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RE: PROJECT COMMENT - NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE SODA MOUNTAIN SOLAR PROJECT (24-OPT-03) IN BARSTOW, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

Dear Ms. Worrall:

Thank you for allowing the San Bernardino County Department of Public Works the opportunity to comment on the above-referenced project. **We received this request on August 8, 2024,** and pursuant to our review, the following comments are provided:

<u>Permits/Operations Support Division (Johnny Gayman, Engineering Manager, 909-387-7995):</u>

The proposed Project site is located approximately 7 miles southwest of the community of Baker and approximately 50 miles northeast of Barstow, in unincorporated San Bernardino County, California.

- The proposed Project in Barstow is adjacent to the San Bernardino County Maintained Road System (CMRS) along Razor Road. The applicant will need to obtain an encroachment permit if they are proposing any work within the CMRS. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact the San Bernardino County Flood Control District, Permit Section at (909) 387-1863.
- 2. A Road Construction Permit will be required if any public road improvements are proposed within any County maintained road right-of-way on Razor Road. A Street Improvement Plan (SIP) permit may be required as a condition of approval for the Road Construction Permit.

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- 3. An Excavation Permit will be required if any public off-site utility work such as sewer, water, gas, electric, telephone/television cable, etc. that involve trenching or boring are proposed within any County maintained road right-of-way on Razor Road.
- 4. An Encroachment Permit will be required if conditions require a tie into an existing utility that falls with the CMRS road along Razor Road.

We respectfully request to be included on the circulation list for all project notices, public reviews, or public hearings. In closing, I would like to thank you again for allowing the San Bernardino County Department of Public Works the opportunity to comment on the above-referenced project. Should you have any questions or need additional clarification, please contact the individuals who provided the specific comment, as listed above.

Sincerely,

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