

DOCKETED

Docket Number:	09-AFC-06C
Project Title:	Blythe Solar Power Project - Compliance
TN #:	201696
Document Title:	Bureau of Land Management Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Public Comment Meeting
Description:	N/A
Filer:	Cody Goldthrite
Organization:	Bureau of Land Management
Submitter Role:	Public Agency
Submission Date:	2/10/2014 2:26:12 PM
Docketed Date:	2/10/2014

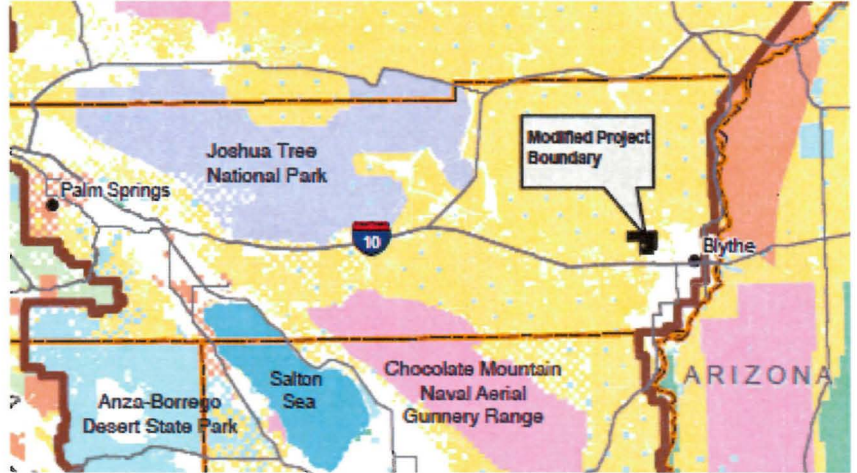


Public Comment Meeting Scheduled

For the Modified Blythe Solar Power Project Proposed Amendment to Right-of-Way Grant CACA 048811 Draft Environmental Impact Statement

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) published a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed amendment to Right-of-Way (ROW) Grant CACA 048811 for the Modified Blythe Solar Power Project (Modified Project) on February 7, 2014.

NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC, the current Grant Holder, has relinquished a portion of the original ROW and is requesting a variance from the existing approval to convert the project to photovoltaic technology, reduce the size of the solar plant site, and reconfigure the solar plant site to allow transmission and access road corridors through the site for two projects proposed to the north. The pending decision on the Modified Project is whether to approve, approve with modifications, or deny issuance of a modified ROW grant.



Project Vicinity

A public meeting has been scheduled to provide information about the project; however, formal comments on the Draft EIS must be submitted in writing by Monday, March 24, 2014.

Public Meeting

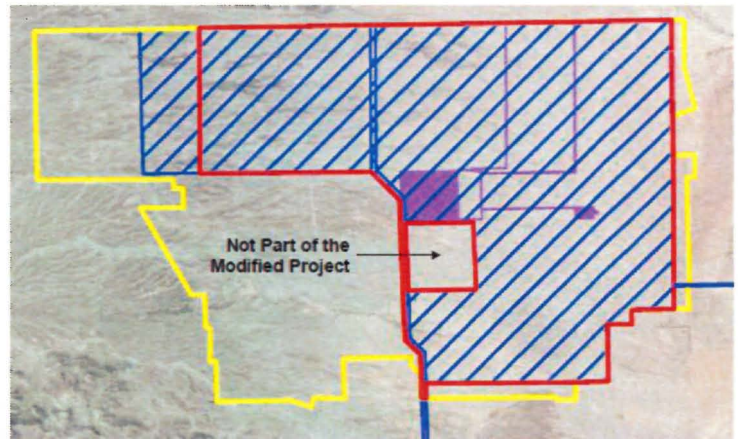
Date	Time	Location
Wednesday, March 5	5:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Blythe City Hall, Multi-Purpose Room 235 N. Broadway, Blythe, California 92225

Written comments will be accepted at these meetings and also may be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to:

Frank McMenimen, Project Manager
BLM Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office
1201 Bird Center Drive
Palm Springs, CA 92262
E-mail: CAPSSolarBlythe@blm.gov

Further details about the proposed Modified Project can be found at the following website:

[http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/palmsprings/Solar Projects/Blythe Solar Power Project.html](http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/palmsprings/Solar%20Projects/Blythe%20Solar%20Power%20Project.html)



Project Site Layout