summary of the geology, seismicity, and geologic resources of the project site and related facilities, including linear facilities.	Section 3.7 Geology and Soils, Section 3.7.2 Environmental Setting pp. 3.7-6 – 3.7-15
Appendix B (g) (17) (B)	A map at a scale of 1:24,000 and description of all recognized stratigraphic units, geologic structures, and geomorphic features within two (2) miles of the project site and along proposed facilities. Include an analysis of the likelihood of ground rupture, seismic shaking, mass wasting and slope stability, liquefaction, subsidence, tsunami runup, and expansion or collapse of soil structures at the plant site. Describe known geologic hazards along or crossing linear facilities.	Section 3.7 Geology and Soils, Section 3.7.2.3 Geologic Hazards pp. 3.7-11 – 3.7-15 Section 3.7 Geology and Soils, Section 3.7.3.3 Impact Assessment, Impact GEO-1 pp. 3.7-23 – 3.7-24

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Appendix B (g) (17) (C)	A map and description of geologic resources of recreational, commercial, or scientific value which may be affected by the project. Include a discussion of the techniques used to identify and evaluate these resources.	Section 3.12 Mineral Resources, Section 3.12.2.2 Regional and Local Setting, pp. 3.12-6 – 3.12-7 Section 3.16 Recreation, Section 3.16.2 Environmental Setting, pp. 3.16-4 – 3.16-9 Section 3.16 Recreation, Figure 3.16-1, p. 3.16-7
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(g)(10)(A)	California Code of Regulations, title 22, § 66261.20 et seq., and a discussion of the toxicity of each	Materials, Section 3.9.3.4 Impact
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Appendix B	A map at a scale of 1:24,000 depicting the location of schools, hospitals, daycare facilities, and long-term	Section 3.9 Hazards and Hazardous
(g) (10) (B)	health care facilities, within the area potentially affected by any release of hazardous materials.	Materials, Section 3.9.2.2 Schools
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Appendix B (g) (10) (C)	A discussion of the storage and handling system for each hazardous material used or stored at the site.	Section 3.9 Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Section 3.9.3.4 Impact Assessment, Impact HAZ-1, pp. 3.9- 22 – 3.9-24
Appendix B (g) (10) (D)	The protocol that will be used in modeling potential consequences of accidental releases that could result in off site impacts. Identify the model(s) to be used, a description of all input assumptions, including meteorological conditions. The results of the modeling analysis can be submitted after the application is complete.	Section 3.9 Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Section 3.9.3.4 Impact Assessment, Impact HAZ-1, pp. 3.9-22 – 3.9-24
Appendix B (g) (10) (E)	A discussion of whether a risk management plan (Health and Safety Code § 25531 et seq.) will be required, and if so, the requirements that will likely be incorporated into the plan.	Section 3.9 Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Section 3.9.3.4 Impact Assessment, Impact HAZ-1 and HAZ-2, pp. 3.9-22 – 3.9-25
Appendix B (g) (10) (F)	A discussion of measures proposed to reduce the risk of any release of hazardous materials.	Section 3.9 Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Section 3.9.3.3 Applicant-Proposed Measures, pp. 3.9-18 – 3.9-22  Section 3.9 Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Section 3.9.3.4 Impact Assessment, Impact HAZ-1, HAZ-2, and HAZ-7 pp. 3.9-22 – 3.9-25, and
Appendix B (g) (10) (G)	A discussion of the fire and explosion risks associated with the project.	3.9-27.  Section 3.9 Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Section 3.9.3.4 Impact Assessment, Impact HAZ-2 and HAZ-7 pp. 3.9-24, 3.9-25, and 3.9-27.

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Appendix B (g) (3) (A)	A discussion of existing land uses, general plan land use designations, and current zoning districts (including any overlay districts) at the site, land uses and land use patterns within one mile of the proposed site and within one-quarter mile of any project-related linear facilities. Include:	Section 3.11 Land Use and Planning, Section 3.11.2 Environmental Setting, pp. 3.11-5 – 3.11-8
Appendix B (g) (3) (A) (i)	An identification of residential, commercial, industrial, recreational, scenic, agricultural, natural resource protection, natural resource extraction, educational, religious, cultural, and historic areas, and any other area of unique land uses;	Section 3.11 Land Use and Planning, Section 3.11.2 Environmental Setting, pp. 3.11-5 – 3.11-8
Appendix B (g) (3) (A) (ii)	A discussion of any recent or proposed zone changes and/or general plan amendments; noticed by an elected or appointed board, commission, or similar entity at the state or local level;	Section 3.11 Land Use and Planning, Section 3.11.2.5 Recent Proposed Zone Changes and General Plan Amendments, pp. 3.11-9 – 3.11-10
Appendix B (g) (3) (A) (iii)	Identification of all discretionary reviews by public agencies initiated or completed within 18 months prior to filing the application for those changes or developments identified in subsection (g)(3)(A)(ii); and	Section 3.11 Land Use and Planning, Section 3.11.2.5 Recent Proposed

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		Zone Changes and General Plan Amendments, pp. 3.11-10
Appendix B (g) (3) (A) (iv)	Legible maps of the areas identified in subsection (g)(3)(A) potentially affected by the project, on which existing land uses, jurisdictional boundaries, general plan designations, specific plan designations, and zoning have been clearly delineated.	Section 3.11 Land Use and Planning, Figure 3.11-1. DRECP Land Use Allocations, p. 3.11-8
Appendix B (g) (3) (B)	A discussion of the compatibility of the proposed project with present and expected land uses, and conformity with any long-range land use plans and policies adopted by any federal, state, regional, or local planning agencies. The discussion shall identify the need, if any, for land use decisions by another public agency or as part of the commission's decision that would be necessary to make the project conform to adopted federal, state, regional, or local coastal plans, land use plans, or zoning ordinances. Examples of land use decisions include general plan amendments, zoning changes, lot line adjustments, parcel mergers, subdivision maps, Agricultural Land Conservation Act contracts cancellation, and Airport Land Use Plan consistency determinations.	Section 3.11 Land Use and Planning, Section 3.11.1 Regulatory Setting, pp. 3.11-1 – 3.11-5
Appendix B (g) (3) (C)	A discussion of the legal status of the parcel(s) on which the project is proposed. If the proposed site consists of more than one legal parcel, describe the method and timetable for merging or otherwise combining those parcels so that the proposed project, excluding linears and temporary laydown or staging area, will be located on a single legal parcel. The merger need not occur prior to a decision on the Application but must be completed prior to the start of construction.	Chapter 1 Executive Summary, Section 1.6 Project Ownership, p. 1- 2 Chapter 2 Project Description, Section 2.3 Project Location, pp. 2-1 - 2-5 Chapter 2 Project Description, Figures 2-1 through 2-4, pp. 2-3 - 2-7
Appendix B (g) (3) (D)	A map at a scale of 1:24,000 and written description of agricultural land uses found within all areas affected by the proposed project. The description shall include:	Section 3.2 Agriculture and Forestry Resources, Section 3.2.2 Environmental Setting, p. 3.2-6

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Appendix B (g) (3) (D) (i)	Land classifications as shown on the California Department of Conservation's Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program's Important Farmland maps, crop types, irrigation systems, and any special cultivation practices;	Section 3.2 Agriculture and Forestry Resources, Section 3.2.2 Environmental Setting, p. 3.2-6 Section 3.2 Agriculture and Forestry Resources, Section 3.2.3.2 Impact Assessment, p. 3.2-7
Appendix B (g) (3) (D) (ii)	Whether agricultural land affected by the project was historically classified Farmland as defined by the California Department of Conservation (Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, or Unique Farmland) as specified in Public Resources Code section 21060.1; and	Section 3.2 Agriculture and Forestry Resources, Section 3.2.3.2 Impact Assessment, p. 3.2-7
Appendix B (g) (3) (D) (iii)	Direct, indirect, and cumulative effects on agricultural land uses. If the proposed site or related facilities are subject to an Agricultural Land Conservation contract, provide a written copy and a discussion of the status of the expiration or canceling of such contract.	Section 3.2 Agriculture and Forestry Resources, Section 3.2.3.2 Impact Assessment, p. 3.2-7 Section 3.2 Agriculture and Forestry Resources, Section 3.2.4 Impact Assessment, p. 3.2-8
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Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 20 § 1704, (a) (3) (C)	A list of all literature relied upon or referenced in the documents, along with brief discussions of the relevance of each such reference;	Section 3.13 Noise, Section 3.13.6, References Cited, p. 3.13-29  Appendix L, Noise, Section 8, Literature Cited, p. 33
Appendix B (g) (1)	provide a discussion of the existing site conditions, the expected direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts due to the construction, operation and maintenance of the project, the measures proposed to mitigate adverse environmental impacts of the project, the effectiveness of the proposed measures, and any monitoring plans proposed to verify the effectiveness of the mitigation. Describe the approach, list or projection or a	Section 3.13 Noise, pp. 3.13-1 through 3.13-29 Appendix L, Noise, pp. 1-33

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Appendix B (g) (4) (A)	A land use map which identifies residences, hospitals, libraries, schools, places of worship, or other facilities where quiet is an important attribute of the environment within the area impacted by the proposed project. The area potentially impacted by the proposed project is that area where, during either construction or operation, there is a potential increase of 5 dB(A) or more, over existing background levels.	Section 3.13 Noise, Section 3.13.2.3 Existing Land Use and Site Conditions, pp. 3.13-14 and 3.13-15
Appendix B (g) (4) (B)	A description of the ambient noise levels at those sites identified under subsection (g)(4)(A) which the applicant believes provide a representative characterization of the ambient noise levels in the project vicinity, and a discussion of the general atmospheric conditions, including temperature, humidity, and the presence of wind and rain at the time of the measurements. The existing noise levels shall be determined by taking noise	Section 3.13 Noise, Section 3.13.2.4 Existing Sound Conditions, pp. 3.9- 15 – 3.9-18
	measurements for a minimum of 25 consecutive hours at a minimum of one site. Other sites may be monitored for a lesser duration at the applicant's discretion, preferably during the same 25-hour period. The results of the noise level measurements shall be reported as hourly averages in Leq (equivalent sound or noise level), Ldn (day-night sound or noise level) or CNEL (Community Noise Equivalent Level) in units of dB(A). The $L_{10}$ , $L_{50}$ , and $L_{90}$ values (noise levels exceeded 10 percent, 50 percent, and 90 percent of the time, respectively) shall also be reported in units of dB(A).	Section 3.13 Noise, Section 3.13.3.4 Impact Assessment, Impact N-1, pp. 3.9-21 – 3.9-25
Appendix B (g) (4) (C)	A description of the major noise sources of the project, including the range of noise levels and the tonal and frequency characteristics of the noise emitted.	Section 3.13 Noise, Section 3.13.3.4 Impact Assessment, Impact N-1, pp. 3.9-21 – 3.9-25
Appendix B (g) (4) (D)	An estimate of the project noise levels, during both construction and operation, at residences, hospitals, libraries, schools, places of worship or other facilities where quiet is an important attribute of the environment, within the area impacted by the proposed project.	Section 3.13 Noise, Section 3.13.3.4 Impact Assessment, Impact N-1, pp. 3.9-21 – 3.9-25
		Section 3.13 Noise, Table 3.13-18, p. 3.9-25

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Appendix B (g) (4) (E)	An estimate of the project noise levels within the project site boundary during both construction and operation and the impact to the workers at the site due to the estimated noise levels.	Section 3.13 Noise, Section 3.13.3.4 Impact Assessment, Impact N-1, pp. 3.9-21 – 3.9-25
Appendix B (g) (4) (F)	The audible noise from existing switchyards and overhead transmission lines that would be affected by the project and estimates of the future audible noise levels that would result from existing and proposed switchyards and transmission lines. Noise levels shall be calculated at the property boundary for switchyards and at the edge of the rights-of-way for transmission lines.	Section 3.13 Noise, Section 3.13.3.4 Impact Assessment, Impact N-1, pp. 3.9-21 – 3.9-25
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Appendix B (g) (16) (A)	Identification of the physiographic province and a brief summary of the geologic setting, formations, and stratigraphy of the project area. The size of the paleontological study area may vary depending on the depositional history of the region.	Appendix H Paleontological Resources Technical Report, Section Regional Geology, pp. 22 – 23
		Appendix H Paleontological Resources Technical Report, Section Local Geology and Paleontology, pp. 23 – 29
		Appendix H Paleontological Resources Technical Report, Figure 4, p. 24

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Appendix B (g) (16) (B)	A discussion of the sensitivity of the project area described in subsection (g)(16)(A) and the presence and significance of any known paleontological localities or other paleontological resources within or adjacent to the project. Include a discussion of sensitivity for each geologic unit identified on the most recent geologic map at a scale of 1:24,000. Provide rationale as to why the sensitivity was assigned.	Appendix H Paleontological Resources Technical Report, Section Local Geology and Paleontology, pp. 23 – 29  Appendix H Paleontological Resources Technical Report, Section
		Provisional Reassignment of Paleontological Potential, pp. 41 – 42  Appendix H Paleontological
		Resources Technical Report, Section Impact Assessment, p. 42,
		Appendix H Paleontological Resources Technical Report, Table 2, p. 41, Figure 5, p. 26 and Figure 18, p. 43.
		Note: Geologic units from Bedrossian et al. 2012 (1:100,000 scale) as no maps of smaller scale available for project area.
Appendix B (g) (16) (C)	A summary of all local museums, literature searches and field surveys used to provide information about paleontological resources in the project area described in (g)(16)(A). Identify the dates of the surveys,	Appendix H Paleontological Resources Technical Report, Section

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		Appendix H Paleontological Resources Technical Report, Section Museum Records Searches, p, 29.
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Appendix B (g) (16) (D)	Information on the specific location of known palaeontologic resources, survey reports, locality records, and maps at a scale of 1:24,000, showing occurrences of fossil finds, if known, within a 1-mile radius of the project and related facilities shall be included in a separate appendix to the Application and submitted to the Commission under a request for confidentiality, pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2501 et seq.	Appendix H Paleontological Resources Technical Report – Appendix A, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County Paleontological Records Search

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		Information on general locations of known paleontological localities/resources present in museum record search result letters in Appendix A and Appendix B. Specific locations not known.
Appendix B (g) (16) (E)	A discussion of any educational programs proposed to enhance awareness of potential impacts to paleontological resources by employees, measures proposed for mitigation of impacts to known palaeontologic resources, and a set of contingency measures for mitigation of potential impacts to unknown paleontological resources.	Appendix H Paleontological Resources Technical Report, Section Conclusions and Recommendations section, pp. 44 – 46
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Appendix B (b) (1) (B)	Scale plan and elevation drawings depicting the relative size and location of the power plant and all related facilities to establish the accuracy of the photo simulations required in sections (a)(1)(D) and (g)(6)(F);	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation - 30% Civil Design Drawings, pages 6-42
Appendix B (b) (1) (C)	A detailed description of the design, methods of construction (include depth of excavations and other ground disturbances) and operation of the facilities, specifically including the power generation, cooling, water supply and treatment, waste handling and control, pollution control, fuel handling, and safety, emergency and auxiliary systems, and fuel types and fuel use scenarios; and	Chapter 2 Project Description, Section 2.4.4 Operation and Maintenance Area Facilities, pp. 2- 12 – 2-15  Chapter 2 Project Description,
		Section 2.5 Construction, pp. 2-16 - 2-21
		Chapter 2 Project Description, Section 2.6 Operation and Maintenance, pp. 2-21 – 2-22
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Appendix B (b) (1) (D)	A description of how the site and related facilities were selected, and the consideration given to engineering constraints, site geology, environmental impacts, water, waste and fuel constraints, electric transmission constraints, and other factors considered by the applicant.	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.1.1 Site Conditions, pp. 1-2 Chapter 2 Project Description, Section 2.3.1.3 Site Selection, p. 2-6
Appendix B (b) (2)	In a section titled, "Transmission Lines Description, Design, and Operation" provide:	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.2, Transmission System Design, p. 3
Appendix B (b) (2) (A)	Maps at a scale of 1:24,000 (or appropriate map scale agreed to by staff) of each proposed transmission line route, showing the settled areas, parks, recreational areas, scenic areas, and existing transmission lines within one mile of the proposed route(s);	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.2, Transmission System Design, p. 3 Chapter 2 Project Description, Figure 2-5, p. 2-9
Appendix B (b) (2) (B)	A full-page color photographic reproduction depicting a representative above ground section of the transmission line route prior to construction and a full-page color photographic simulation of that section of the transmission line route after construction.	N/A  Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.2, Transmission System Design, p. 3

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Appendix B (b) (2) (C)	A detailed description of the design, construction, and operation of any electric transmission facilities, such as power lines, substations, switchyards, or other transmission equipment, which will be constructed or modified to transmit electrical power from the proposed power plant to the load centers to be served by the facility. Such description shall include the width of rights-of-way and the physical and electrical characteristics of electrical transmission facilities such as towers, conductors, and insulators.	N/A  Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.2, Transmission System Design, p. 3
Appendix B (b) (2) (D)	A description of how the route and additional transmission facilities were selected, and the consideration given to engineering constraints, environmental impacts, resource conveyance constraints, and electric transmission constraints; and	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.2, Transmission System Design, p. 3
Appendix B (b) (3)	Applications for geothermal facilities shall contain the following additional information:	N/A
Appendix B (b) (3) (A)	Maps at a scale of 1:24,000 (or appropriate map scale agreed to by staff) showing the location of the geothermal leaseholds, along with a description by section, township, range, county, and assessor's parcel numbers of the leaseholds;	N/A
Appendix B (b) (3) (B)	Full-page color photographic reproductions of the geothermal leaseholds;	N/A
Appendix B (b) (3) (C)	A description of the process by which the geothermal leasehold was selected and the consideration given to engineering constraints, site geology, environmental impacts, water, steam, waste and fuel constraints, electric transmission constraints, and any other factors considered by the applicant. Include references to any environmental documents which address steam field development;	N/A
Appendix B (b) (3) (D)	A detailed description of the type, quality, and characteristics of the geothermal resource, including pressure and temperature flow rates, constituents and concentrations of non-condensable gases, and constituent concentrations of dissolved solids, and descriptions and concentrations of any substances potentially harmful to public health and safety or to the environment;	N/A
Appendix B (b) (3) (E)	Proposed locations of production and re-injection wells for the project. Include the applicant's assessment of geothermal resource adequacy, including the production history of those wells within the leaseholds dedicated to the project, including pressure decline curves as available; and	N/A

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Appendix B (b) (3) (F)	A discussion of the potential impacts on the temperature, mineral content, and rate of flow of thermal springs affected by the project.	N/A
Appendix B (e) (1)	A discussion of how facility closure will be accomplished in the event of premature or unexpected cessation of operations.	Appendix U Closure and Decommissioning Plan, Section 3, Facility Closure, p. 4

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Appendix B (g) (1)	provide a discussion of the existing site conditions, the expected direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts due to the construction, operation and maintenance of the project, the measures proposed to mitigate adverse environmental impacts of the project, the effectiveness of the proposed measures, and any monitoring plans proposed to verify the effectiveness of the mitigation. Describe the approach, list or projection or a combination, used to develop the cumulative setting for the proposed project. Include any reference materials used such as general plan or other adopted local, regional, or statewide plan.	Section 3.3 Air Quality, pp. 3.3-1-3.3-37
Appendix B (g) (9) (A)	An assessment of the potential risk to human health from the project's hazardous air emissions using the Air Resources Board Hotspots Analysis and Reporting Program (HARP) (Health and Safety Code §§44360-44366) or its successor and Approved Risk Assessment Health Values. These values should include the cancer potency values and noncancer reference exposure levels approved by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA Guidelines, Cal-EPA 2005).	Section 3.3 Air Quality, Section 3.3.3.6 Impact Analysis, Table 3.3-9, p. 3.3-33  Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Technical Report June 2024 - Appendix B Baseline Environmental Consulting Air Quality Technical Report Memorandum, Table 2, p. 5.

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Appendix B (g) (9) (B)	A listing of the input data and output results, in both electronic and print formats, used to prepare the HARP health risk assessment.	Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Technical Report June 2024 – Appendix B Baseline Environmental Consulting Air Quality Technical Report Memorandum – Attachment D
Appendix B (g) (9) (C)	Identification of available health studies through the local public health department concerning the potentially affected population(s) within a six-mile radius of the proposed power plant site related to respiratory illnesses, cancers or related diseases.	Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Technical Report June 2024 – Appendix B Baseline Environmental Consulting Air Quality Technical Report Memorandum, p. 6
Appendix B (g) (9) (D)	A map showing sensitive receptors within the area exposed to the substances identified in subsection (g)(9)(A).	Appendix C Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Technical Report June 2024 – Appendix B Baseline Environmental Consulting Air Quality Technical Report Memorandum, Figure 1
Appendix B (g) (9) (E)	For this section, the following definitions apply:	
Appendix B (g) (9) (E) (i)	A sensitive receptor refers to infants and children, the elderly, and the chronically ill, and any other member of the general population who is more susceptible to the effects of the exposure than the population at large;	
Appendix B (g) (9) (E) (ii)	An acute exposure is one that occurs over a time period of less than or equal to one (1) hour; and	
Appendix B (g) (9) (E) (iii)	A chronic exposure is one that is greater than twelve (12) percent of a lifetime of seventy (70) years.	

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Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 20 § 1704, (a) (3) (C)	A list of all literature relied upon or referenced in the documents, along with brief discussions of the relevance of each such reference;	N/A
Appendix B (h) (3) (A)	A discussion of the sources and availability of the fuel or fuels to be used over the estimated service life of the facilities.	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.3 Reliability, pp. 4-5
Appendix B (h) (3) (B)	A discussion of the anticipated service life and degree of reliability expected to be achieved by the proposed facilities on consideration of:	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.3 Reliability, pp. 4-5
Appendix B (h) (3) (B) (i)	Expected overall availability factor, and annual and lifetime capacity factors;	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.3 Reliability, pp. 4-5
Appendix B (h) (3) (B) (ii)	The demonstrated or anticipated feasibility of the technologies, systems, components, and measures proposed to be employed in the facilities, including the power generation system, the heat dissipation system, the water supply system, the reinjection system, the atmospheric emission control system, resource conveyance lines, and the waste disposal system;	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.3 Reliability, pp. 4-5
Appendix B (h) (3) (B) (iii)	Geologic and flood hazards, meteorologic conditions and climatic extremes, and cooling water availability;	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description,

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Appendix B (h) (3) (B) (iv)	Special design features adopted by the applicant or resource supplier to ensure power plant reliability including equipment redundancy; and	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.3 Reliability, pp. 4-5
Appendix B (h) (3) (B) (v)	For technologies not previously installed and operated in California, the expected power plant maturation period.	N/A
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Appendix B (g) (7) (A) (i)	The economic characteristics, including the economic base, fiscal resources, and a list of the applicable local agencies with taxing powers and their most recent and projected revenues;	Appendix P Socioeconomic Impacts, Section 1.5, Regional Demographic Composition, page 4 and Section 2 Socioeconomic Impacts of the Project, pp. 7-15
Appendix B (g) (7) (A) (ii)	The social characteristics, including population and demographic and community trends;	Appendix P Socioeconomic Impacts, Section 2.1, Local and Regional Demographic Data, p. 7

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Appendix B (g) (7) (A) (iv)	Availability of skilled workers by occupation required for construction and operation of the project;	Appendix P Socioeconomic Impacts, Table 1 County Census Division Profiles—Population, Housing and Employment, p. 6
Appendix B (g) (7) (A) (v)	Availability of temporary and permanent housing and current vacancy rate; and	Appendix P Socioeconomic Impacts, Table 1 County Census Division Profiles—Population, Housing and Employment, page 6 and Appendix A Socioeconomic Data, p. 26
Appendix B (g) (7) (A) (vi)	Capacities, service standards, existing and expected use levels, and planned expansion of utilities (gas, water, and waste) and public services, including fire protection, law enforcement, emergency response, medical facilities, other assessment districts, school districts, parks and recreation facilities, libraries, and other public facilities. For projects outside metropolitan areas with a population of 500,000 or more, information for each school district shall include current enrollment and yearly expected enrollment by grade level groupings, excluding project-related changes for the duration of the project schedule.	Appendix P Socioeconomic Impacts, Appendix A Socioeconomic Data, Table A-5: Public School District Enrollment, p. 30
Appendix B (g) (7) (B)	A discussion of the socioeconomic impacts caused by the construction and operation of the project (note year of estimate, model, if used, and appropriate sources), including:	Appendix P Socioeconomic Impacts, Section 2, Socioeconomic Impacts of the Project, pages 7-15 and Section 3 Economic Impact Analysis, p. 15-18
Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (i)	An estimate of the number of workers to be employed each month by occupation during construction, and for operations, an estimate of the number of permanent operations workers during a year;	Appendix P Socioeconomic Impacts, Section 1. Executive Summary, 1.1 Summary of Findings, pp. 1 - 2
Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (ii)	An estimate of the percentage of non-local workers who will relocate to the project area to work during the project construction and operation;	Appendix P Socioeconomic Impacts, Section 2.4, Population and Housing

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		Impacts of the Project, Section 2.4.1 Worker Relocation, p. 10
Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (iii)	An estimate of the potential population increase caused directly and indirectly by the project;	Appendix P Socioeconomic Impacts, Section 2.4, Population and Housing Impacts of the Project, pp. 10 - 11
Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (iv)	The potential impact of population increase on housing during the construction and operations phases;	Appendix P Socioeconomic Impacts, Section 2.4, Population and Housing Impacts of the Project, pp. 10 - 11
Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (v)	The potential impacts, including additional costs and ability to meet local service standards, on utilities (gas, water, and waste) and public services, including fire, law enforcement, emergency response, medical facilities, other assessment districts, and school districts. Include response times to hospitals and for police protection, fire projection, emergency services, parks and recreation facilities, libraries, and other public facilities. For projects outside metropolitan areas with a population of 500,000 or more, information on schools shall include project-related enrollment changes by grade level groupings and associated facility and staffing impacts by school district during the construction and operating -phases;	Appendix P Socioeconomic Impacts, Section 2.3 Public Services for the Project, pp. 8-10 and Appendix C: Fiscal Data, pp. 38 – 40
Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (vi)	An estimate of applicable school impact fees;	Appendix P Socioeconomic Impacts, Table 4: School Impact Fee, p. 10
Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (vii)	An estimate of the total construction payroll and separate estimates of the total operation payroll for permanent and short-term (contract) operations employees;	Appendix P Socioeconomic Impacts, Appendix B: Economic Impact Data, pp. 33-37
Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (viii)	An estimate of the expenditures for locally purchased materials for the construction and operation phases of the project;	Appendix P Socioeconomic Impacts, Table 5: Construction Phase Direct Purchases and Labor Costs, page 15 and Appendix B: Economic Impact Data, pp. 33-37
Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (ix)	An estimate of the capital cost (plant and equipment) of the project;	Appendix P Socioeconomic Impacts, Table 5: Construction Phase Direct Purchases and Labor Costs, p. 15 and

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Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (x)	An estimate of sales taxes generated during construction and separately during an operational year of the project;	Appendix P Socioeconomic Impacts, Table 9: Summary of Local Sales Tax Revenues to San Bernadino County, page 21, and Table 10: Summary of Sales Tax Revenues to Other Jurisdictions in the County, p. 22 and Appendix B, Economic Impact Data, Table B-3 Estimated Shares of Tax Revenues by Jurisdiction, p. 36
Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (xi)	An estimate of property taxes generated during an operational year of the project;	Appendix P Socioeconomic Impacts, Footnote 18, p. 21
Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (xii)	The expected direct, indirect, and induced income and employment effects due to construction and operation of the project; and	Appendix P Socioeconomic Impacts, Table 7: Direct Economic Impacts of the Project, page 19 and Table 8: Indirect and Induced Economic Impacts, p. 20
Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (xiii)	A discussion of impacts to environmental justice populations by technical areas and whether any impacts would disproportionately affect the environmental justice populations.	Appendix P Socioeconomic Impacts, Section 2.5 Impacts to Environmental Justice Populations, pp. 11-15
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Appendix B (g) (15) (A) (i)	The depth, texture, permeability, drainage, erosion hazard rating, and land capability class of the soil;	Section 3.7 Geology and Soils, Section 3.7.2.2 Local Setting, Table 3.7-2, p. 3.2-9

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Appendix B (g) (15) (A) (ii)	An identification of other physical and chemical characteristics of the soil necessary to allow an evaluation of soil erodibility, permeability, re-vegetation potential, and cycling of pollutants in the soil-vegetation system;	Section 3.7 Geology and Soils, Section 3.7.2.2 Local Setting, pp. 3.7-8 – 3.7-11  Section 3.7 Geology and Soils, Section 3.7.2.3 Geologic Hazards, pp. 3.7-11 – 3.7-15
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Appendix B (g) (15) (B)	An assessment of the effects of the proposed project on soil resources and agricultural land uses. This discussion shall include:	Section 3.2 Agriculture and Forestry Resources, Section 3.2.3.2 Impact Assessment, Impact AG-1, AG-2, and AG- 5, pp. 3.2-6 – 3.2-8
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Appendix B (g) (5) (A)	A regional transportation setting, on topographic maps (scale of 1:250,000), identifying the project location and major transportation facilities. Include a reference to the transportation element of any applicable local or regional plan.	Section 3.17 Transportation, Section 3.17.2 Environmental Setting, pp. 3.17-10 – 3.17-12	
		Section 3.17 Transportation, Section 3.17.1.3 Local, pp. 3.17-4 – 3.17-10  Section 3.17 Transportation, Section	
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Appendix B (g) (5) (B) (ii)	A thermal plume analysis that describes the plume's velocity;	N/A
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Appendix B (g) (5) (B) (iv) Appendix B	Copies of FAA Form 7460-1, Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration, that were submitted or approved for any project component requiring notice.  An evaluation of the project's potential impacts related to vehicle miles traveled (VMT) that may	N/A
(g) (5) (C)	include:	
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Appendix B (g) (5) (C) (ii)	Methodologies (such as local VMT Evaluation Tool);	Section 3.17 Transportation, Section 3.17.3.2 Impact Assessment, pp. 3.17-13 – 3.17-21

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Appendix B (g) (5) (D)	An identification, on topographic maps at a scale of 1:24,000, and a description of existing and planned roads, rail lines, (including light rail), bike trails, airports, bus routes serving the project vicinity, pipelines, and canals in the project area affected by or serving the proposed facility. For each road identified, include the following, where applicable:	Section 3.17 Transportation, Section 3.17.2 Environmental Setting, Figure 3.17-1, p. 3.17-11 Chapter 2 Project Description, Figures 2-1 through 2-8, pp. 2-3 – 2-6, 2-8, and 2-10 – 2-12

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Appendix B (g) (5) (D) (ii)	Current daily average and peak traffic counts;	Appendix M Soda Mountain Solar Transportation Analysis – Appendix C Traffic Counts	
Appendix B (g) (5) (D) (iii)	Current and projected levels of service before project development, during construction, and during project operation;	Section 3.17 Transportation, Section 3.17.3.2 Impact Assessment, Impact TR-1, pp. 3.17-14 – 3.17-18  Section 3.17 Transportation, Section 3.17.3.2 Impact Assessment, Table 3.17-2 and Table 3.17-3, p. 3.17-17  Appendix M Soda Mountain Solar Transportation Analysis, Operational Analyses, pp. 14 –16  Appendix M Soda Mountain Solar Transportation Analysis, Off-Ramp Queuing Analysis, pp. 16 – 17	
Appendix B (g) (5) (D) (iv)	Weight and load limitations;	Appendix M Soda Mountain Solar Transportation Analysis, Weight and Load Limitations, pp. 17 – 18	
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Appendix B (g) (5) (D) (vi)	An identification of any road features affecting public safety.	Section 3.17 Transportation, Section 3.17.2.1 Regional and Local Roadway Facilities, p. 3.17-12  Section 3.17 Transportation, Section 3.17.3.2 Impact Assessment, Impact TR-3, p. 3.17-20	
Appendix B (g) (5) (E)	An assessment of the construction and operation impacts of the proposed project on the transportation facilities identified in (g)(5)(D). Also include anticipated project specific traffic, estimated changes to daily average and peak traffic counts, levels of service, and traffic/truck mix, and the impact of construction of any facilities identified in (g)(5)(D). Include:	Section 3.17 Transportation, Section 3.17.3.2 Impact Assessment, Impact TR-1 pp. 3.17-14 – 3.17-18  Appendix M Soda Mountain Solar Transportation Analysis, Project Trip Generation, pp. 8 – 9  Appendix M Soda Mountain Solar Transportation Analysis, Operational Analyses, pp. 14 – 16	

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Appendix B (g) (5) (E) (i)	Estimated one-way trip lengths for workers, deliveries, and truck haul trips generated by the construction of the project.	Appendix M Soda Mountain Solar Transportation Analysis, Project Trip Generation, pp. 8 – 9	
Appendix B (g) (5) (E) (ii)	Description of public roadways and intersections temporarily or permanently altered by construction and operation including the duration of activities.	Chapter 2 Project Description, Section 2.4.4 Operation and Maintenance Area Facilities  Appendix M Soda Mountain Solar Transportation Analysis, Operational Analyses, pp. 14 – 16	
Appendix B (g) (5) (F)	A discussion of project-related hazardous materials to be transported to or from the project during construction and operation of the project, including the types, estimated quantities, estimated number of trips, anticipated routes, means of transportation, and any transportation hazards associated with such transport.	Chapter 2 Project Description, Section 2.4.7 Solid Waste and Hazardous Materials Management, pp. 2-16 – 2-17  Section 3.9 Hazards, Section 3.9.3.4, Impact Assessment, Impact HAZ-1, pp. 3.9-22 – 3.9-24  Appendix M Soda Mountain Solar Transportation Analysis, Transport of Hazardous Materials, pp. 20 – 21	
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Appendix B (g) (18) (A)	The locations and a description of the existing switchyards and overhead and underground transmission lines that would be affected by the proposed project.	Chapter 2 Project Description, Section 2.3 Project Location, p. 2-1  Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation – 30% Civil
Appendix B (g) (18) (B)	An estimate of the existing electric and magnetic fields from the facilities listed in (A) above and the future electric and magnetic fields that would be created by the proposed project, calculated at the property boundary of the site and at the edge of the rights of way for any transmission line. Also provide an estimate of the radio and television interference that could result from the project.	Engineering Design N/A

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Appendix B (g) (18) (C)	Specific measures proposed to mitigate identified impacts, including a description of measures proposed to eliminate or reduce radio and television interference, and all measures taken to reduce electric and magnetic field levels.	N/A
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Appendix B (h) (2) (A)	A discussion of the need for the additional electric transmission lines, substations, or other equipment, the basis for selecting principal points of junction with the existing electric transmission system, and the capacity and voltage levels of the proposed lines, along with the basis for selection of the capacity and voltage levels.	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.2 Transmission System Design, pp. 3-4
Appendix B (h) (2) (B)	A discussion of the extent to which the proposed electric transmission facilities have been designed, planned, and routed to meet the transmission requirements created by additional generating facilities planned by the applicant or any other entity.	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.2 Transmission System Design, pp. 3-4
Appendix B (b) (2) (C)	A detailed description of the design, construction, and operation of any electric transmission facilities, such as power lines, substations, switchyards, or other transmission equipment, which will be constructed or modified to transmit electrical power from the proposed power plant to the load centers to be served by the facility. Such description shall include the width of rights of way and the physical and electrical characteristics of electrical transmission facilities such as towers, conductors, and insulators.	Appendix A Engineering and Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation, Section 1.2 Transmission System Design, pp. 3-4

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Appendix B (b) (2) (E)	A completed System Impact Study or signed System Impact Study Agreement with the California Independent System Operator and proof of payment. When not connecting to the California Independent System Operator controlled grid, provide the executed System Impact Study agreement and proof of payment to the interconnecting utility.  If the interconnection and operation of the proposed project will likely impact an transmission system	Appendix O1 System Impact Restudy
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(g) (6) (A)	sited and the vicinity, and along the proposed routes for any aboveground project-related linear facilities.	Visual Setting, pp. 3.1-10 – 3.1-11
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(g) (6) (A) (i)	five-mile radius of the project and one-mile radius of a project-related linear facility. Include:	Designated recreation and potentially
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Appendix B (g) (6) (A) (i) a.	Any designated scenic vista and scenic resource in an adopted federal, state, county, or city government planning document, plan, or regulation.	Section 3.1 Aesthetics, Figure 3.11. Designated recreation and potentially sensitive scenic vista areas, p. 3.1-12  Section 3.1 Aesthetics, Section 3.1.3.3 Impact Assessment, Impact AES-1, pp. 3.1-28 – 3.1-29
Appendix B (g) (6) (A) (i) b.	A natural feature or object that is a part of the land, such as a geologic distinguishing characteristic (e.g., laccolith), geomorphologic feature (e.g., gorge), or other terrain feature (e.g., a water body, open space, or a tree recognized for its aesthetic, botanical and ecological value, or age, rarity, and size).	Section 3.1 Aesthetics, Figure 3.11. Designated recreation and potentially sensitive scenic vista areas, p. 3.1-12
Appendix B (g) (6) (A) (i) c.	A man-made feature or object that embodies elements of architecture or engineering design, detail, materials or craftsmanship that represent a significant innovation or is unique, such as the California State Capitol, Golden Gate Bridge, or Hollywood Sign.	Section 3.1 Aesthetics, Section 3.1.2.2 Visual Setting, pp. 3.1-10 – 3.1-11
Appendix B (g) (6) (A) (i) d.	Explain does the project eliminate or obstruct the public view (the visible area from a location where the public has a legal and physical right of access to real property) of a scenic vista and scenic resource? Is the project situated so that it changes the visual aspect of a scenic resource by being different or in sharp contrast?	Section 3.1 Aesthetics, Section 3.1.3.3 Impact Assessment, Impact AES-1, pp. 3.1-28 – 3.1-29 Section 3.1 Aesthetics, Section 3.1.3.3 Impact Assessment, Impact AES-3, pp. 3.1-29 – 3.1-31
Appendix B (g) (6) (A) (ii)	Describe the existing nighttime lighting on the project site and in the vicinity.	Appendix B Visual Resources Technical Report – Appendix A Outdoor Lighting Impact Assessment Report, Page 7  Section 3.1 Aesthetics, Section 3.1.2.2 Visual Setting, pp. 3.1-10 – 3.1-11

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Appendix B (g) (6) (B)	In accordance with CEQA Guidelines as found in 14 CCR Division 6, Chapter 3, Appendix G Environmental Checklist Form, I. Aesthetics c, if the project is to be constructed within an "urbanized area" as defined in Public Resources Code section 21071, explain the project's conformance with the city/county General Plan, and city municipal code or county government code (e.g., zoning) governing scenic quality.	N/A, not an urbanized area.	
Appendix B (g) (6) (C)	In accordance with CEQA Guidelines as found in 14 CCR Division 6, Chapter 3, Appendix G Environmental Checklist Form, I. Aesthetics c, if the project is to be constructed within a non-urbanized area provide the following:	-	
Appendix B (g) (6) (C) (i)	Show on a map the pinpoint location of the key observation point(s) (KOP) for the project. A KOP is a fixed position in a publicly accessible location where a public view of the project is analyzed and/or evaluated in the landscape. Objects of aesthetic significance are the primary focus in the KOP selection.	Section 3.1 Aesthetics, Section 3.1.2.4 Project Viewshed and Key Observation Points, Figure 3.1-3 Preliminary viewpoints and KOP simulation locations, p. 3.1-18 and Figure 3.1-4 KOP simulation locations, p. 3.1-19	
Appendix B (g) (6) (C) (ii)	If an object of aesthetic significance is not in the vicinity of the project, a KOP is to be selected based on importance to stakeholders, visibility, direct public selection, worst-case scenario, or other reason. Explain the reason the KOP was chosen. At a minimum two KOPs are to be selected.	Section 3.1 Aesthetics, Section 3.1.2.4 Project Viewshed and Key Observation Points, pp. 3.1-14 – 3.1-21  Appendix B Visual Resources Technical Report – Appendix C Visual Contract Rating Worksheets	
Appendix B (g) (6) (C) (iii)	Provide a color photograph(s) showing an actual line of sight at eye level during daytime and clear weather from the KOP to the project site prior to any alteration (existing condition). The photographer at the KOP is to use a standard lens. For each photograph provide the following information: camera	Appendix B Visual Resources Technical Report – Appendix D Visual Simulations	

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	type, lens focal length, viewing angle; date and time the photograph was taken, and the distance to the project site.	
Appendix B (g) (6) (C) (iv)	Using the photograph from the KOP provide a spatially accurate and realistically photo manipulated computer simulated image of the project (photo-realistic simulation) one-year after completion of construction (existing condition plus proposed project).	Appendix B Visual Resources Technical Report – Appendix D Visual Simulations
Appendix B (g) (6) (C) (v)	The KOP photograph and the photo-realistic simulation are to be capable of 11" x 17" color print by a printer capable at a minimum 600 dots per inch output resolution.	Files provided.
Appendix B (g) (6) (C) (vi)	Provide a copy of the KOP photograph(s) and photo-realistic simulation(s) in an electronic file.	Files provided.
Appendix B (g) (6) (D)	Show and describe the project in the landscape.	Appendix B Visual Resources Technical Report, Section 5.1 Project and Contrast Analysis by Key Observation Point Appendix B Visual Resources Technical
		Report – Appendix D Visual Simulations
Appendix B (g) (6) (D) (i)	Provide an 8.5" x 11" sized scaled elevation(s) of project buildings, structures, and major equipment; a table listing their dimensions (height, length, width, diameter).	Appendix B Visual Resources Technical Report – Appendix D Visual Simulations,
Appendix B (g) (6) (D) (ii)	Provide a table and description of the exterior surface treatments and finishes for the buildings, structures, major equipment (e.g., colors, flat and/or textured finishes), and structural materials.	Appendix B Visual Resources Technical Report, Section 2.2 Project Description, p. 2-6
Appendix B (g) (6) (D) (iii)	Describe project specific architectural treatment or design technique mitigation unique to the project's siting at the location (e.g., camouflage, disguise, screen), if any.	Section 3.1 Aesthetics, Section 3.1.3.2 Methodology, Applicant-Proposed Measures, APM AES-1: Siting and Design, pp. 3.1-23 – 3.1-25

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Appendix B (g) (6) (D) (iv)	Provide a project specific conceptual landscape design plan that conforms with the city municipal code or county government code. Include:	Appendix B Visual Resources Technical Report – Appendix B, Preliminary Landscape Concept Plan
Appendix B (g) (6) (D) (iv) a.	the type of plant and/or tree species, location, quantity, size, spacing at installation/planting, expected growth rates, and expected heights at one-year, five years, and maturity. Specify irrigation system components and show their locations.	Appendix B Visual Resources Technical Report – Appendix B, Preliminary Landscape Concept Plan
Appendix B (g) (6) (D) (iv) b.	the calculated total pervious surface amount for the project site; include the surface to be replaced, the new surface, and the total area to be landscaped.	Appendix B Visual Resources Technical Report – Appendix B, Preliminary Landscape Concept Plan
Appendix B (g) (6) (D) (v)	Provide a project specific conceptual outdoor lighting control and management plan (lighting plan) and explain the control of reflectance from exterior surfaces offsite that conform with the city municipal code or county government code.	Appendix B Visual Resources Technical Report – Appendix A Outdoor Lighting Impact Assessment Report, Page 7 and Exhibit 1
Appendix B (g) (6) (D) (v) a.	Provide a list of the project-specific luminaires, identify the design (e.g., full cutoff, semi cutoff, non cutoff) and indicate if the luminaires have the International Dark-Sky Association Fixture Seal of Approval to the extent feasible consistent with safety and security considerations. Show the project-specific luminaires locations on a diagram or elevation.	Appendix B Visual Resources Technical Report – Appendix A Outdoor Lighting Impact Assessment Report, pp. 11 and 12
Appendix B (g) (6) (D) (v) b.	Describe reflectance, the intensity of the specular reflectance from the exterior surface of the project's large buildings, structures, and major equipment offsite to the surrounding area (e.g., the light reflected from the shiny surface). The reflectance of the object—how bright it shines—depends on the intensity of the light striking it and the materials from which it is made (e.g., glass, reinforced concrete, structural steel).	Section 3.1 Aesthetics, Section 3.1.3.3 Impact Assessment, Impact AES-4, pp. 3.1-31 – 3.1-34. Appendix B Visual Resources Technical Report – Appendix A Outdoor Lighting Impact Assessment Report, p. 7
Appendix B (g) (6) (E)	If the project is to use a cooling tower emitting a publicly visible water vapor plume (visible plume) in the atmosphere provide the following information:	N/A

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Appendix B	Provide the cooling tower's number of fan cells, the fan cell stack height and diameter, the exhaust mass	N/A
(g) (6) (E) (i)	flow rate, heat rejection rate, and exhaust temperature.	
Appendix B	Provide fogging curves specific to the cooling tower's exhaust discharge for at least three ambient air	N/A
(g) (6) (E) (ii)	temperature conditions (a low, average, and high temperature condition).	
Appendix B	Explain if the project's forecasted visible plume emitted in the atmosphere by the	N/A
(g) (6) (E) (iii)	cooling tower would eliminate or obstruct an existing public view of a designated or	
	recognized scenic vista, scenic resource, and the existing visual character or quality of	
	public views of the site and its surroundings.	
Appendix B	Tables that identify laws, regulations, ordinances, standards, adopted local, regional, state, and federal	Appendix V Supplemental Information,
(i) (1) (A)	land use plans, leases, and permits applicable to the proposed project, and a discussion of the	Section 2.0 Permit Applications
	applicability of, and conformance with each. The table or matrix shall explicitly reference pages in the	Submitted, Table 2-2, pp. 6-7
	application wherein conformance, with each law or standard during both construction and operation of	
	the facility is discussed; and	Section 3.1 Aesthetics, Section 3.1.1.
		Regulatory Setting, pp. 3.1-1 – 3.1-10
Appendix B	Tables that identify each agency with jurisdiction to issue applicable permits, leases, and approvals or	Appendix V Supplemental Information,
(i) (1) (B)	to enforce identified laws, regulations, standards, and adopted local, regional, state and federal land use	Section 2.0 Permit Applications
	plans, and agencies which would have permit approval or enforcement authority, but for the exclusive	Submitted, Table 2-1, pp. 2-6
	authority of the commission to certify sites and related facilities.	
Appendix B	The name, title, phone number, address (required), and email address (if known), of an official who was	Appendix V Supplemental Information,
(i) (2)	contacted within each agency, and also provide the name of the official who will serve as a contact	Section 2.0 Permit Applications
	person for Commission staff.	Submitted, Table 2-1, pp. 2-6
Appendix B	A schedule indicating when permits outside the authority of the Commission will be obtained and the	Appendix V Supplemental Information,
(i) (3)	steps the applicant has taken or plans to take to obtain such permits.	Section 2.0 Permit Applications
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Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1704, (a) (3) (A)	Descriptions of all significant assumptions, methodologies, and computational methods used in arriving at conclusions in the document.	Appendix R Waste Management Plan, pp. 1-35
Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1704, (a) (3) (B)	Descriptions, including methodologies and findings, of all major studies or research efforts undertaken and relied upon to provide information for the document; and a description of ongoing research of significance to the project (including expected completion dates; and	Appendix R Waste Management Plan, Section 1.1 Environmental Setting, pages 1-13 and Section 1.3 Impact Analysis, pp. 14-17
Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1704, (a) (3) (C)	A list of all literature relied upon or referenced in the documents, along with brief discussions of the relevance of each such reference;	Appendix R Waste Management Plan, Section 1.8 References, pp. 31- 34
Appendix B (g) (1)	provide a discussion of the existing site conditions, the expected direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts due to the construction, operation and maintenance of the project, the measures proposed to mitigate adverse environmental impacts of the project, the effectiveness of the proposed measures, and any monitoring plans proposed to verify the effectiveness of the mitigation. Describe the approach, list or projection or a combination, used to develop the cumulative setting for the proposed project. Include any reference materials used such as general plan or other adopted local, regional, or statewide plan.	Appendix R Waste Management Plan, pp. 1-34
Appendix B (g) (12) (A)	A Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) for the proposed power plant site using methods prescribed by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) document entitled "Standard Practice for Environmental Site Assessments: Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment Process" (Designation: E 1527-93, May 1993), which is incorporated by reference in its entirety; or an equivalent method agreed upon by the applicant and the CEC Staff that provides similar documentation of the potential level and extent of site contamination. The Phase I ESA shall have been completed no earlier than one year prior to the filing of the application.	Appendix I Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment
Appendix B (g) (12) (B)	A description of each waste stream estimated to be generated during project construction and operation, including origin, hazardous or nonhazardous classification pursuant to Title 22, California Code of	Appendix R Waste Management Plan, Section 1.1.2 Project Waste Generation pp. 3-7 and Table A:

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	Regulations, § 66261.20 et seq., chemical composition, estimated annual weight or volume generated, and estimated frequency of generation.	Potential Waste Streams Generated During Construction, pp. 4-5
Appendix B (g) (12) (C)	A description of all waste disposal sites which may feasibly be used for disposal of project wastes. For each site, include the name, location, classification under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, section 2530 et seq., the daily or annual permitted capacity, daily or annual amounts of waste currently being accepted, the estimated closure date and remaining capacity, and a description of any enforcement action taken by local or state agencies due to waste disposal activities at the site.	Appendix R Waste Management Plan, Section 1.1.3.1 Solid Waste Disposal, pages 8-12 and Section 1.1.3.2, Hazardous Waste Disposal, p. 13
Appendix B (g) (12) (D)	A description of management methods for each waste stream, including methods used to minimize waste generation, length of on- and off-site waste storage, re-use and recycling opportunities, waste treatment methods used, and use of contractors for treatment.	Appendix R Waste Management Plan, Section 1.3, Impact Analysis, pp. 14 – 20 and Tables A-D
Appendix B (i) (1) (A)	Tables that identify laws, regulations, ordinances, standards, adopted local, regional, state, and federal land use plans, leases, and permits applicable to the proposed project, and a discussion of the applicability of, and conformance with each. The table or matrix shall explicitly reference pages in the application wherein conformance, with each law or standard during both construction and operation of the facility is discussed; and	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 2.0 Permit Applications Submitted, Table 2-2, pp. 6-7
		Appendix R Waste Management Plan, Section 1.5, Laws, Ordinances, Regulations and Standards, pp. 21-28
Appendix B (i) (1) (B)	Tables that identify each agency with jurisdiction to issue applicable permits, leases, and approvals or to enforce identified laws, regulations, standards, and adopted local, regional, state and federal land use plans, and agencies that would have permit approval or enforcement authority, but for the exclusive authority of the Commission to certify sites and related facilities.	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 2.0 Permit Applications Submitted, pp. 2-6
		Appendix R Waste Management Plan, Section 1.6 Agencies and Agency Contacts, p. 29

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Appendix B (i) (2)	The name, title, phone number, address (required), and email address (if known), of an official who was contacted within each agency, and provide the name of the official who will serve as a contact person for Commission staff.	Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 2.0 Permit Applications Submitted, pp. 2-6
Appendix B (i) (3)	A schedule indicating when permits outside the authority of the Commission will be obtained and the steps the applicant has taken or plans to take to obtain such permits.	Appendix R Waste Management Plan, Section 1.6 Agencies and Agency Contacts, p. 29 Appendix V Supplemental Information, Section 2.0 Permit Applications Submitted, pages 2-6
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Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 20 § 1704, (a) (3) (A)	Descriptions of all significant assumptions, methodologies, and computational methods used in arriving at conclusions in the document.	Section 3.10 Hydrology and Water Quality, pp. 3.10-1 – 3.10-36
Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 20 § 1704, (a) (3) (B)	Descriptions, including methodologies and findings, of all major studies or research efforts undertaken and relied upon to provide information for the document; and a description of ongoing research of significance to the project (including expected completion dates; and	Section 3.10 Hydrology and Water Quality, Section 3.10.3 Impact Analysis, pp. 3.10-21 – 3.10-33
Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 20 § 1704, (a) (3) (C)	A list of all literature relied upon or referenced in the documents, along with brief discussions of the relevance of each such reference;	Section 3.10 Hydrology and Water Quality, Section 3.10.6 References Cited, pp. 3.10-33 – 3.10-36
Appendix B (g) (1)	provide a discussion of the existing site conditions, the expected direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts due to the construction, operation and maintenance of the project, the measures proposed to mitigate adverse environmental impacts of the project, the effectiveness of the proposed measures, and any monitoring plans proposed to verify the effectiveness of the mitigation. Describe the approach, list or projection or a combination, used to develop the cumulative setting for the proposed project. Include any reference materials used such as general plan or other adopted local, regional, or statewide plan.	Section 3.10 Hydrology and Water Quality, pp. 3.10-1 – 3.10-36
Appendix B (g) (14) (A)	All the information required to apply for the following permits, if applicable, including:	
Appendix B (g) (14) (A) (i)	Waste Discharge Requirements; National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit; and/or a Section 401 Certification or Waiver from the appropriate Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB);	Appendix E-1 Aquatic Resources Delineation Report, Section 3 Results, pp. 33 – 46
		Appendix E-1 Aquatic Resources Delineation Report, Section 4 Summary and Recommendations, p. 46
		Appendix E-2 Preliminary Aquatic Resources Impact Assessment

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Appendix B (g) (14) (A) (ii)	Construction and Industrial Waste Discharge or Industrial Pretreatment permits from wastewater treatment agencies;	N/A
Appendix B (g) (14) (A) (iii)	Nationwide Permits and/or Section 404 Permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and	Appendix E-1 Aquatic Resources Delineation Report, Section 3 Results, pp. 33 – 46  Appendix E-1 Aquatic Resources Delineation Report, Section 4 Summary and Recommendations, p. 46
Appendix B (g) (14) (A) (iv)	Underground Injection Control Permit(s) from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, California Division of Oil and Gas, and RWQCB.	N/A
Appendix B (g) (14) (B)	A detailed description of the hydrologic setting of the project. The information shall include a narrative discussion and on maps at a scale of 1:24,000 (or appropriate scale approved by staff), describing the chemical and physical characteristics of the following nearby water bodies that may be affected by the proposed project:	Section 3.10 Hydrology and Water Quality, 3.10.2 Environmental Setting, pp. 3.10-9 – 3.10-10  Section 3.10 Hydrology and Water Quality, Section 3.10.2.3  Groundwater, pp. 3.10-10 – 3.10-18  Appendix E-1 Aquatic Resources Delineation Report, Section 1.4  Desktop Review, pp. 6 – 21
Appendix B (g) (14) (B) (i)	Ground water bodies and related geologic structures;	Section 3.10 Hydrology and Water Quality, Section 3.10.2.3 Groundwater, pp. 3.10-10 – 3.10-18

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		Section 3.10 Hydrology and Water Quality, Figure 3.10-1. Mojave Water Agency service area, including subareas, p. 3.10-12  Section 3.10 Hydrology and Water Quality, Figure 3.10-2. Groundwater basin map, p. 3.10-13  Appendix J Water Supply Assessment, Section 7 Groundwater Sources of Water, pp. 13 – 14
Appendix B (g) (14) (B) (ii)	Surface water bodies;	N/A
Appendix B (g) (14) (B) (iii)	Water inundation zones, such as the 100-year flood plain and tsunami run-up zones;	Section 3.10 Hydrology and Water Quality, Section 3.10.2.4 Surface Water, p. 3.10-18 Section 3.10 Hydrology and Water Quality, Section 3.10.2.4 Surface Water, Figure 3.10-3, p. 3.10-19
Appendix B (g) (14) (B) (iv)	Flood control facilities (existing and proposed); and	N/A
Appendix B (g) (14) (B) (v)	Groundwater wells within ½ mile if the project will include pumping.	N/A
Appendix B (g) (14) (C)	A description of the water to be used and discharged by the project. This information shall include:	

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Appendix B (g) (14) (C) (i)	Source(s) of the primary and back-up water supplies and the rationale for their selection;	Appendix J Water Supply Assessment, Section 8 Project Water Demand, pp. 15 – 16  Section 3.10 Hydrology and Water Quality, Section 4.1 Public Water Systems, Local Water Agencies, and Service Areas, p. 11
Appendix B (g) (14) (C) (ii)	The expected physical and chemical characteristics of the source and discharge water(s) including identification of both organic and inorganic constituents before and after any project-related treatment. For source waters with seasonal variation, provide seasonal ranges of the expected physical and chemical characteristics. Provide copies of background material used to create this description (that is, laboratory analysis);	Appendix J Water Supply Assessment, Section 6 Water Quality, pp. 12 – 13  Section 3.10 Hydrology and Water Quality, Section 3.10.3.4 Impact Assessment, Impact HYD-1, pp. 3.10-23 – 3.10-25
Appendix B (g) (14) (C) (iii)	Average and maximum daily and annual water demand and waste water discharge for both the construction and operation phases of the project;	Appendix J Water Supply Assessment, Section 8 Project Water Demand, pp. 15-16  Section 3.10 Hydrology and Water Quality, Section 3.10.3.4 Impact Assessment, Impact HYD-2, pp. 3.10-25 – 3.10-28
Appendix B (g) (14) (C) (iv)	A detailed description of all facilities to be used in water conveyance (from primary source to the power plant site), water treatment, and wastewater discharge. Include a water mass balance diagram;	Section 3.10 Hydrology and Water Quality, Section 4.1 Public Water

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		Systems, Local Water Agencies, and Service Areas, p. 11
Appendix B (g) (14) (C) (v)	For all water supplies intended for industrial uses to be provided from public or private water purveyors, a letter of intent or will-serve letter indicating that the purveyor is willing to serve the project, has adequate supplies available for the life of the project, and any conditions or restrictions under which water will be provided. If a will-serve letter or letter of intent cannot be provided, identify the most likely water purveyor and discuss the necessary assurances from the water purveyor to serve the project;	Appendix B Long-Term Water Supply Service Agreement for the Soda Mountain Solar Project of Appendix J Water Supply Assessment
Appendix B (g) (14) (C) (vi)	For all water supplied which necessitates transfers and/or exchanges at any point, identify all parties and contracts/agreements involved, the primary source for the transfer and/or exchange water (that is, surface water, groundwater), and provide the status of all appropriate agencies' approvals for the proposed use, environmental impact analysis on the specific transfers or exchanges required to obtain the proposed supplies, a copy of any agency regulations that govern the use of the water, and an explanation of how the project complies with the agency regulation(s);	Appendix J Water Supply Assessment, Section 3 Groundwater Management, pp. 6 – 10  Appendix J Water Supply Assessment, Section 4 Water Supply Assessment Applicability, pp. 10 – 11
Appendix B (g) (14) (C) (vii)	Provide water mass balance and heat balance diagrams for both average and maximum flows that include all process or ancillary water supplies and wastewater streams. Highlight any water conservation measures on the diagram and the amount that they reduce water demand; and	N/A
Appendix B (g) (14) (C) (viii)	For all projects which have a discharge, provide a copy of the will-serve letter, permit or contract with the public or private entity that will be accepting the wastewater and contact storm water from the project. The letter, permit or contract, if possible, shall identify the discharge volumes and the chemical or physical characteristics under which the wastewater and contact storm water will be accepted.	Appendix B Long-Term Water Supply Service Agreement for the Soda Mountain Solar Project of Appendix J Water Supply Assessment
	In the event that a will-serve letter, permit, or contract cannot be provided, identify the most likely wastewater/storm water entity and discuss why the applicant was unable to secure the necessary assurances to serve the project's wastewater/storm water needs. Also, discuss the term of the wastewater service to the project, whether the wastewater entity has adequate permit capacity for the volume of wastewater from the project and has adequate permit levels for the chemical/physical characteristics of	

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	the project's wastewater and storm water for the life of the project, and any issues or conditions/restrictions the wastewater entity may impose on the project.	
Appendix B (g) (14) (D)	Identify all project elements associated with stormwater drainage, including a description of the following:	
Appendix B (g) (14) (D) (i)	Monthly and seasonal precipitation and stormwater runoff and drainage patterns for the proposed site and surrounding area that may be affected by the project's construction and operation;	Appendix K Stormwater Drainage Report, Section 2 Calculation Methodologies, pp. 1 – 3 Appendix E-1 Aquatic Resources Delineation Report, Section 1.4 Desktop Review, pp. 6 – 21
Appendix B (g) (14) (D) (ii)	Drainage facilities and the design criteria used for the plant site and ancillary facilities, including but not limited to capacity of designed system, design storm, and estimated runoff;	Appendix A Engineering Generation Facility Description, Design and Operation - 30% Civil Design Plans for Soda Mountain Solar Project
Appendix B (g) (14) (D) (iii)	All assumptions and calculations used to calculate runoff and to estimate changes in flow rates between pre- and post-construction; and	Appendix K Stormwater Drainage Report, Section 2 Calculation Methodologies, pp. 1 – 3 Appendix D HEC-RAS Model Results of Appendix K Stormwater Drainage Report
Appendix B (g) (14) (D) (iv)	A copy of applicable regional and local requirements regulating the drainage systems, and a discussion of how the project's drainage design complies with these requirements.	Section 3.10 Hydrology and Water Quality, 3.10.1 Regulatory Setting, pp. 3.10-1 – 3.10-9
Appendix B (g) (14) (E)	An impacts analysis of the proposed project on water resources and a discussion of conformance with water-related LORS and policy. This discussion shall include:	Section 3.10 Hydrology and Water Quality, 3.10.1 Regulatory Setting, pp. 3.10-1 – 3.10-9

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Appendix B	The effects of project demand on the water supply and other users of this source, including, but not limited	Section 3.10 Hydrology and Water Quality, Section 3.10.3.4 Impact Assessment, Impacts HYD-1 through HYD-5, pp. 3.10-23 – 3.10-31  Appendix J Water Supply
(g) (14) (E) (i)	to, water availability for other uses during construction or after the power plant begins operation, consistency of the water use with applicable RWQCB basin plans or other applicable resource management plans, and any changes in the physical or chemical conditions of existing water supplies as a result of water use by the power plant;	Assessment, Section 9 Water Availability During a Normal (Average) Year, a Single Dry Year, and Multiple Dry Years, pp. 16 – 24 Section 3.10 Hydrology and Water Quality, Section 3.10.3.4 Impact Assessment, Impact HYD-2, pp. 3.10-25 – 3.10-28
Appendix B (g) (14) (E) (ii)	If the project will pump groundwater, an estimation of aquifer drawdown based on a computer modeling study shall be conducted by a professional geologist and include the estimated drawdown on neighboring wells within 0.5 mile of the proposed well(s), any effects on the migration of groundwater contaminants, and the likelihood of any changes in existing physical or chemical conditions of groundwater resources shall be provided;	N/A
Appendix B (g) (14) (iii)	The effects of construction activities and plant operation on water quality and to what extent these effects could be mitigated by best management practices;	Section 3.10 Hydrology and Water Quality, Section 3.10.3.4 Impact Assessment, Impact HYD-1, pp. 3.10-23 – 3.10-25
Appendix B (g) (14) (iv)	If not using a zero liquid discharge project design for cooling and process waters, include the effects of the proposed wastewater disposal method on receiving waters, the feasibility of using pre-treatment techniques to reduce impacts, and beneficial uses of the receiving waters. Include an explanation why the zero liquid discharge process is "environmentally undesirable," or "economically unsound;"	N/A

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Appendix B (g) (14) (v)	If using fresh water, include a discussion of the cumulative impacts, alternative water supply sources and alternative cooling technologies considered as part of the project design. Include an explanation of why alternative water supplies and alternative cooling are "environmentally undesirable," or "economically unsound;"	N/A
Appendix B (g) (14) (vi)	The effects of the project on the 100-year flood plain, flooding potential of adjacent lands or water bodies, or other water inundation zones; and	Section 3.10 Hydrology and Water Quality, Section 3.10.3.4 Impact Assessment, pp. 3.10-29 – 3.10-31
Appendix B (g) (14) (vii)	All assumptions, evidence, references, and calculations used in the analysis to assess these effects.	Section 3.10 Hydrology and Water Quality, Section 3.10.6 References Cited, pp. 3.10-33 – 3.10-36
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(g) (1)	due to the construction, operation and maintenance of the project, the measures proposed to mitigate	3.20-21
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