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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

The California Energy Commission (CEC), having the state statutory responsibility for licensing thermal power plants 50 megawatts (MW) and larger, as well as related facilities, approved the Blythe Solar Power Project (BSPP) Application for Certification (09-AFC-06) on September 15, 2010 and began the compliance proceeding under 09-AFC-6C. Eleven Monthly Compliance Reports (MCRs) were submitted to the CEC in 2010 and 2011 pursuant to Conditions of Certification (COCs) in the CEC Decision. Since that time, the BSPP has undergone a Petition to Amend (to photovoltaic technology), an environmental analysis of the proposed changes to the project pursuant to the California Energy Quality Act (CEQA), and change of ownership from Palo Verde Solar I, LLC, (Solar Millennium, LLC) to NextEra Energy Resources, LLC. The CEC Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD) for the modified project, which contained revised findings and COCs, was approved by the Commission on January 15, 2014. COC COM-6 in the PMPD requires NextEra Energy Resources, LLC to submit an MCR to the CEC Compliance Project Manager (CPM) on a monthly basis throughout construction. Additionally, certain COCs require monthly reporting and/or development of a mitigation plan, which often contain monthly reporting requirements.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), as the federal agency responsible for management of public lands on which the project is sited, approved the modified BSPP in a Record of Decision (ROD) for the project on August 1, 2014, and authorized the construction of the project in a Right-of-Way (ROW) Grant (serialized as CACA-048811) on August 12, 2014. Appendix 5, Adopted Mitigation Measures, of the BLM ROD, contains all ROW grant holder-proposed Design Features (DF) and Mitigation Measures for the project. Design Features in the ROD incorporate CEC COCs, some of which require monthly reporting.



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## **2 CONSTRUCTION STATUS**

### **2.1 Previous Reporting Period**

The following construction activities occurred in November 2015, in accordance with the Limited Notice to Proceed (LNTP), issued by the CEC on January 16, 2015, and issued by the BLM on January 17, 2015, and the Full Notice to Proceed (FNTP) issued by the CEC and BLM on March 19, 2015:

Unit 1:

- Installed end of row piles and production piles
- Performed AC/DC cable install, and backfill
- Post pounding for AC/DC lines
- Combiner Box Install & Terminating
- Tracker Install
- Torque Tubes Install
- Inverter Skids Install
- Inverter Skid Terminations
- Install PV Modules
- Install Motors
- SCADA Trenching & Backfill
- SCADA Cat 5 wiring
- Wire Management

Substation:

- Ground Grid Install
- Above Grade Conduit
- 230kv Jumpers Installation
- Control Cable Termination
- Capacitor Bank Installation
- Equipment and Relay Testing

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Unit 2:

- Road grading and fabrication
- Trenching
- Pile Driving
- Pre-Drilling

Overhead Collection Line:

- Stake Structures
- Pre-drill excavations
- Frame and set structure
- String Pulling Rope
- Pull Conductor

No other construction-related activities occurred during the previous reporting period.

### **2.2 Current Reporting Period**

The following construction activities occurred in November 2015, in accordance with the Limited Notice to Proceed (LNTP), issued by the CEC on January 16, 2015, and issued by the BLM on January 17, 2015, and the Full Notice to Proceed (FNTP) issued by the CEC and BLM on March 19, 2015:

Unit 1:

- Installed end of row piles and production piles
- DC Backfill
- Combiner Box Install & Terminating
- Tracker Install
- Torque Tubes Install
- Inverter Skids Install
- Inverter Skid Terminations
- Install PV Modules
- Install Motors
- SCADA Trenching & Backfill
- SCADA Cat 5 wiring

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Substation:

- Capacitor bank termination
- Punch list

Unit 2:

- Trenching
- Pile Driving
- Pre-Drilling

Overhead Collection Line:

- Sagging and clipping
- Switchgear riser

No other construction-related activities occurred during the current reporting period.

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## **3 CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION**

Compliance with CEC Conditions of Certification (COCs) (BSPP DFs) are categorized into the following sections, consistent with the CEC PMPD structures: Compliance and Closure (Section 3.1), Engineering (Section 3.2), Public Health and Safety (Section 3.3), Environmental (Section 3.4), and Local Impacts (Section 3.5).

### **3.1 Compliance and Closure**

#### **3.1.1 COM-5 Compliance Matrix**

The project owner is required to submit a compliance matrix (in a spreadsheet format) with each monthly and Annual Compliance Report, which includes the status of all Compliance Conditions of Certification. The Compliance Matrix is provided in **Appendix A**.

#### **3.1.2 COM-6 Monthly Compliance Reports and Key Events List**

During construction, the project owner is required to submit Monthly Compliance Reports (MCRs) which include specific information, including an initial list of dates for each of the events identified on the Key Events List. This MCR is being submitted in accordance with COC COM-6. The Key Events List is provided in Table 1.

**Table 1  
Key Events List**

<b>Project Activity</b>	<b>Approximate Duration</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Status</b>
Cacti Removal Unit 1	2 days	Jan 19, 2014	Complete
Cacti Removal Unit 2	2 days	Jul 20, 2015	Complete
Mowing Unit 1 (solar array)	2 weeks	Jan 21, 2014	Complete
Mowing Unit 2 (fence line)	3 days	Jan 21, 2014	Complete
Mowing Unit 2 (solar array)	10 days	Aug 3, 2015	Complete
Perimeter Fence Installation	3 Months	Feb 09, 2015	Complete
Gen-Tie Construction	3 +Months	Mar 2, 2015	Complete
Substation	10 Months	May 15, 2015	Ongoing
Unit 1 – Site Preparation	3 Months	Apr 15, 2015	Complete
Unit 2 – Site Preparation	3 Months	Aug 3, 2015	Complete
Unit 1 – Module Construction	12 Months	Jun 11, 2015	Ongoing
Unit 2 – Module Construction	12 Months	Oct 7, 2015	Not Started

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### **3.2 Engineering**

#### **3.2.1 GEN-2**

**Requirement:** 60 days prior to the start of rough grading, the project owner shall submit to the CBO and to the CPM the schedule, the master drawing and master specifications lists of documents to be submitted to the CBO for review and approval. These documents shall be the pertinent design documents for the major structures and equipment listed in Facility Design Table 2. Major structures and equipment shall be added to or deleted from the table only with CPM approval. The project owner shall provide schedule updates in the monthly compliance report.

There are no schedule updates to provide. No schedule changes were made during this reporting period.

#### **3.2.2 GEN-3**

**Requirement:** Provide a copy of the CBO's receipt of payment to the CPM indicating that applicable fees have been paid.

A copy of the Purchase Order (PO) executed between NextEra Energy Resources and WC<sup>3</sup> for the purposes of performing full CBO services for the BSPP was provided to CEC on February 9, 2014 in order to demonstrate retention and funding of Safety Monitor services in accordance with WORKER SAFETY-4.

#### **3.2.3 GEN-6**

**Requirement:** Submit to the CPM a copy of the CBO's approval of the qualifications of all special inspectors.

The special Inspector (MTGL) was approved on April 30, 2015. Work began in May, primarily on civil- related items including compaction tests, etc.

#### **3.2.4 GEN-7**

**Requirement:** Submit a copy of the CBO's approval of any corrective action taken to resolve a discrepancy to the CPM. If any corrective action is disapproved, the project owner shall advise the CPM, within five days, of the reason for disapproval and the revised corrective action to obtain CBO's approval.

Nothing to report. There were no discrepancies or corrective actions during this reporting period.

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### **3.2.5 GEN-8**

**Requirement:** Within 15 days of the completion of any work, the project owner shall submit to the CBO, with a copy to the CPM, in the next monthly compliance report, (a) a written notice that the completed work is ready for final inspection, and (b) a signed statement that the work conforms to the final approved plans.

Received conditional approval for the Substation and Inverter Groups 1-1/1, 1-1/2, 1-1/3, 1-1/4, 1-2/5 and 1-2/6 during this reporting period. They will be submitted under GEN-8 after receiving final approval. A copy of the transmittal letter is included in **Appendix B**.

### **3.2.6 CIVIL-1**

**Requirement:** Submit a copy of CBO approval of project design, erosion and sedimentation control plan, signed and stamped (by responsible civil engineer) calculations and specifications, and soils/geotechnical/foundation investigation reports.

The Drainage, Erosion, and Sediment Control Plan (DESCP) was submitted to the CBO in February 2015 and was approved in March 2015. The site-specific follow-up to the DESCPC was issued on May 6, 2015. The CBO has elected not to review it, and it is posted for information purposes only. The Site Grading plans were submitted to the CBO on April 28, 2015, and comments were issued on May 21, 2015. Responses to the comments were issued on May 27, 2015. The site grading plan was accepted on October 27, 2015. The Substation Grading Design was submitted on May 21, 2015.

### **3.2.7 CIVIL-3**

**Requirement:** Submit a list of non-conformance reports (NCR) for the reporting month.

Nothing to report. Site grading activities began in May 2015, and there have been no non-compliance reports.

### **3.2.8 CIVIL-4**

**Requirement:** Submit a copy of CBO approval of the final grading plans (including final changes) and the responsible civil engineer's signed statement that the installation of the facilities and all erosion control measures were completed in accordance with the final approved combined grading plans,

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and that the facilities are adequate for their intended purposes, along with a copy of the transmittal letter to the CPM.

Site grading was completed during this reporting period. A copy of the final CBO approval is in progress and it is anticipated that it will be submitted in the first quarter of 2016.

### **3.2.9 STRUC-1**

**Requirement:** Submit a copy of a statement from the CBO that the proposed structural plans, specifications, and calculations have been approved and comply with the requirements set forth in applicable engineering LORS.

Nothing to report. No proposed structural changes occurred during this reporting period.

### **3.2.10 STRUC-3**

**Requirement:** Provide notification to the CPM that the CBO has approved design changes.

No requests for design changes were submitted this reporting period.

### **3.2.11 STRUC-4**

**Requirement:** Provide copies of the CBO approvals of plan checks to the CPM and provide a copy of the CBO's inspection approvals to the CPM following completion of any inspection.

Nothing to report. There were no structural inspections or approvals made during this reporting period.

### **3.2.12 MECH-1**

**Requirement:** Provide a copy of the transmittal letter conveying the CBO's inspection approvals final plans, specifications, and calculations, including a copy of the signed and stamped statement from the responsible mechanical engineer certifying compliance with applicable LORS.

Nothing to report. There were no mechanical submittals during this reporting period.

### **3.2.13 ELEC-1**

**Requirement:** Provide a copy of the transmittal letter, including a signed and stamped statement from the responsible electrical engineer attesting compliance with applicable LORS.



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**Requirement:** Report: 1. Receipt or delay of major electrical equipment; 2. Testing or energization of major electrical equipment; and 3. A signed statement by the registered electrical engineer certifying that the proposed final design plans and specifications conform to requirements set forth in the Energy Commission decision.

Initial set of Overhead Collection drawings was approved on October 15, 2015, and the revised set was submitted on October 29, 2015. Comments on revised drawings were submitted on November 17, 2015. An acceptance letter for submittal ELEC-01-08 Overhead Collection was issued December 8, 2015. A copy of the transmittal letter is included in **Appendix B**.

### **3.2.14 TSE-1**

**Requirement:** Prior to the start of construction of transmission facilities, provide a schedule of transmission facility design submittals, a master drawing list, a master specifications list, and a major equipment and structure list and any schedule updates in the monthly report.

Nothing to report during this reporting period.

Note: The master drawing list for the transmission line was previously submitted to the CBO and accepted. The approvals are filed under condition GEN-02-03 on WC3's portal established for CEC's use.

### **3.2.15 TSE-4**

**Requirement:** Prior to the start of each increment of construction, submit to the CBO for review and approval the final design plans, specifications, and calculations for equipment and systems of the power plant switchyard, outlet line, and termination, and provide a copy of the signed and stamped statement from the responsible electrical engineer verifying compliance with all applicable LORS. Provide a copy of the transmittal letter in the next Monthly Compliance Report.

One new submittal was made this reporting period. A formal acceptance letter was issued on December 2, 2015. A copy of the submittal is included in Appendix B.

### **3.2.16 WORKER SAFETY-3**

**Requirement:** Provide monthly safety inspection report from the Construction Safety Supervisor (CSS), to include: 1) Record of all employees trained for that

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month (all records shall be kept on site for the duration of the project); 2) a summary report of safety management actions and safety-related incidents that occurred during the month; 3) Report of any continuing or unresolved situations and incidents that may pose danger to life or health; and a report of accidents and injuries that occurred during the month.

Jeff Barry has been designated as the CSS and was approved by the agencies on January 15, 2015. The information below provides a summary of training at the BSPP this reporting period:

- All personnel on site were required to undergo safety training, which was held in conjunction with the Worker's Environmental Awareness Training Program (WEAP). A record of personnel having received WEAP training is kept on site and is included in **Appendix D** of this report. A total of 18 employees new to the project site were WEAP-trained this reporting period.
- The safety management team conducted orientations for subcontractor groups as well as new hire Blattner Employees. JHA meetings are being observed and participated in by Blattner Energy management. Temperatures have moved consistently under 80 degrees but hydration continues to be trained. Blattner continues to conduct monthly audits and monthly tool inspections. Blattner management has been conducting a weekly safety drive through.
- At this time there are no unresolved safety situations and there were four incidents on site during this reporting period. The incidents included the following: Employee Backed into a PV Panel; Employee vehicle vandalized; Employee experienced pain while pulling DC wire; A combiner box was damaged by a vehicle tire. All incidents were addressed immediately by the construction management team and corrective actions were implemented to address each incident. Details about each of the safety incidents is included in **Appendix H**.

### **3.2.17 WORKER SAFETY-7**

**Requirement:** Not less than fifteen (15) days after the start of site mobilization, provide documentation of first annual payment to RCFD.

The first annual payment was made on January 21, 2015, and documentation was provided in the March 2015 MCR.

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### **3.2.18 WORKER SAFETY-9**

**Requirement:** Include any and all comments received from the RCFD on fire detection and suppression systems and proof that the required plan review and inspection fees have been paid to the fire department.

Nothing to report. No comments were received from the RCFD and no inspection fees were paid during this reporting period.

### **3.2.19 WORKER SAFETY-10**

**Requirement:** Include reports of heat-related and Valley Fever incidences.

Nothing to report. No heat-related or Valley Fever incidences were documented this reporting period.

## **3.3 Environmental**

### **3.3.1 AQ-SC-3: Construction Fugitive Dust Control (AQCOMM Monthly Reporting)**

**Requirement:** Submit AQCOMM compliance documentation.

In accordance with COC AQ-SC1, an authorized Air Quality Construction Mitigation Manager (AQCOMM) has been assigned to this project. As per AQ-SC2, an Air Quality Construction Mitigation Plan (AQCMP) has been submitted and approved by the CEC.

Under the direction of the AQCOMM and as per the AQCMP the following measures have been taken to maintain compliance:

- All workers have been instructed in fugitive dust prevention as part of their Workers Environmental Awareness Program training
- Unpaved roads and soil piles are wetted daily in areas of active construction
- Fugitive dust control mitigation measures are a topic at contractor daily tailboard meetings, depending upon weather conditions
- No vehicle exceeds 10 miles per hour on unpaved areas within the construction site, with the exception that vehicles may travel up to 25 miles per hour on stabilized unpaved roads as long as such speeds do not create visible dust emissions
- Speed limit signs are posted at the access roads for the full length of the project

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- All construction equipment vehicle tires are inspected and washed as necessary to be cleaned free of dirt prior to entering paved roadways
- All roads have had water applied to them regularly to reduce dust plumes from moving vehicles
- No diesel equipment has been allowed to idle in excess of 10 minutes

The AQCM daily monitoring forms are included in **Appendix C**.

### **3.3.2 AQ-SC-4: Dust Plume Response Requirement**

**Requirement:** Submit information on dust plume observations, response, and list of equipment on site.

As per AQ-SC4, a policy of fugitive dust monitoring has been established for the BSPP. All slowdowns or work stoppages due to air quality concerns, as well as responses are documented in Table 2.

**Table 2**  
**Fugitive Dust Response**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Project Activity</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Duration/Notes</b>
12/08/15	Work Activities	Dust was subsided with increased watering.	Crews were reminded to focus watering efforts on areas where equipment needs to be utilizing the interior roads.
12/14/15	High Winds	Dust was subsided with increased watering.	No dust was observed leaving the project site.
12/22/15	High Winds	Dust was subsided with increased watering.	Equipment was observed slowing down, and additional water was observed being applied to work areas to reduce dust emissions.
12/30/15	Work Activities	Dust was subsided with increased watering.	Water trucks worked to negate dust emissions and speeds were adjusted accordingly.

### **3.3.3 AQ-SC-5: Diesel-Fueled Engine Control**

**Requirement:** Submit compliance documentation for diesel emissions.

Letters from equipment rental facilities attesting to proper maintenance of their vehicles are provided in **Appendix C**.

A table including all heavy equipment used on the BSPP during this reporting period is also included in **Appendix C**.

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### **3.3.4 BIO-2: Designated Biologist Duties**

**Requirement:** Provide copies of all written reports and summaries that document biological resources compliance activities.

The Designated Biologist (DB) oversaw biological monitoring activity this reporting period and served as the lead biological contact for the project owner and the agencies. The DB provided updates during daily morning tailboards regarding sensitive species buffer requirements, biological monitoring efforts and requirements per activity, and reminders of general project mitigation requirements (i.e., maintaining speed limits, checking under vehicles for wildlife prior to movement, etc.). Oversight and monitoring activities are more thoroughly described in the sections below.

### **3.3.5 BIO-4: Biological Monitor Duties**

**Requirement:** Submit copies of all written reports and summaries that document biological resources compliance activities, including those conducted by Biological Monitors.

Biological monitors were present during all activities occurring on the ROW this reporting period. Biologist performed wildlife sweeps and provided clearances ahead of all construction activity and ensured that Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA)-designated wildlife buffers were avoided by all crews. Biological monitors ensured that crews were working within designated work areas, checking for wildlife under parked vehicles, ensured that wildlife entrapment preventative measures (e.g., excavation sloping, covering excavation or equipment openings) were installed, and communicated with crews on trash collection and containment procedures. Refueling was observed taking place outside of jurisdictional waterway buffers in accordance with HAZ-13 and all equipment staged within designated areas had a containment bin or drip pan in place underneath to prevent soil contamination.

### **3.3.6 BIO-6, CUL-15, PAL-4: Worker Environmental Awareness Program (WEAP)**

**Requirement:** Submit training records for the reporting period.

Personnel are required to undergo WEAP training prior to work at the BSPP. This is to ensure all project personnel are made aware of the environmental, natural, and cultural resources that exist or may exist at the BSPP, requirements for implementing work practices designed to protect those resources, and penalties associated with violating those requirements. All personnel receiving WEAP training are required to sign in at the beginning of training and receive hardhat stickers to verify that they have received training prior to work on the BSPP. WEAP attendees

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are also required to provide weed wash certificates for personal vehicles and are provided with a sticker to place on their vehicle as a reminder to look under the vehicle before moving.

In December 2015, 18 people participated in the WEAP training, which brings the total number of people trained to date up to 910 people since construction began in January 2015. Training rosters are maintained at the project environmental office. Attendee sign-in sheets for project personnel who received WEAP training during this reporting period are included as **Appendix D**. In addition, a summary of the subcontractors receiving WEAP training is provided in section 3.2.16, WORKER SAFETY-3, above.

### **3.3.7 BIO-7: Biological Resources Mitigation Implementation and Monitoring Plan**

**Requirement:** Implementation of BRMIMP measures (for example, construction activities that were monitored, species observed) shall be reported in the Monthly Compliance Reports by the Designated Biologist.

The Designated Biologist and Biological Monitors have overseen all construction activities to ensure compliance with the BRMIMP. Implementation of measures specific to each mitigation plan (e.g., the Desert Tortoise Plan) is included within each section. During this reporting period, implementation of BRMIMP procedures included:

- Advising the Project Owner and Contractors on the implementation of the Biological Resource COCs;
- Scheduling and deploying the appropriate number of qualified biological monitors for the given activity;
- Supervising or conducting monitoring, and other biological resources compliance efforts particularly in areas requiring avoidance or containing sensitive biological resources and special status species;
- Conducting preconstruction biological clearance surveys;
- Informing the Project Owner and Contractors of any remedial measures, incidents or problem areas as necessary;
- Surveying ahead of construction to identify sensitive resources and clear the area prior to construction equipment entry;
- Monitoring construction activities in specific areas for biological resource issues;
- Maintaining a daily log of monitoring events;
- Inspecting areas of active construction at beginning and end of day for trapped animals;
- Inspecting areas of high traffic activity for animals in harm's way; and

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- Evaluating new temporary use areas for biological resources.

### **3.3.8 BIO-8: Impact Avoidance and Minimization Measures.**

The following provides a summary on how minimization measures were implemented at the BSPP for biological resources:

**Limit Areas of Disturbance.** Prior to initiating any ground disturbance activities, staking was placed along the ROW to identify the limits of grading and the ROW limits. Environmental monitors verified that crews remained within the ROW and grading limits during construction.

**Avoid Use of Toxic Substances.** Toxic soil binders were not used on the project site. An approved palliative was applied to the main project road for soil stabilization in order to reduce potential for fugitive dust.

**Monitor During Construction.** Designated Biologists and Biological Monitors were present during all applicable construction activities. Environmental monitors were assigned to work with crews at the morning tailboard and each required construction crew had an archaeologist, Tribal Cultural Consultants (TCC), paleontologist, UXO monitor and biologist.

**Minimize Lighting Impacts.** The construction contractor verified lights were pointed downwards at designated work areas and spillover onto adjacent native habitat was minimized.

**Avoid Vehicle Impacts to Desert Tortoise.** Signage has been placed along the ROW to notify motorists of the speed limit restrictions. In addition, stickers have been placed on all project vehicles reminding personnel to look under their vehicle for desert tortoise before moving their vehicle. Daily reminders to check under vehicles, and overall desert tortoise awareness, are provided at the morning tailboards by the Designated Biologist.

**Minimize Standing Water.** Water trucks are routinely being utilized to minimize fugitive dust emissions associated with construction activities. Water truck operators were reminded of the standing water requirements on a regular basis and no issues/concerns were reported.

**Dispose of Road-Killed Animals.** No wildlife mortalities were reported this month.

**Minimize Spills of Hazardous Materials.** Construction crews have been observed placing drip pans beneath construction equipment at the completion of daily construction activities. In addition, spill kits are being maintained on construction equipment and at the laydown yards to clean up any spills that might result during construction activities. All spills are reported by the construction contractor to the environmental monitors, and the environmental monitors verify spills are cleaned up in accordance with project requirements. In addition, any leaking equipment

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is reported by the environmental monitors to the construction contractors, to ensure timely repairs to minimize the potential for continued leaks.

**Worker Guidelines.** During morning tailboards, construction crews were reminded of food waste and disposal protocols. Restrictions regarding firearms were communicated during initial WEAP training.

**Avoid Spread of Noxious Weeds.** See BIO-14

**Nesting Bird Monitoring and Management Plan (NBMMP) Implementation.** No active or potentially active nests were observed during this reporting period.

### **3.3.9 BIO-9 Desert Tortoise Clearance Surveys and Fencing**

**Requirement:** Submit compliance documentation for all survey and fencing activity and submit results of tortoise inspections.

In Unit 1 and 2, desert tortoise fence is complete. Inspections of desert fence integrity were conducted throughout the reporting period.

### **3.3.10 BIO-11 Desert Tortoise Compliance Verification**

**Requirement:** Beginning with the first month after clearing, grubbing, and grading are completed and continuing every month until construction is complete, the project owner shall submit a report describing their results of the monthly compliance inspections

### **Monthly Compliance Inspections Summary**

The Designated Biologist and Biological Monitors remained on site on a daily basis while ground disturbance construction activities were taking place. Compliance with all impact avoidance and minimization measures were documented on daily observation forms and any concerns or issues were reported to the project owner.

Desert Tortoise exclusion fencing inspections were completed during this reporting period and will continue to be conducted on a monthly basis and after rainfall events, per the Desert Tortoise Translocation Plan. In general, the tortoise exclusion fencing was in good condition and no areas were reported as not being flush with the ground.

Environmental monitors implement desert tortoise awareness with all construction personnel to ensure adherence to the posted speed limit, looking under equipment and vehicles prior to moving, and ensuring a biological monitor is present when performing activities.



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No observations of living, injured, or fatalities associated with Desert Tortoise were documented this reporting period.

### **3.3.11 BIO-13 Raven Management and Control Plan**

**Requirement:** Conduct and submit monthly raven point count surveys of the Project Disturbance Area (area to be disturbed during construction) during spring (March – May) and fall (September – November).

In accordance with the Raven Management and Control Plan (September 2014), monthly point count surveys were not conducted during this reporting period, as they are only required from March–May and September–November. General raven observations, however, were made and recorded throughout the month. During the month of December, 34 raven observations were documented during routine construction monitoring.

### **Avian and Wildlife Carcass Removal**

In accordance with the Biological Opinion and the Special Purpose Utility Permit (SPUT) wildlife mortalities are reported on a monthly basis. All avian mortalities are collected, bagged, labeled, and kept in the on-site freezer. Table 3, Wildlife Mortalities, includes a complete summary of mortalities this month. One mortality resulted in incidental take under the USFWS BO, SPUT, or CDFW ITP.

**Table 3  
Wildlife Mortalities**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of Mortalities</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Location</b>
12/28/15	1	Unknown Passerine	Unit 1

### **Impact Avoidance Measures**

Measures being implemented by the construction contractors and overseen by the environmental monitors included minimizing ponding water, managing waste, and removing carcasses (wildlife attractants). Particular attention is paid to the water truck fill stations or “J” towers to ensure ponding water does not occur, and raking/grading is conducted as needed to aid in prevention of ponding water. Water truck drivers were also asked to avoid overfilling their trucks and wait for the appropriate interval of time to allow water from the towers to drain into the truck after the valves are turned off before leaving the tower. Additionally, riprap, or large stones, were installed underneath the Unit 1 J towers to help minimize standing water.

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Throughout the reporting period, environmental monitors verified that construction crews disposed of refuse and waste appropriately. All waste debris was placed in sealed containers and removed items to identified receptacles. If construction crews were observed leaving waste out for any extended period of time, they were immediately instructed to collect debris and place them in the sealed containers. Furthermore, monitors frequently reminded crews at the morning tailboards of the importance of collecting and disposing of waste daily. All dumpsters were labeled to alert project personnel of appropriate containers to dispose refuse in, e.g., construction waste, cardboard, trash, etc.

### **3.3.12 BIO-14 Weed Management Plan**

**Requirement:** During the construction phase, weed management activities will be documented as part of the Monthly Compliance Report (Section 7.1 of the Plan)

As part of the MCR submittals, the Weed Management Plan requires the following information to be included on a monthly basis:

- Findings on location, type, extent, and density of invasive weeds observed at the Project site
- Management efforts, including date, location, type of treatment implemented, and results. Ongoing evaluation of success of treatment
- Information on implementation and success of preventative measures, including summary data of use and data on the WEAP, including participants

All vehicles and off-road construction equipment are required to be free of invasive debris prior to arriving on the ROW. Environmental monitors collect weed wash certificates from all personnel prior to arriving on site and inspect off-road equipment for invasive debris. Weed wash certificates are on file at the BSPP project site. Upon completion of inspections of off-road equipment, a weed inspection certification sticker is placed on the construction equipment, if required, verifying that the equipment is clean of invasive debris prior to being used along the ROW.

WEAP training was administered to all new personnel on the project site (see BIO-6) and included information regarding preventative measures for the spread of invasive weeds. Invasive weeds were not observed at the BSPP this reporting period.

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### 3.3.13 BIO-17 American Badger and Desert Kit Fox Impact Avoidance and Minimization Measures

**Requirement:** Submit American Badger and Desert Kit Fox mitigation compliance documentation.

Table 4, American Badger and Desert Kit Fox Activity, summarizes activity on the site for the month of December (see **Appendix D** for a map of the den locations).

**Table 4  
American Badger and Desert Kit Fox Activity**

Location	Species	ID	Buffer	Status	Management Status
<i>Kit Fox Dens</i>					
Unit 2	Kit Fox	DKF 926	50 feet	Inactive	12/16/15: Following three nights of no activity the den was successfully excavated and collapsed.
Unit 1	Kit Fox	DKF 1319	50 feet	Active	12/29/15: A new 6 entrance, DKF den was observed in Unit 1 The den is located off of Rd E just north of Rd 24 (approx. 80 ft northwest of staged conex trailers at the intersection, 100ft west of Rd E, and 150ft from sub array E23. Cautionary/speed limit signage and a buffer were installed (100 feet). Three cameras were set up to collect den activity data and determine status moving forward.

**Impact Avoidance Measures:** In accordance with the DKFABMMP the following protection measures were implemented daily:

**Speed Limits.** All construction personnel attended a WEAP training prior to working on site, which included details regarding standard project speed limits and possible reduced speed limits around active dens. Signage has been placed along the ROW notifying construction personnel of the standard or reduced speed limits crews are also reminded at each morning tailboard of speed limit reductions. Additional road signs defining nighttime speed restrictions as defined in the American Badger and Desert Kit Fox Plan were also installed. Environmental monitors did not observe any issues/concerns with adherence to the speed limit provisions during this reporting period.

**No-Disturbance Buffers:** See Table 4 for details.

**Excavations:** One excavation took place during this reporting period. See Table 4 for details.

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### **3.3.14 BIO-18 Burrowing Owl Impact Avoidance, Minimization, and Compensation Measures**

**Requirement:** Submit burrowing owl mitigation compliance documentation.

No pre-construction surveys were completed during this reporting period.

### **3.3.15 BIO-19 Special-Status Plant Impact Avoidance, Minimization, and Compensation**

**Requirement:** Submit compliance documentation of special-status plant avoidance and minimization measures.

As documented in the Plan, Abrams' spurge (*Euphorbia [Chamaesyce] abramsiana*) a California Native Plant Society Rare Plant Rank 2B.2 and California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDDB) Rank G4/S2) was observed in 2012 along the east-west alignment of the access road shared with the McCoy Solar Energy Project, as well as in Unit 4 of the BSPP.

In accordance with the Special-status Plant Protection Plan (September 2014), the WEAP administered in accordance with BIO-6, CUL-15, and PAL-4 included training components specific to protection of Abrams' spurge.

Per BIO-19 Section C, avoidance on the linear facilities is required; however avoidance is not required on the solar plant site. If CNPS CRPR 1 or Abrams' spurge plants are detected along the access road during construction, the avoidance and minimization measures per the Plan will be implemented.

### **3.3.16 SOIL AND WATER-1**

**Requirement:** Submit documentation regarding compliance with DESCP.

A revised Drainage Report was provided to the CBO as part of SOIL&WATER-11 on March 19, 2015. Best Management Practice (BMP) installation began for Unit 2 during the week of March 30. In addition, Blattner performs weekly SWPPP inspections, and before and after rain events, and at 24-hour intervals during extended rain events, in accordance with the DESCP.

### **3.3.17 SOIL AND WATER-4**

**Requirement:** Beginning six months after the start of construction, the project owner shall prepare a semi-annual summary of amount of water used for construction purposes. The summary shall include the monthly range and monthly average of daily water usage in gallons per day.

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Water for construction is currently being pumped from BSPP Well-1. Well measurements will be taken concurrent with transponder installation and a monitoring report will be issued under separate cover. Groundwater monitoring is currently occurring on a quarterly basis at the BSPP.

### **3.3.18 CUL-16 Construction Monitoring Program**

**Requirement:** Provide a copy of the monthly summary report of cultural resources-related monitoring prepared by the Cultural Resources Specialist (CRS) and attach any new DPR 523A forms completed for finds treated prescriptively, as specified in the CRMMP.

A monthly summary report, which will include any new DPR 523A forms has been prepared by the CRS in accordance with this requirement and is submitted to the agencies under separate confidential cover. A copy of this summary report, with confidential information redacted, is included in **Appendix E**.

### **3.3.19 PAL-5**

**Requirement:** Summary of monitoring and paleontological activities (to be submitted by the PRS).

The Paleontological Resources Monitoring and Mitigation Plan (PRMMP) for the BSPP (June 2014), prepared in accordance with PAL-3, includes a discussion regarding what locations and activities require paleontological monitoring at the BSPP. Paleontological monitoring is required (1) where construction activities will disturb previously undisturbed sediment that is determined to have a high paleontological resource potential (paleontological sensitivity), and (2) in areas where the depth of prior disturbance is determined to be shallower than the planned depth of excavation. Areas where sediment will be buried but not otherwise disturbed, if any, will not be monitored. In general, monitoring duration (full-time or part-time) varies by sensitivity of resources and excavation depths.

No construction-related grading, excavation, trenching, or augering in areas where potential fossil-bearing materials have been identified took place during this period. Consequently, no paleontological monitoring took place, per the terms of Condition of Certification PAL-5. A non-confidential monthly project memo is included in **Appendix F**.

No fossils were collected. No significant fossil resources were impacted by construction activity, and no concerns regarding paleontological resources were identified during paleontological monitoring.

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### **3.3.20 WASTE-1 UXO Identification, Training and Reporting Plan**

**Requirement:** Submit Monthly Progress Reports and MEC/UXO work in progress (identified in Plan).

A UXO technician was available to respond to a MEC or UXO discovery during all intrusive and ground disturbing activities. There was one UXO discovered during this reporting period. A forward section from an old style practice bomb was discovered. The report describing UXO monitoring activities is included in **Appendix G**.

### **3.3.21 WASTE-5 Hazardous Waste Generator Identification Number**

**Requirement:** Submit identification number following receipt from EPA or a new number or modification of an existing number prior to generating hazardous waste at the project site.

Documentation of the Hazardous Waste Generator Identification Number from the EPA was provided in the March 2015 MCR.

## **3.4 Local Impacts**

### **3.4.1 TRANS-3 Limitations on Vehicle Size and Weight**

**Requirement:** Report permits received from Caltrans and/or County for overweight or oversized vehicles and any other necessary transportation permits to the CPM.

No new transportation permits for overweight or oversized vehicles were received for the project during this reporting period.

### **3.4.2 TRANS-4 Encroachment into Public Rights of Way**

**Requirement:** Report encroachment permits received from Caltrans and/or County to the CPM.

No new permits from Caltrans or the County were received this reporting period.

### **3.4.3 TRANS-6 Securing Permits/Licenses to Transport Hazardous Materials**

**Requirement:** Report hazardous material transport permits received to the CPM.

No permits/licenses were acquired by the project owner and/or subcontractors concerning the transport of hazardous substances this reporting period.

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## 3.5 Project Incidents and Corrective Actions

No non-compliance incidents were issued during this reporting period; however, project incidents and corrective actions were identified and will be tracked as part of monthly compliance reporting, as presented in Table 5, Project Incidents and Corrective Actions.

**Table 5**  
**Project Incidents and Corrective Actions**

Incident Number	Date of Incident	Description of Incident	Description of Corrective Action
1	12/02/15; 12/04/15; 12/14/15; 12/16/15; 12/18/15; 12/23/15	Trash was observed at various locations on site.	Contractor was notified of overflowing and loose trash. Trash was cleaned up and overflowing trash can was removed from area. Trash disposal protocol was reiterated at morning tailboards.
2	12/08/15	A truck delivering materials to BSPP attempted to turn around off of the pavement near the intersection of Black Rock Road and Dracker Drive (north of Black Rock, west of pole 57). The truck became stuck in the sand and some of the disturbance extended beyond the ROW limits (approximately 15'x20'). No sensitive environmental resources were impacted.	Drivers were reminded not to attempt to turn around off of the ROW. Recycled posts and rope were installed in the area to help deter drivers from going off the ROW.

# **APPENDIX A**

## *BSPP Compliance Matrix*



## Blythe Solar Power Project Units 1 and 2

### Construction Compliance Matrix

**Updated: 01/10/16**

<b>Status Legend</b>	<b>Start of Construction (FNTF)</b>	<b>1/5/15</b>
Complete	Start of Substation Work	2/1/15
On Track	Commercial Operation Date Unit 1	5/1/16
Submittal and/or Notification Required	First Sync To Grid	12/15/15
Overdue	Commercial Operation Date Unit 2	
No Action Unless Event Occur		

Item #	Activity Description	Technical Area	Cond. #	Status	Submittal Date	Agency Approval
1	Unrestricted Access. The project owner shall take all steps necessary to ensure that the CPM, responsible Energy Commission staff, and delegate agencies or consultants have unrestricted access to the facility site, related facilities, project-related staff, and the records maintained on-site to facilitate audits, surveys, inspections, and general or closure-related site visits.	Compliance	COM-1	Information Only		
2	Compliance Record. The project owner shall maintain electronic copies of all project files and submittals on-site, or at an alternative site approved by the CPM, for the operational life and closure of the project.	Compliance	COM-2	Ongoing		
3	Energy Commission staff and delegate agencies shall, upon request to the project owner, be given unrestricted access to the files maintained pursuant to this condition.	Compliance	COM-2	Ongoing		
4	Compliance Verification Submittals. Verification lead times associated with the start of construction or closure may require the project owner to file submittals during the AFC process, particularly if construction is planned to commence shortly after certification. The verification procedures, unlike the conditions, may be modified as necessary by the CPM.	Compliance	COM-3	Ongoing		
5	A cover letter from the project owner or an authorized agent is required for all compliance submittals and correspondence pertaining to compliance matters.	Compliance	COM-3	Ongoing		
6	All reports and plans required by the project's conditions of certification shall be submitted in a searchable electronic format (.pdf, MS Word or Excel, etc.) and include standard formatting elements such as a table of contents, identifying by title and page number, each section, table, graphic, exhibit, or addendum.	Plans	COM-3	Ongoing		
7	The project owner is responsible for the content and delivery of all verification submittals to the CPM, whether the actions required by the verification were satisfied by the project owner or an agent of the project owner. All submittals shall be accompanied by an electronic copy on an electronic storage medium, or by e-mail, as agreed upon by the CPM.	Compliance	COM-3	Ongoing		

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8	Prior to start of construction, the project owner will submit to the CPM a compliance matrix including only those conditions that must be fulfilled before the start of construction.	Compliance	COM-4	Complete	11/5/2014	
9	Site mobilization and construction activities will not start until all of the following occur: submittal of the pre-construction matrix and compliance verifications pertaining to all pre-construction conditions of certification, and the CPM has issued an authorization to construct letter to the project owner.	Matrix	COM-4	Complete		
10	Compliance Matrix. The project owner shall submit a compliance matrix to the CPM with each MCR and ACR. The compliance matrix provides the CPM with the status of all conditions of certification in a spreadsheet format.	Matrix	COM-5	MCR		
11	Monthly Compliance Reports and Key Events List. The first MCR is due one (1) month following the docketing of the project's Decision, unless otherwise agreed to by the CPM.	Compliance	COM-6	MCR		
12	During project pre-construction, construction, or closure, the project owner or authorized agent shall submit an electronic searchable version of the MCR within ten (10) business days after the end of each reporting month, unless otherwise specified by the CPM. MCRs shall be clearly identified for the month being reported. The searchable electronic copy may be filed on an electronic storage medium or by e-mail, subject to CPM approval.	Compliance	COM-6	MCR		
14	Confidential Information. Any information that the project owner designates as confidential shall be submitted to the Energy Commission's Executive Director with an application for confidentiality, pursuant to Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 2505 (a).	General	COM-8	Ongoing		
15	Annual Energy Facility Compliance Fee. Pursuant to the provisions of section 25806 (b) of the Public Resources Code, the project owner is required to pay an annually adjusted compliance fee.	Compliance	COM-9	Ongoing	1-Jul-16	
16	<b><u>Amendments, Staff-Approved Project Modifications, Ownership Changes, and Verification Changes.</u></b> The project owner shall petition the Energy Commission, pursuant to Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769, to modify the design, operation, or performance requirements of the project or linear facilities, or to transfer ownership or operational control of the facility.	General	COM-10	Ongoing		

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17	Reporting of Complaints, Notices, and Citations. Prior to the start of construction or decommissioning, the project owner shall send a letter to property owners within one (1) mile of the project, notifying them of a telephone number to contact project representatives with questions, complaints, or concerns. If the telephone is not staffed twenty-four (24) hours per day, it shall include automatic answering with a date and time stamp recording.	Compliance	COM-11	Complete	12/4/2014	
18	The project owner shall respond to all recorded complaints within twenty-four (24) hours or the next business day. The project site shall post the telephone number on-site and make it easily visible to passersby during construction, operation, and closure. The project owner shall provide the contact information to the CPM who will post it on the Energy Commission’s web page at <a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/blythe_solar/">http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/blythe_solar/</a> . The project owner shall report any disruption to the contact system or telephone number change to the CPM promptly, to allow the CPM to update the Energy Commission’s facility webpage accordingly.	Compliance	COM-11	Ongoing		
19	In addition to including all complaints, notices, and citations included with the MCRs and ACRs, within ten (10) days of receipt, the project owner shall report, and provide copies to the CPM, of all complaints.	Compliance	COM-11	Ongoing		
21	<p>Within one (1) hour, the project owner shall notify the CPM or Compliance Office Manager, by telephone and e-mail, of any incident at the power plant or appurtenant facilities that results or could result in any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. reduction in the facility’s ability to respond to dispatch (excluding forced outages caused by protective equipment or other typically encountered shutdown events);</li> <li>2. health and safety impacts on the surrounding population;</li> <li>3. property damage off-site;</li> <li>4. response by off-site emergency response agencies;</li> <li>5. serious on-site injury;</li> <li>6. serious environmental damage; or</li> <li>7. emergency reporting to any federal, state, or local agency.</li> </ol> <p>The notice shall describe the circumstances, status, and expected duration of the incident.</p>	Incident	COM-13	Ongoing		

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22	<p>Within one (1) week of the incident, the project owner shall submit to the CPM a detailed incident report, which shall include, as appropriate, the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. a brief description of the incident, including its date, time, and location;</li> <li>2. a description of the cause of the incident, or likely causes if it is still under investigation;</li> <li>3. the location of any off-site impacts;</li> <li>4. description of any resultant impacts;</li> <li>5. a description of emergency response actions associated with the incident;</li> <li>6. identification of responding agencies;</li> <li>7. identification of emergency notifications made to other federal, state, and/or local agencies;</li> <li>8. identification of any hazardous materials released and an estimate of the quantity released;</li> <li>9. a description of any injuries, fatalities, or property damage that occurred as a result of the incident;</li> <li>10. fines or violations assessed or being processed by other agencies;</li> <li>11. name, phone number, and e-mail address of the appropriate facility contact person having knowledge of the event; and</li> <li>12. corrective actions to prevent a recurrence of the incident.</li> </ol>	Incident	COM-13	<b>Ongoing</b>		
23	<p>The project owner shall maintain all incident report records for the life of the project, including closure. After the submittal of the initial report for any incident, the project owner shall submit to the CPM copies of incident reports within twenty-four (24) hours of a request</p>	Incident	COM-13	<b>Ongoing</b>		
24	<p>Non-Operation. If the facility ceases operation temporarily, either planned or unplanned, for longer than one (1) week (or other CPM- approved date), but less than three (3) months (or other CPM- approved date), the project owner shall notify the CPM, interested agencies, and nearby property owners. Notice of planned non- operation shall be given at least two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled date. Notice of unplanned non-operation shall be provided no later than one (1) week after non-operation begins.</p>	Non-Operation	COM-14	<b>Ongoing</b>		
25	<p>Written updates to the CPM for non-operational periods, until operation resumes, shall include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. progress relative to the schedule;</li> <li>2. developments that delayed or advanced progress or that may delay or advance future progress;</li> <li>3. any public, agency, or media comments or complaints; and</li> <li>4. projected date for the resumption of operation.</li> </ol>		COM-14	<b>Ongoing</b>		

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26	<p>During non-operation, all applicable conditions of certification and reporting requirements remain in effect. If, after one (1) year from the date of the project owner’s last report of productive Repair/Restoration Plan work, the facility does not resume operation or does not provide a plan to resume operation, the Executive Director may assign suspended status to the facility and recommend commencement of permanent closure activities.</p> <p>1. If the facility has a closure plan, the project owner shall update it and submit it for Energy Commission review and approval.</p> <p>2. If the facility does not have a closure plan, the project owner shall develop one consistent with the requirements in this Compliance Plan and submit it for Energy Commission review and approval.</p>		COM-14	Ongoing		
29	<p>If an Energy Commission-approved Final Closure Plan and Cost Estimate is not implemented within one (1) year of its approval date, it shall be updated and re-submitted to the Commission for supplementary review and approval.</p>	Deconstruction	COM-15	Ongoing		
30	<p>Air Quality Construction Mitigation Manager (AQCMM): The project owner shall designate and retain an on-site AQCMM who shall be responsible for directing and documenting compliance with Conditions of Certification AQ-SC3, AQ-SC4 and AQ-SC5 for the entire project site and linear facility construction. The on-site AQCMM may delegate responsibilities to one or more AQCMM Delegates. The AQCMM and AQCMM Delegates shall have full access to all areas of construction on the project site and linear facilities, and shall have the authority to stop any or all construction activities as warranted by applicable construction mitigation Conditions. The AQCMM and AQCMM Delegates may have other responsibilities in addition to those described in this Condition. The AQCMM shall not be terminated without written consent of the Compliance Project Manager (CPM).</p>	Ground	AQ-SC-1	Complete	11/5/2014	12/10/2014
31	<p>At least 30 days prior to the start of ground disturbance, the project owner shall submit to the CPM for approval, the name, resume, qualifications, and contact information for the on-site AQCMM and all AQCMM Delegates.</p>	Ground	AQ-SC-1	Complete	11/5/2014	12/10/2014
32	<p>At least 30 days prior to the start of any ground disturbance, the project owner shall submit the Air Quality Construction Mitigation Plan AQCMP to the CPM for approval. The AQCMP shall include effectiveness and environmental data for the proposed soil stabilizer. The CPM will notify the project owner of any necessary modifications to the plan within 15 days from the date of receipt.</p>	Ground	AQ-SC-2	Complete	9/12/2014	
33	<p>The main access roads through the facility to the power block areas will be either paved or stabilized using soil binders, or equivalent methods, to provide a stabilized surface that is similar for the purposes of dust control to paving, that may or may not include a crushed rock (gravel or similar material with fines removed) top layer, prior to initiating construction in the main power block area, and delivery areas for operations materials (chemicals, replacement parts, etc.) will be paved or treated prior to taking initial deliveries</p>	Dust	AQ-SC-3	Complete		

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34	All unpaved construction roads and unpaved operation and maintenance site roads, as they are being constructed, shall be stabilized with a non-toxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent that can be determined to be both as efficient or more efficient for fugitive dust control as ARB approved soil stabilizers, and shall not increase any other environmental impacts including loss of vegetation to areas beyond where the soil stabilizers are being applied for dust control. All other disturbed areas in the project and linear construction sites shall be watered as frequently as necessary during grading (consistent with Biology Conditions of Certification that address the minimization of standing water); and after active construction activities shall be stabilized with a non-toxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent, or alternative approved soil stabilizing methods, in order to comply with the dust mitigation objectives of Condition of Certification AQ-SC4. The frequency of watering can be reduced or eliminated during periods of precipitation.	Dust	AQ-SC-3	Ongoing		
35	No vehicle shall exceed 10 miles per hour on unpaved areas within the construction site, with the exception that vehicles may travel up to 25 miles per hour on stabilized unpaved roads as long as such speeds do not create visible dust emissions.	Roads	AQ-SC-3	Ongoing		
36	Visible speed limit signs shall be posted at the construction site entrances.	Signs	AQ-SC-3	Complete		
37	All construction equipment vehicle tires shall be inspected and washed as necessary to be cleaned free of dirt prior to entering paved roadways.	Dust	AQ-SC-3	Ongoing		
38	Gravel ramps of at least 20 feet in length must be provided at the tire washing/cleaning station.	Ramps	AQ-SC-3	Complete		
39	All unpaved exits from the construction site shall be graveled or treated to prevent track-out to public roadways.	Roads	AQ-SC-3	Complete		
40	All construction vehicles shall enter the construction site through the treated entrance roadways, unless an alternative route has been submitted to and approved by the CPM.	Roads	AQ-SC-3	Ongoing		



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41	Construction areas adjacent to any paved roadway below the grade of the surrounding construction area or otherwise directly impacted by sediment from site drainage shall be provided with sandbags or other equivalently effective measures to prevent run-off to roadways, or other similar run-off control measures as specified in the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), only when such SWPPP measures are necessary so that this Condition does not conflict with the requirements of the SWPPP.	Stormwater	AQ-SC-3	Complete		
42	All paved roads within the construction site shall be swept daily or as needed (less during periods of precipitation) on days when construction activity occurs to prevent the accumulation of dirt and debris.	Roads	AQ-SC-3	Ongoing		
43	At least the first 500 feet of any paved public roadway exiting the construction site or exiting other unpaved roads en route from the construction site or construction staging areas shall be swept as needed (less during periods of precipitation) on days when construction activity occurs or on any other day when dirt or runoff resulting from the construction site activities is visible on the public paved roadways.	Roads	AQ-SC-3	Ongoing		
44	All vehicles that are used to transport solid bulk material on public roadways and that have potential to cause visible emissions shall be provided with a cover, or the materials shall be sufficiently wetted and loaded onto the trucks in a manner to provide at least one foot of freeboard.	Transportation	AQ-SC-3	Ongoing		
45	Wind erosion control techniques (such as windbreaks, water, chemical dust suppressants, and/or vegetation) shall be used on all construction areas that may be disturbed. Any windbreaks installed to comply with this Condition shall remain in place until the soil is stabilized or permanently covered with vegetation.	Erosion and Sediment Control	AQ-SC-3	Ongoing		
46	The AQCMM shall provide the CPM in the Monthly Compliance Report to include the following to demonstrate control of fugitive dust emissions: A. A summary of all actions taken to maintain compliance with this Condition; B. Copies of any complaints filed with the District in relation to project construction; and C. Any other documentation deemed necessary by the CPM or AQCMM to verify compliance with this Condition. Such information may be provided via electronic format or disk at the project owner's discretion.	Dust	AQ-SC-3	MCR		

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47	Dust Plume Response Requirement: The AQCMM or an AQCMM Delegate shall monitor all construction activities for visible dust plumes. Observations of visible dust plumes that have the potential to be transported (A) off the project site and within 400 feet upwind of any regularly occupied structures not owned by the project owner or (B) 200 feet beyond the centerline of the construction of linear facilities indicate that existing mitigation measures are not resulting in effective mitigation. The AQCMP shall include a section detailing how the additional mitigation measures will be accomplished within the time limits specified. The AQCMM or Delegate shall implement the following procedures for additional mitigation measures in the event that such visible dust plumes are observed.	Dust	AQ-SC-4	Ongoing		
48	The AQCMM shall provide the CPM a Monthly Compliance Report to include: A. A summary of all actions taken to maintain compliance with this Condition; B. Copies of any complaints filed with the District in relation to project construction; and C. Any other documentation deemed necessary by the CPM or AQCMM to verify compliance with this Condition. Such information may be provided via electronic format or disk at the project owner's discretion.	Compliance	AQ-SC-4	MCR		
49	Diesel-Fueled Engine Control: The AQCMM shall submit to the CPM, in the Monthly Compliance Report, a construction mitigation report that demonstrates compliance with the AQCMP mitigation measures for purposes of controlling diesel construction-related emissions. The following off-road diesel construction equipment mitigation measures shall be included in the Air Quality Construction Mitigation Plan (AQCMP) required by AQ-SC2, and any deviation from the AQCMP mitigation measures shall require prior and CPM notification and approval.	Compliance	AQ-SC-5	MCR		
50	a. All diesel-fueled engines used in the construction of the facility shall have clearly visible tags issued by the on-site AQCM showing that the engine meets the Conditions set forth herein. b. All construction diesel engines with a rating of 50 hp or higher shall meet, at a minimum, the Tier 3 California Emission Standards for Off-Road Compression-Ignition Engines, as specified in California Code of Regulations, Title 13, section 2423(b)(1), unless a good faith effort to the satisfaction of the CPM that is certified by the on-site AQCMM demonstrates that such engine is not available for a particular item of equipment.	Equipment	AQ-SC-5	Ongoing		
51	d. All heavy earth-moving equipment and heavy duty construction-related trucks with engines meeting the requirements of (b) above shall be properly maintained and the engines tuned to the engine manufacturer's specifications. e. <b>All diesel heavy construction equipment shall not idle for more than ten minutes.</b> Vehicles that need to idle as part of their normal operation (such as concrete trucks) are exempted from this requirement. f. Construction equipment will employ electric motors when feasible.	Equipment	AQ-SC-5	Ongoing		



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52	The AQCMM shall include in the Monthly Compliance Report the following to demonstrate control of diesel construction-related emissions: A. A summary of all actions taken to control diesel construction related emissions; B. A list of all heavy equipment used on site during that month, including the owner of that equipment and a letter from each owner indicating that equipment has been properly maintained; and C. Any other documentation deemed necessary by the CPM or AQCMM to verify compliance with this Condition. Such information may be provided via electronic format or disk at the project owner's	Compliance	AQ-SC-5	MCR		
53	The project owner, when obtaining dedicated on-road or off-road vehicles for panel washing activities and other facility maintenance activities, shall only obtain vehicles that meet California on-road vehicle emission standards or appropriate U.S.EPA/California off-road engine emission standards for the latest model year available when obtained.	Equipment	AQ-SC-6	Ongoing		
55	The Site Operations Fugitive Dust Control Plan shall include the use of durable non-toxic soil stabilizers on all regularly used unpaved roads and disturbed off-road areas, or alternative methods for stabilizing disturbed off-road areas, within the project boundaries, and shall include the inspection and maintenance procedures that will be undertaken to ensure that the unpaved roads remain stabilized.	Dust	AQ-SC-7	Ongoing		
58	The project owner shall not use any hazardous materials not listed in Appendix A, below, or in greater quantities or strengths than those identified by chemical name in Appendix A, below, unless approved in advance by the Compliance Project Manager (CPM).	Haz Material	HAZ-1	Ongoing		
60	At least 60 days prior to receiving any hazardous material on the site for commissioning or operations, the project owner shall provide a copy of a final Hazardous Materials Business Plan, a Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plan, and a Process Safety Management Plan to the CPM for approval.	Plans	HAZ-2	Submitted	5/27/2015	6/18/2015
61	The project owner shall concurrently provide a Hazardous Materials Business Plan (HMBP), and a Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plan (SPCC) to the Riverside County Environmental Health Department (RCEHD), the Riverside County Fire Department (RCFD), and the CPM for review. After receiving comments from the RCEHD, the RCFD, and the CPM, the project owner shall reflect all recommendations in the final documents. Copies of the final HMBP shall then be provided to the RCEHD for information and to the CPM for approval.	Plans	HAZ-2	Complete		
62	At least 60 days prior to the delivery of any liquid hazardous material to the facility, the project owner shall provide a Safety Management Plan as described above to the CPM for review and approval.	Haz Material	HAZ-3	Complete		

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63	At least 30 days prior to commencing construction, the project owner shall notify the CPM that a site-specific Construction Security Plan is available for review and approval.	Safety	HAZ-5	Complete	9/12/2014	
65	The project owner shall fully implement the security plans and obtain CPM approval of any substantive modifications to those security plans.	Safety	HAZ-6	Ongoing		
67	The project owner shall submit to the Compliance Project Manager (CPM) at least 30 days prior to start of construction a copy of the Project Construction Safety and Health Program containing the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Construction Personal Protective Equipment Program;</li> <li>• A Construction Exposure Monitoring Program;</li> <li>• A Construction Injury and Illness Prevention Program;</li> <li>• A Construction heat stress protection plan that implements and expands on existing Cal OSHA regulations as found in 8 CCR 3395;</li> <li>• A Construction Emergency Action Plan;</li> <li>• A Construction Flood Safety Plan; and</li> <li>• A Construction Fire Prevention Plan.</li> </ul>	Safety	WORKERS SAFETY-1	Complete	9/12/2014	
68	The Personal Protective Equipment Program, the Exposure Monitoring Program, the Injury and Illness Prevention Program, the Construction Flood Safety Plan, and the Heat Stress Protection Plan shall be submitted to the CPM for review and approval concerning compliance of the program with all applicable safety orders. The Construction Emergency Action Plan and the Fire Prevention Plan shall be submitted to the Riverside County Fire Department for review and comment prior to submittal to the CPM for approval.	Safety	WORKERS SAFETY-1	Complete		
71	The project owner shall provide a site Construction Safety Supervisor (CSS) who, by way of training and/or experience, is knowledgeable of power plant construction activities and relevant laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards; is capable of identifying workplace hazards relating to the construction activities; and has authority to take appropriate action to assure compliance and mitigate hazards.	Safety	WORKERS SAFETY-3	Complete		
72	The CSS shall submit in the Monthly Compliance Report a monthly safety inspection report			MCR		
73	At least 60 days prior to the start of site mobilization, the project owner shall submit to the CPM the name and contact information for the Construction Safety Supervisor (CSS). The contact information of any replacement CSS shall be submitted to the CPM within one business day.	Safety	WORKERS SAFETY-3	Complete		

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74	The project owner shall make payments to the Chief Building Official (CBO) for the services of a Safety Monitor based upon a reasonable fee schedule to be negotiated between the project owner and the CBO. Those services shall be in addition to other work performed by the CBO. The Safety Monitor shall be selected by and report directly to the CBO and will be responsible for verifying that the Construction Safety Supervisor, as required in Condition of Certification Worker Safety-3, implements all appropriate Cal/OSHA and Energy Commission safety requirements. The Safety Monitor shall conduct on-site (including linear facilities) safety inspections at intervals necessary to fulfill those responsibilities	Safety	WORKERS SAFETY-4	Ongoing		
75	At least 60 days prior to the start of construction, the project owner shall provide proof of its agreement to fund the Safety Monitor services to the CPM for review and approval.	Safety	WORKERS SAFETY-4	Complete	2/9/2015	18-Feb
76	The project owner shall ensure that a portable automatic external defibrillator (AED) is located on site during construction and operations and shall implement a program to ensure that workers are properly trained in its use and that the equipment is properly maintained and functioning at all times.	Safety	WORKERS SAFETY-5	Complete		
77	At least 60 days prior to the start of site mobilization, the project owner shall submit to the CPM proof that a portable automatic external defibrillator (AED) exists on site and a copy of the training and maintenance program for review and approval.	Safety	WORKERS SAFETY-5	Complete		
78	The project owner shall: a. Provide a second access gate for emergency personnel to enter the site. This secondary access gate shall be at least one-quarter mile from the main gate. b. Maintain the main access road and provide a plan for implementation.	Roads	WORKERS SAFETY-6	Complete		
79	At least sixty (60) days prior to the start of site mobilization, the project owner shall submit to the Riverside County Fire Department and the CPM preliminary plans showing the location of a second access gate to the site, a description of how the gate will be opened by the fire department, and a description and map showing the location, dimensions, and composition of the main road. At least thirty (30) days prior to the start of site mobilization, the project owner shall submit final plans plus the road maintenance plan to the CPM review and approval. The final plan submittal shall also include a letter containing comments from the Riverside County Fire Department or a statement that no comments were received	Roads	WORKERS SAFETY-6	Complete	2/2/2015	2/18/2015

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80	The project owner shall fund its share of capital costs in the amount of \$250,000 and provide an annual payment of \$100,000 to the RCFD for the support of construction, operations and maintenance commencing with the start of site mobilization and continuing annually thereafter. All annual payments after the initial payment shall be subject to an annual escalator of 2 percent on the anniversary until the final date of power plant non-operation and facility closure.	Fee	WORKERS SAFETY-7	Ongoing	Dec-15	
81	Not less than fifteen (15) days after the start of site mobilization, the project owner shall provide to the CPM documentation that the amount of \$250,000 has been paid to the RCFD, documentation that the first annual payment of \$100,000 has been paid to the RCFD, and shall also provide evidence in each January Monthly Compliance Report during construction and the Annual Compliance Report during operation that subsequent annual payments plus the annual escalator have been made.	Fee	WORKERS SAFETY-7	Complete	1/21/2015	2/3/2015
82	The project owner shall develop and implement an enhanced Dust Control Plan that includes the requirements described in AQ-SC3 and additionally requires: i. Site worker use of dust masks (NIOSH N-95 or better) whenever visible dust is present; ii. Implementation of enhanced dust control methods (increased frequency of watering, use of dust suppression chemicals, etc. consistent with AQ- SC4) immediately whenever visible dust comes from or onto the site.	Dust	WORKERS SAFETY-8	Ongoing		
83	At least 60 days prior to the commencement of site mobilization, the enhanced Dust Control Plan shall be provided to the CPM for review and approval	Dust	WORKERS SAFETY-8	Complete	7/17/2014	
84	The project owner shall submit to the Riverside County Fire Department (RCFD) all plans and schematic diagrams that show the details of all fire detection and suppression systems and shall pay the RCFD its usual and customary fee for the review of those plans and inspection of the site to ensure compliance with those plans. The project owner shall provide proof to the CPM that the plans have been submitted to the RCFD on a timely basis and a copy of the comments received from the RCFD.	Safety	WORKERS SAFETY-9	Complete		
85	In each Monthly Compliance Report during construction, the project owner shall include any and all comments received from the RCFD on fire detection and suppression systems and proof that the required plan review and inspection fees have been paid to the fire department.	Fee	WORKERS SAFETY-9	MCR		
87	The project owner shall report to the CPM within 24 hours of any incidence of heat illness (heat stress, exhaustion, stroke, or prostration) occurring in any worker on-site and shall report to the CPM the incidence of any confirmed case of Valley Fever in any worker on the site within 24 hours of receipt of medical diagnosis.	Safety	WORKERS SAFETY-10	Ongoing		
88	The project owner shall provide reports of heat-related and Valley Fever incidences in any worker on the site via telephone call or e-mail to the CPM within 24 hours of a heat-related occurrence or confirmed diagnosis of a case of Valley Fever, and shall include such reports in the Monthly Compliance Report during construction and the Annual Compliance Report during operation.	Safety	WORKERS SAFETY-10	Ongoing		

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89	At least 60 days prior to site mobilization or construction-related ground disturbance, the project owner shall submit the names and resumes of the Designated Biologist (s) along with completed USFWS Desert Tortoise Authorized Biologist Request Form ( <a href="http://www.fws.gov/ventura/speciesinfo/protocols_guidelines">www.fws.gov/ventura/speciesinfo/protocols_guidelines</a> ) to the USFWS and the CPM in consultation with the CDFW for review and final approval.	Biology	BIO-1	Complete		
90	No site mobilization or construction-related ground disturbance, grading, boring, or trenching shall commence until an approved Designated Biologist is available to be on site.	Grading	BIO-1	Complete		
91	If a Designated Biologist needs to be replaced, the specified information of the proposed replacement must be submitted to the CPM at least 10 working days prior to the termination or release of the preceding Designated Biologist. In an emergency, the project owner shall immediately notify the CPM to discuss the qualifications and approval of a short-term replacement while a permanent Designated Biologist is proposed to the CPM and for consideration.	Biology	BIO-1	Ongoing		
92	The Designated Biologist shall provide copies of all written reports, email communications and summaries that document biological resources compliance activities in the Monthly Compliance Reports submitted to the CPM. During project operation, the Designated Biologist shall submit record summaries in the Annual Compliance Report unless his or her duties cease, as approved by the CPM.	Biology	BIO-2	MCR		
93	The project owner's approved Designated Biologist shall submit the resume, at least three references, and contact information of the proposed Biological Monitors to the CPM. The resume shall demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the CPM, the appropriate education and experience to accomplish the assigned biological resource tasks. The Biological Monitor is the equivalent of the USFWS designated Desert Tortoise Monitor (USFWS 2008). The project owner shall submit the specified information to the CPM for approval at least 45 days prior to the start of any site mobilization or construction activities.	Biologist	BIO-3	Complete		
94	Biological Monitor(s) training by the Designated Biologist shall include familiarity with the Conditions of Certification, BRMIMP, WEAP, and USFWS guidelines on desert tortoise surveys and handling procedures < <a href="http://www.fws.gov/ventura/speciesinfo/protocols_guidelines">www.fws.gov/ventura/speciesinfo/protocols_guidelines</a> >.	Biologist	BIO-3	Ongoing		
95	The Designated Biologist shall submit a written statement to the CPM confirming that individual Biological Monitor(s) has been trained including the date when training was completed.	Biologist	BIO-3	Ongoing		

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96	The Designated Biologist shall submit in the Monthly Compliance Report to the CPM and copies of all written reports and summaries that document biological resources compliance activities, including those conducted by Biological Monitors. If actions may affect biological resources during operation a Biological Monitor, under the supervision of the Designated Biologist, shall be available for monitoring and reporting.	Biology	BIO-4	MCR		
98	The project owner's construction/operation manager shall act on the advice of the Designated Biologist, Biological Monitor(s), and CPM to ensure conformance with the Biological Resources Conditions of Certification. The project owner shall provide Energy Commission staff with reasonable access to the project site under the control of the project owner and shall otherwise fully cooperate with the Energy Commission's efforts to verify the project owner's compliance with, or the effectiveness of, mitigation measures set forth in the Conditions of Certification. During operations, or when the Designated Biologist and/or Biological Monitors are not onsite, the following provisions are the project owner's responsibility The Designated Biologist shall:	Biology	BIO-5	Ongoing		
99	The Designated Biologist shall have the authority to immediately stop any activity that is not in compliance with these conditions and/or order any reasonable measure to avoid take of an individual of a listed species. If required by the Designated Biologist the project owner's construction/operation manager shall halt all site mobilization, and construction, including ground disturbance, site preparation, or permanent installation activities, including installation of desert tortoise exclusion	Biology	BIO-5	Ongoing		
100	If the Designated Biologist is unavailable for direct consultation, the Biological Monitor shall act on behalf of the Designated Biologist.	Biology	BIO-5	Ongoing		
101	The project owner shall ensure that the Designated Biologist or Biological Monitor notifies the CPM and BLM immediately (and no later than the morning following the incident, or Monday morning in the case of a weekend) of any non-compliance or a halt of any site mobilization, ground disturbance, grading, construction, and operation activities, via phone and email. If the non-compliance or halt to construction or operation relates to desert tortoise or any other federal or state-listed species, the project owner shall notify the Palm Springs Office of USFWS and Ontario Office of CDFW at the same time. The project owner shall notify the CPM of the circumstances and actions being taken to resolve the problem.	Biology	BIO-5	Ongoing		
102	Whenever corrective action is taken by the project owner, a determination of success or failure would be made by the CPM in consultation with BLM, USFWS and CDFW, within 5 working days after receipt of notice that corrective action is completed, or the project owner would be notified by the CPM that coordination with other agencies would require additional time before a determination can be made.	Biology	BIO-5	Ongoing		



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103	The project owner shall develop and implement a Blythe Project-specific Worker Environmental Awareness Program (WEAP) and shall secure approval for the WEAP from the CPM. The project owner shall also provide the, USFWS and CDFW a copy of all portions of the WEAP relating to desert tortoise and any other federal or state-listed species for review and comment. The WEAP shall be administered to all onsite personnel. The specific program can be administered by a competent individual(s) acceptable to the Designated Biologist	Training	BIO-6	Complete		
104	At least 45 days prior to site mobilization and construction the project owner shall provide to the CPM for review and approval and to BLM, USFWS, and CDFW a copy of the final WEAP and all supporting written materials and electronic media prepared or reviewed by the Designated Biologist and a resume of the person(s) administering the program.	Training	BIO-6	Complete	9/12/2014	
105	The project owner shall provide in the Monthly Compliance Report the number of persons who have completed the training in the prior month and a running total of all persons who have completed the training to date. At least 10 days prior to site mobilization and construction the project owner shall submit two copies of the final WEAP and implement the training for all workers.	Training	BIO-6	MCR		
106	Training acknowledgement forms signed during construction shall be kept on file by the project owner for at least 6 months after the start of commercial operation.	Training	BIO-6	Ongoing		
107	Throughout the life of the project, the WEAP shall be repeated annually for permanent employees, and shall be routinely administered within one week of arrival to any new construction personnel, foremen, contractors, subcontractors, and other personnel potentially working within the project area. Upon completion of the orientation, employees shall sign a form stating that they attended the program and understand all protection measures. These forms shall be maintained by the project owner and shall be made available to the CPM, BLM, USFWS, and CDFW and upon request. Workers shall receive and be required to visibly display a hardhat sticker or certificate that they have completed the training.	Training	BIO-6	Ongoing		
108	During project operation, signed statements for operational personnel shall be kept on file for six months following the termination of an individual's employment.	General	BIO-6	Ongoing		

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109	The project owner shall develop a Biological Resources Mitigation Implementation and Monitoring Plan (BRMIMP), and shall submit two copies of the proposed BRMIMP to the CPM for review and approval. The project owner shall submit the draft BRMIMP to the CPM at least 60 days prior to start of any site mobilization and construction-related ground disturbance, grading, boring, and trenching. At the same time, the project owner shall provide to BLM, CDFW, and USFWS a copy of all portions of the draft BRMIMP relating to desert tortoise and any other federal or state-listed species. The project owner shall provide the final BRMIMP to the CPM, BLM, CDFW, and USFWS at least 30 days prior to the start of any site mobilization and construction, grading, boring, or trenching. The BRMIMP shall contain all of the required measures included in all biological conditions of certification. No site mobilization or-construction-related ground disturbance, grading, boring or trenching may occur prior to approval of the final BRMIMP by the CPM.	Biology	BIO-7	Complete		
110	If any permits have not yet been received when the final BRMIMP is submitted, these permits shall be submitted to the CPM within 5 days of their receipt, and the BRMIMP shall be revised or supplemented to reflect the permit condition(s). The project owner shall submit to the CPM the revised or supplemented BRMIMP within 10 days following the project owner's receipt of any additional permits. Under no circumstances shall ground disturbance proceed without implementation of all permit conditions.	Biology	BIO-7	Complete		
111	To verify that the extent of construction disturbance does not exceed that described in these conditions, the project owner shall submit aerial photographs, at an approved scale, taken before and after construction to the CPM, BLM, USFWS, and CDFW. The first set of aerial photographs shall reflect site conditions prior to any preconstruction site mobilization and construction-related ground disturbance, grading, boring, and trenching, and shall be submitted prior to initiation of such activities.	Aerial Photos	BIO-7	Complete		
112	The second set of aerial photographs shall be taken subsequent to completion of construction, and shall be submitted to the CPM, BLM, USFWS, and CDFW no later than 90 days after completion of construction.			Ongoing	7/30/16	
113	The project owner shall also provide a final accounting in whole acres of vegetation communities/cover types present before and after construction. Construction acreages shall be rounded to the nearest acre.			Ongoing	7/30/16	
114	Any changes to the approved BRMIMP must be approved by the CPM in consultation with BLM, CDFW, and USFWS.	Biology	BIO-7	Ongoing		
115	Implementation of BRMIMP measures (for example, construction activities that were monitored, species observed) shall be reported in the Monthly Compliance Reports by the Designated Biologist.	Biology	BIO-7	MCR		



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116	Within 30 days after completion of project construction, the project owner shall provide to the CPM, for review and approval, a written construction termination report identifying which items of the BRMIMP have been completed, a summary of all modifications to mitigation measures made during the project's site mobilization and construction activities, and which mitigation and monitoring items are still outstanding.	Biology	BIO-7	Ongoing	5/31/16	
117	<p>1. <u>Limit Disturbance Areas.</u> Equipment maintenance and refueling shall not be conducted within 100 feet of any sensitive resource (for example, waters of the state, creosote bush–big galleta association, desert dry wash woodland, unvegetated ephemeral dry wash, dune habitats, and rare plant populations). The boundaries of all areas to be disturbed (including staging areas, access roads, and sites for temporary placement of spoils) shall be delineated with stakes and flagging prior to site mobilization and construction activities in consultation with the Designated Biologist. Spoils and topsoil shall be stockpiled in disturbed areas lacking native vegetation and which do not provide habitat for special-status species. Parking areas, staging and disposal site locations shall similarly be located in areas without native vegetation or special-status species habitat.</p> <p>2. <u>Minimize Road Impacts.</u> New and existing roads that are planned for construction, widening, or other improvements shall not extend beyond the flagged impact area as described above. All vehicles passing or turning around would do so within the planned impact area or in previously disturbed areas. Where new access is required outside of existing roads or the construction zone, the route shall be clearly marked (i.e., flagged and/or staked) prior to the onset of construction.</p>	Biology	BIO-8	Ongoing		
118	3. <u>Minimize Traffic Impacts.</u> Vehicular traffic during project construction and operation shall be confined to existing routes of travel to and from the project site, and cross country vehicle and equipment use outside designated work areas shall be prohibited. The speed limit shall not exceed 25 miles per hour within the project area, on dirt maintenance roads for linear facilities, or on dirt access roads to the project site. Private paved roads shall not exceed 45 mph; speed limits will be lowered during the tortoise's most active period (April through May and September through October [USFWS 2010]) to 35 miles per hour. The speed limit within 3 miles of the Colorado River Substation will be posted at 10 mph. Speed limit signs shall be posted on new access roads to the site.	Biology	BIO-8	Ongoing		

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119	<p>4. Salvage or Relocate Wildlife during Ground Disturbance Activities. The Designated Biologist or Biological Monitor shall salvage or relocate sensitive wildlife during ground disturbance activities including clearing, grubbing, and grading operations when feasible to off-site habitat or out of harm's way. The species shall be salvaged or relocated when conditions will not jeopardize the health and safety of the monitor.</p> <p>5. Monitor During Construction. In areas that have not been fenced with desert tortoise exclusion fencing and cleared, the Designated Biologist shall be present at the construction site during all project activities that have potential to disturb soil, vegetation, and wildlife. Upon completion of desert tortoise fencing installation and clearing the Designated Biologist or Biological Monitor shall be present at the construction site during all Project activities that have potential to disturb soil, vegetation, and wildlife. The Designated Biologist or Biological Monitor shall clear ahead of equipment during brushing and grading activities. If desert tortoise are found during construction monitoring, procedures outlined in BIO-9 shall be implemented.</p>	Biology	BIO-8	Ongoing		
120	<p>6. Minimize Impacts of Transmission/Pipeline Alignments, Roads, and Staging Areas. Staging areas for construction on the plant site shall be within the area that has been fenced with desert tortoise exclusion fencing and cleared. For construction activities outside of the plant site (transmission line, pipeline alignments) access roads, pulling sites, and storage and parking areas shall be designed, installed, and maintained with the goal of minimizing impacts to native plant communities and sensitive biological resources.</p>	Biology	BIO-8	Complete		
121	<p>7. Avoid Use of Toxic Substances. Soil bonding and weighting agents used on unpaved surfaces shall be non-toxic to wildlife and plants.</p> <p>8. Minimize Lighting Impacts. Facility lighting shall be designed, installed, and maintained to prevent side casting of light towards wildlife habitat.</p>	Biology	BIO-8	Ongoing		
122	<p>9. Minimize Noise Impacts. Loud construction activities (e.g., hydraulic ram, or other) shall be avoided from February 15 to April 15 when it would result in noise levels over 65 dBA in nesting habitat (excluding noise from passing vehicles). Loud construction activities may be permitted from February 15 to April 15 only if:</p> <p>a. the Designated Biologist provides documentation (i.e., nesting bird data collected using methods described in BIO-15 and maps depicting location of the nest survey area in relation to noisy construction) to the CPM indicating that no active nests would be subject to 65 dBA noise, OR</p> <p>b. the Designated Biologist or Biological Monitor monitors active nests within the range of construction-related noise exceeding 65 dBA.</p>	Biology	BIO-8	Ongoing		
123	<p>10. Avoid Vehicle Impacts to Desert Tortoise. Parking and storage shall occur within the area enclosed by desert tortoise exclusion fencing to the extent feasible. No vehicles or construction equipment parked outside the fenced area shall be moved prior to an inspection of the ground beneath the vehicle for the presence of desert tortoise. If a desert tortoise is observed outside the areas permanently fenced with desert tortoise exclusion fencing, it shall be left to move on its own. If it does not move within 15 minutes, a Designated Biologist or Biological Monitor under the Designated Biologist's direct supervision may move it out of harm's way as described in the USFWS Desert Tortoise Field Manual (USFWS 2009).</p>	Biology	BIO-8	Ongoing		

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124	<p>11. Avoid Wildlife Pitfalls. To avoid trapping desert tortoise and other wildlife in trenches, pipes or culverts, the following measures shall be implemented:</p> <p>a. Backfill Trenches. At the end of each work day, the Designated Biologist or Biological Monitor shall ensure that all potential wildlife pitfalls (trenches, bores, and other excavations) outside the area fenced with desert tortoise exclusion fencing have been backfilled. If backfilling is not feasible, all trenches, bores, and other excavations shall be sloped at a 3:1 ratio at the ends to provide wildlife escape ramps, or covered completely to prevent wildlife access, or fully enclosed with desert tortoise-exclusion fencing. All trenches, bores, and other excavations outside the areas permanently fenced with desert tortoise exclusion fencing shall be inspected periodically throughout the day, at the end of each workday and at the beginning of each day by the Designated Biologist or a Biological Monitor. Should a tortoise or other wildlife become trapped, the Designated Biologist or Biological Monitor move it out of harm's way as described in the most recent USFWS Desert Tortoise Field Manual (currently USFWS 2009). Any other wildlife encountered during the course of construction shall be allowed to leave the construction area unharmed.</p> <p>b. Avoid Entrapment of Desert Tortoise. Any construction pipe, culvert, or similar structure with a diameter greater than 3 inches, stored less than 8 inches aboveground and within desert tortoise habitat (i.e., outside the permanently fenced area) for one or more nights, shall be inspected for tortoises before the material is moved, buried or capped. As an alternative, all such structures may be capped before being stored outside the fenced area, or placed on elevated pipe racks. These materials would not need to be inspected or capped if they are stored within the permanently fenced area after the clearance surveys have been completed.</p>	Biology	BIO-8	Ongoing		
125	<p>12. Minimize Standing Water. Water applied to dirt roads and construction areas (trenches or spoil piles) for dust abatement shall use the minimal amount needed to meet safety and air quality standards in an effort to prevent the formation of puddles, which could attract desert tortoises and common ravens to construction sites.</p> <p>13. Dispose of Road-killed Animals. Road killed animals or other carcasses detected by personnel on roads associated with the project area shall be reported immediately to a Designated Biologist, Biological Monitor or Project Environmental Compliance Manager who will promptly remove the roadkill for disposal (i.e. removal to a landfill or disposal at the BSPP facility). For special-status species roadkill, the Biological Monitor shall contact the CPM, CDFW and USFWS within 1 working day of detection (within 8 hours in the case of a desert kit fox) of the carcass for guidance on disposal or storage of the carcass; all other roadkill shall be disposed of promptly, or as directed by the USFWS or CDFW. Handling of desert kit fox carcasses shall follow handling requirements included in the BIO-17 American Badger and Kit Fox Management Plan. The Biological Monitor shall provide the special-status species record as described in BIO-11 below.</p>	Biology	BIO-8	Ongoing		

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126	<p>14. Minimize Spills of Hazardous Materials. All vehicles and equipment shall be maintained in proper working condition to minimize the potential for fugitive emissions of motor oil, antifreeze, hydraulic fluid, grease, or other hazardous materials. The Designated Biologist shall be informed of any hazardous spills immediately as directed in the Project Hazardous Materials Plan. Hazardous spills shall be immediately cleaned up and the contaminated soil properly disposed of at a licensed facility. Servicing of construction equipment shall take place only at a designated area. Service/maintenance vehicles shall carry a bucket and pads to absorb leaks or spills.</p> <p>15. Worker Guidelines. During construction all trash and food-related waste shall be placed in self-closing containers and removed daily from the site. Workers shall not feed wildlife or bring pets to the project site. Except for law enforcement personnel, no workers or visitors to the site shall bring firearms or weapons.</p>	Biology	BIO-8	Ongoing		
127	<p>16. Avoid Spread of Noxious Weeds. The project owner shall implement the following Best Management Practices during construction and operation, and all other measures as required in the final approved Weed Management Plan (BIO-14) to prevent the spread and propagation of noxious weeds and other invasive plants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. For work outside the project facility fence line limit the size of any vegetation and/or ground disturbance and limit ingress and egress to defined routes;</li> <li>b. Prevent spread of non-native plants via vehicular sources by implementing Trackclean™ or other methods of vehicle cleaning for vehicles getting into and out of the construction sites. Earth-moving equipment shall be cleaned prior to transport to the construction site; and</li> <li>c. Use only weed-free straw, hay bales, and seed for erosion control and sediment barrier installations.</li> </ul>	Biology	BIO-8	Ongoing		

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128	<p>17. Implement Erosion Control Measures. Standard erosion control measures shall be implemented for all phases of construction and operation where sediment run-off from exposed slopes threatens to enter “Waters of the State”. Sediment and other flow-restricting materials shall be moved to a location where they shall not be washed back into the stream. All disturbed soils and roads within the project site shall be stabilized to reduce erosion potential, both during and following construction. Areas of disturbed soils (access and staging areas) which slope toward drainages shall be stabilized to reduce erosion potential.</p> <p>18. Monitor Ground Disturbing Activities Prior to Pre-Construction Site Mobilization. If pre-construction site mobilization requires ground- disturbing activities such as for geotechnical borings or hazardous waste evaluations, a Designated Biologist or Biological Monitor shall be present to monitor any actions that could disturb soil, vegetation, or wildlife.</p> <p>19. Implement Erosion Control Measures. All disturbed soils and roads within the Project site shall be stabilized to reduce erosion potential, both during and following construction. All areas subject to temporary disturbance shall be restored to pre-project grade and stabilized to prevent erosion and promote natural revegetation. Temporarily disturbed areas within the Project area include, but are not limited to: linear facilities, temporary access roads, temporary lay-down and staging areas. If erosion control measures include the use of seed, only locally native plant species from a local seed source shall be used. Local seed includes seeds from plants within the Chuckwalla Valley or Colorado River Hydrologic Units.</p>	Biology	BIO-8	Ongoing		
129	<p>20. Avoid Spreading Weeds. Prior to the start of site mobilization and construction, flag and avoid dense populations of highly invasive noxious weeds. If these areas cannot be avoided, they shall be pre-treated by the methods described in BIO-14 (Weed Management Plan). Noxious weeds and other invasive non-native plants in the temporarily disturbed areas shall be managed according to the requirements in BIO-14.</p> <p>21. Salvage Topsoil. Topsoil from native desert areas to be temporarily disturbed (other than existing roads that have already been disturbed from previous construction activities) shall be salvaged, preserved and re-used for restoration of temporarily disturbed areas, except where lessinvasive methods are used to maintain soil seed banks, functioning and root crowns (e.g., drive over/crush method). Salvaged topsoil shall be collected, stored and applied in a way that maintains the viability of seed and soil crusts. The project owner shall excavate and collect the upper soil layer (the top 1 to 2 inches that includes the seed bank and biotic soil crust) as well as the lower soil layer in accordance with the Project’s Revegetation Plan. The upper and lower soil layers shall be stockpiled separately in areas that will not be impacted by other grading, flooding, erosion, or pollutants. If the soil is to be stored more than 2 weeks it shall be spread out to a depth of no more than approximately 6 inches to maintain the seed and soil crust viability, unless that storage would create increase disturbance to undisturbed surfaces. As needed, the project owner shall install temporary construction fencing around stockpiled topsoil, and signage that indicates whether the pile is the upper layer seed bank, or the lower layer, and clearly indicates that the piles are for use only in erosion control. After construction, the project owner shall replace the topsoil in the temporarily disturbed areas in the reverse order of stockpiling, subsoil, and then the seed-containing upper layer of topsoil.</p>	Biology	BIO-8	Ongoing		

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130	<p>22. Revegetation of Temporarily Disturbed Areas. The project owner shall prepare and implement a Revegetation Plan to restore all areas subject to temporary disturbance to pre-project grade and conditions. Temporarily disturbed areas within the project area include, but are not limited to: all proposed locations for linear facilities, temporary access roads, construction work temporary lay-down areas, and construction equipment staging areas. The Revegetation Plan shall include a description of topsoil salvage and seeding techniques and a monitoring and reporting plan, and the following performance standards by the end of monitoring year 2:</p> <p>a. at least 80 percent of the species observed within the temporarily disturbed areas shall be native species that naturally occur in desert scrub habitats; and</p> <p>b. relative cover and density of plant species within the temporarily disturbed areas shall equal at least 60 percent.</p>	Biology	BIO-8	Ongoing		
131	<p>23. Decommission Temporary Access Roads with Vertical Mulching. Discourage ORV use of temporary construction roads by installing vertical mulching at the head of the road to a distance necessary to obscure the road from view, when the road is no longer in use for construction. Construction roads that are used infrequently will be blocked by barricades that can be easily removed for access by construction personnel, until they are no longer used. Boulder barricades and gates shall not be used for permanent vertical mulch unless the remainder of the site is fenced to prevent driving around the gate or barricade. Designated ORV routes and roads shall not be closed.</p>	Biology	BIO-8	Complete		
133	<p>No less than 30 days prior to site mobilization and construction, the project owner shall submit to the CPM, BLM, and CDFW a final agency-approved Revegetation Plan that has been reviewed and approved by the CPM in consultation with BLM. All modifications to the Revegetation Plan shall be made only after approval from the CPM.</p>	Biology	BIO-8	Complete	10/1/2014	
134	<p>Within 30 days after completion of project construction, the project owner shall provide to the CPM for review and approval, a written report identifying which items of the Revegetation Plan have been completed, a summary of all modifications to mitigation measures made during the project's construction phase, and which items are still outstanding.</p>	Biology	BIO-8	Ongoing	5/31/16	
136	<p>If loud construction activities are proposed between February 15 and April 15 which would result in noise levels over 65 dBA in nesting habitat, the project owner shall submit nest survey results (as described in 8a) to the CPM no more than 7 days before initiating such construction. If an active nest is detected within this survey area the project owner shall submit a Nesting Bird Monitoring and Management Plan to the CPM for review and approval no more than 7 days before initiating noisy construction.</p>	Biology	BIO-8	Ongoing		

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137	1. Desert Tortoise Exclusion Fence Installation. To avoid impacts to desert tortoises, permanent exclusion fencing shall be installed along the permanent perimeter security fence (boundaries) as phases are constructed. Temporary fencing shall be installed along any subset of the plant site phasing that does not correspond to permanent perimeter fencing. Temporary fencing shall be installed along linear features unless a Biological Monitor is present in the immediate vicinity of construction activities for the linear facility.	Biology	BIO-9	Complete		
138	Desert tortoise located within the utility ROW alignments shall be moved out of harm's way in accordance with the current USFWS Desert Tortoise Field Manual. Any desert tortoise detected during clearance surveys for fencing within the project site and along the perimeter fence alignment shall be translocated and monitored in accordance with the Desert Tortoise Relocation/Translocation Plan (BIO-10). Tortoise shall be handled by the Designated Biologist(s) in accordance with the current USFWS Desert Tortoise Field Manual.	Biology	BIO-9	Ongoing		
139	<p>a. Timing, Supervision of Fence Installation. The exclusion fencing shall be installed in any area subject to disturbance prior to the onset of site clearing and grubbing in that area. The fence installation shall be supervised by the Designated Biologist and monitored by the Biological Monitors to ensure the safety of any tortoise present.</p> <p>b. Fence Material and Installation. All desert tortoise exclusionary fencing shall be constructed in accordance with the current USFWS' Desert Tortoise Field Manual or the most recent agency guidance with the approval of the CPM.</p> <p>c. Security Gates. Security gates shall be designed with minimal ground clearance to deter ingress by tortoises. The gates may be electronically activated to open and close immediately after the vehicle(s) have entered or exited to prevent the gates from being kept open for long periods of time.</p>	Biology	BIO-9	Ongoing		



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140	d. Fence Inspections. Following installation of the desert tortoise exclusion fencing for both the permanent site fencing and temporary fencing in the utility corridors, the fencing shall be regularly inspected. If tortoise were moved out of harm’s way during fence construction, permanent and temporary fencing shall be inspected at least two times a day for the first 7 days to ensure a recently moved tortoise has not been trapped within the fence. Thereafter, permanent fencing shall be inspected monthly and during and within 24 hours following all major rainfall events. A major rainfall event is defined as one for which flow is detectable within the fenced drainage. Any damage to the fencing shall be temporarily repaired immediately to keep tortoises out of the site, and permanently repaired within 48 hours of observing damage. Inspections of permanent site fencing shall occur for the life of the project. Temporary fencing shall be inspected weekly and, where drainages intersect the fencing, during and within 24 hours following major rainfall events. All temporary fencing shall be repaired immediately upon discovery and, if the fence may have permitted tortoise entry while damaged, the Designated Biologist shall inspect the area for tortoise.	Biology	BIO-9	Ongoing		
141	2. Desert Tortoise Clearance Surveys within the Plant Site. Clearance surveys shall be conducted in accordance with the current USFWS Desert Tortoise Field Manual and shall consist of two surveys covering 100 percent the project area by walking transects no more than 15-feet apart.	Biology	BIO-9	Complete		
142	a. Burrow Searches. During clearance surveys all desert tortoise burrows, and burrows constructed by other species that might be used by desert tortoises, shall be examined by the Designated Biologist, who may be assisted by the Biological Monitors, to assess occupancy of each burrow by desert tortoises and handled in accordance with the current USFWS Desert Tortoise Field Manual. b. Burrow Excavation/Handling. All potential desert tortoise burrows located during clearance surveys would be excavated by hand, tortoises removed, and collapsed or blocked to prevent occupation by desert tortoises in accordance with the Desert Tortoise Relocation/Translocation Plan.	Biology	BIO-9	Complete		
143	3. Monitoring Following Clearing. Following the desert tortoise clearance and removal from the power plant site and utility corridors, workers and heavy equipment shall be allowed to enter the project site to perform clearing, grubbing, leveling, and trenching activities. A Designated Biologist or Biological Monitor shall be onsite for clearing and grading activities to move tortoises missed during the initial tortoise clearance survey. Should a tortoise be discovered, it shall be relocated or translocated as described in the Desert Tortoise Relocation/Translocation Plan. 4. Reporting. The Designated Biologist shall record information for any desert tortoises handled:	Biology	BIO-9	Ongoing		
144	Within 30 days after completion of desert tortoise clearance surveys the Designated Biologist shall submit a report to BLM, the CPM, USFWS, and CDFW describing implementation of each of the mitigation measures listed above.	Biology	BIO-9	Complete		



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145	The project owner shall develop and implement a final Desert Tortoise Relocation/Translocation Plan (Plan) that is consistent with current USFWS approved guidelines, and meets the approval of the CPM.	Biology	BIO-10	Complete		
146	At least 60 days prior to site mobilization and construction the project owner shall provide the CPM with the final version of a Desert Tortoise Relocation/Translocation Plan that has been reviewed and approved by the CPM in consultation with BLM, USFWS and CDFW. All modifications to the approved Plan shall be made only after approval by the CPM, in consultation with BLM, USFWS and CDFW.	Biology	BIO-10	Complete	10/10/2014	
147	Within 30 days after initiation of relocation and/or translocation activities, the Designated Biologist shall provide to the CPM for review and approval, a written report identifying which items of the Plan have been completed, and a summary of all modifications to measures made during implementation of the Plan.	Biology	BIO-10	Complete		
148	The project owner shall provide Energy Commission, CDFW, and USFWS and BLM staff with reasonable access to the project site and compensation lands under the control of the project owner and shall otherwise fully cooperate with the Energy Commission's and BLM's efforts to verify the project owner's compliance with, or the effectiveness of, mitigation measures set forth in the Conditions of Certification.	Biology	BIO-11	Ongoing		
149	1. Notification. Notify the CPM at least 14 calendar days before initiating site mobilization and construction activities; immediately notify the CPM in writing if the project owner is not in compliance with any conditions of certification, including but not limited to any actual or anticipated failure to implement mitigation measures within the time periods specified in the Conditions of Certification; 2. Monitoring During Grubbing and Grading. Remain onsite daily while vegetation salvage, grubbing, grading and other ground-disturbance construction activities are taking place to avoid or minimize take of listed species and verify personally or use Biological Monitors, to check for compliance with all impact avoidance and minimization measures, including checking all exclusion zones to ensure that signs, stakes, and fencing are intact and that human activities are restricted in these protective zones.	Biology		Ongoing		
150	3. Monthly Compliance Inspections. Conduct compliance inspections at a minimum of once per month after ground disturbance activities including clearing, grubbing, and grading are completed and submit a monthly compliance report to the BLM, CPM, USFWS and CDFW during construction.	Biology	BIO-11	MCR		
151	4. Notification of Injured, Dead, or Relocated Listed Species. If an injured or dead listed or special status species is detected within or near the Project Disturbance area, the CPM, the Ontario Office of CDFW, and Palm Springs Office of USFWS shall be notified immediately by phone and email, or as otherwise directed by the CPM or, in the case of avian species, controlling permits as issued by the USFWS. Notification shall occur no later than noon on the business day following the event if it occurs outside normal business hours so that the agencies can determine if further actions are required to protect listed species (within 8 hours in the case of desert kit fox). Written follow-up notification via FAX or electronic communication shall be submitted to these agencies within two calendar days of the incident and include the following information as relevant:	Biology	BIO-11	Ongoing		

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152	<p>a. Injured Desert Tortoise. If a desert tortoise is injured as a result of project-related activities during construction, the Designated Biologist or approved Biological Monitor shall immediately take it to a CDFW- approved wildlife rehabilitation and/or veterinarian clinic. Any veterinarian bills for such injured animals shall be paid by the project owner. Following phone notification as required above, the CPM, CDFW, and USFWS shall determine the final disposition of the injured animal, if it recovers. Written notification shall include, at a minimum, the date, time, location, circumstances of the incident, and the name of the facility where the animal was taken.</p> <p>b. Desert Tortoise Fatality. If a desert tortoise is killed by project-related activities during construction or operation, submit a written report with the same information as an injury report to the CPM, BLM, the Ontario Office of CDFW, and the Palm Springs Office of USFWS. These desert tortoises shall be salvaged according to guidelines described in Salvaging Injured, Recently Dead, Ill, and Dying Wild, Free-Roaming Desert Tortoise (Berry 2001) or most recent guidelines approved by the CPM. The project owner shall pay to have the desert tortoises transported and necropsied. The report shall include the date and time of the finding or incident.</p> <p>c. Avian or bat injury or fatality. Notifications of injured or dead avian and bat species found onsite must include relevant scientific data such as GPS locations, photographs, observations and other reasonably available information.</p>	Biology	BIO-11	Ongoing		
153	<p>5. Final Listed Species Report. The Designated Biologist or project owner shall provide the CPM and BLM a Final Listed Species Mitigation Report that includes, at a minimum: 1) a copy of the table in the BRMIMP with notes showing when each of the mitigation measures was implemented; 2) all available information about Project-related incidental take of listed species; 3) information about other Project impacts on the listed species; 4) construction dates; 5) an assessment of the effectiveness of conditions of certification in minimizing and compensating for Project impacts; 6) recommendations on how mitigation measures might be changed to more effectively minimize and mitigate the impacts of future Projects on the listed species; and 7) any other pertinent information, including the level of take of the listed species associated with the Project</p>	Biology	BIO-11	Ongoing	5/1/16	
154	<p>6. Stop Work Order. The CPM may issue the project owner a written stop work order to suspend any activity related to the construction or operation of the project to prevent or remedy a violation of one or more Conditions of Certification (including but not limited to failure to comply with reporting, monitoring, or habitat acquisition obligations) or to prevent the illegal take of an endangered, threatened, or candidate species. The project owner shall comply with the stop work order immediately upon receipt thereof.</p>	Biology		Ongoing		

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155	No later than 2 days following the above required notification of a sighting, kill, or relocation of a listed species, the project owner shall deliver to the CPM, BLM, CDFW, and USFWS via FAX or electronic communication the written report from the Designated Biologist describing all reported incidents of injury, kill, or relocation of a listed species, identifying who was notified, and explaining when the incidents occurred. In the case of a sighting in an active construction area, the project owner shall, at the same time, submit a map (e.g., using Geographic Information Systems) depicting both the limits of construction and sighting location to the CPM, BLM, CDFW and USFWS.	Biology	BIO-11	Ongoing		
156	No later than 45 days after initiation of project operation the Designated Biologist shall provide the CPM a Final Listed Species Mitigation Report.	Biology	BIO-11	Ongoing	6/15/16	
157	Beginning with the first month after clearing, grubbing, and grading are completed and continuing every month until construction is complete, the project owner shall submit a report describing their results of the Monthly Compliance Inspections to the CPM, BLM, USFWS, and CDFW.	Biology	BIO-11	MCR		
158	To fully mitigate for habitat loss and potential take of desert tortoise, the project owner shall provide compensatory mitigation at a 1:1 ratio for impacts to 3,975 acres, per BIO-28 – Table 1, adjusted to reflect the final project footprint. In lieu of acquiring lands itself, the project owner may satisfy the requirements of this Condition by depositing funds into the Renewable Energy Action Team (REAT) Account established with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), as provided below in section 3.i. of this Condition.	Biology	BIO-12	Complete		
159	Within 90 days after completion of all project related ground disturbance, the project owner shall provide to the CPM, CDFW, BLM and USFWS an analysis, based on aerial photography, with the final accounting of the amount of habitat disturbed during project construction. This shall be the basis for the final number of acres required to be acquired.		BIO-12	Ongoing		
160	The project owner shall implement a Raven Monitoring, Management, and Control Plan (Raven Plan) that is consistent with the most current USFWS- approved raven management guidelines, and which meets the approval of the CMP, in consultation with BLM, USFWS and CDFW. The draft Raven Plan submitted by the project owner (AECOM 2010a, Attachment DR-BIO-49) shall provide the basis for the revised draft and final Raven Plan, subject to review, revisions and approval from BLM, the CPM, CDFW and USFWS.	Raven	BIO-13	Ongoing		
161	USFWS Regional Raven Management Program. The project owner shall submit a per phase payment to the project sub-account of the REAT Account held by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) to support the USFWS Regional Raven Management Program.	Raven	BIO-13	Complete		

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162	At least 45 days prior to any project-related ground disturbance activities, the project owner shall submit the revised draft Raven Plan to the CPM for review and approval and CDFW and USFWS for review and comment. No less than 10 days prior to the start of any project-related ground disturbance activities, including pre- construction site mobilization, the project owner shall provide the CPM, USFWS, and CDFW with the final version of a Raven Plan. The CPM would determine the plan's acceptability within 15 days of receipt of the final plan. All modifications to the approved Raven Plan shall be made only with approval of CPM in consultation with USFWS and CDFW.	Raven	BIO-13	Complete		
163	Within 30 days after completion of project construction, the project owner shall provide to the CPM for review and approval, a written report identifying which items of the Raven Plan have been completed, a summary of all modifications to mitigation measures made during the project's construction phase, and which items are still outstanding.	Raven	BIO-13	Ongoing	5/31/16	
165	The project owner shall implement a Weed Management Plan (Plan) that meets the approval of the CPM. The objective of the Plan shall be to prevent the introduction of any new weeds and the spread of existing weeds as a result of project site mobilization, construction, operation, and closure.	Weed Management	BIO-14	Ongoing		
166	No less than 10 days prior to start of any project-related ground disturbance activities including site mobilization and construction, the project owner shall provide the CPM with the final version of a Weed Management Plan that has been reviewed by BLM, and Energy Commission staff, USFWS, and CDFW and approved by CPM. Modifications to the approved Weed Control Plan shall be made only with approval from the CPM in consultation with BLM, USFWS, and CDFW.	Weed Management	BIO-14	Complete		
167	Within 30 days after completion of project construction, the project owner shall provide to the CPM for review and approval, a written report identifying which items of the Weed Management Plan have been completed, a summary of all modifications to mitigation measures made during the project's construction phase, and which items are still outstanding.	Weed Management	BIO-14	Ongoing	5/31/16	
169	The project owner shall prepare a Bird and Bat Conservation Strategy (BBCS) and submit it to the CPM for review and approval, in consultation with BLM, CDFW, and USFWS for review and comment.	Bird and Bat	BIO-15	Ongoing		
170	Prior to the start of construction, a draft BBCS shall be submitted to the CPM for review and comment in consultation with CDFW, BLM, and USFWS. A final BBCS shall be submitted to the CPM within 60 days of construction commencement. The project owner shall provide the CPM with copies of any written or electronic transmittal from the USFWS, BLM, or CDFW related to the BBCS within 30 days of receiving any such transmittal.	Bird and Bat	BIO-15	Ongoing		

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171	Reporting Protocol: Verification of Survey Results (including preconstruction bird and bat use, mortality monitoring, and golden eagle monitoring): All survey results and complete reports, including raw data, shall be submitted to the CPM after each survey season and in an annual summary report throughout the course of the study period, or as otherwise directed by the CPM. The results of onsite injury and mortality monitoring will be reported monthly or more frequently, if requested by the CPM. Post-construction monitoring studies included in the BBCS shall be for at least two years following commencement of commercial operation of each individual unit.	Bird and Bat	BIO-15	Ongoing		
172	The reports shall also assess any adaptive management measure implemented during the prior year as approved by the CPM. After the second year of the monitoring program, the CPM shall meet and confer with the TAC and shall use the criteria contained in the BBCS to determine if subsequent monitoring periods are warranted	Bird and Bat	BIO-15	Ongoing		
173	If a carcass or injured special status species is found at any time by the monitoring study or project operations staff, the project owner, Designated Biologist, or other qualified biologist that may be identified by the Designated Biologist shall contact the CPM, CDFW and USFWS by email, fax or other electronic means within one working day of any such detection. Verification of other injuries or mortalities shall be within 48 hours, or as otherwise directed by the CPM.	Bird and Bat	BIO-15	Ongoing		
174	Pre-construction nest surveys shall be conducted if site mobilization and construction, mowing, trimming, or any vegetation maintenance activities would occur from February 1 through July 31. The Designated Biologist or Biological Monitor conducting the surveys shall be experienced bird surveyors familiar with standard nest-locating techniques such as those described in Martin and Guepel (1993).	Bird and Bat	BIO-16	Ongoing		
175	3. During operations and maintenance prior to mowing and any other vegetation maintenance during the nesting season, (February 1 through July 31) a single survey shall be conducted within 7 days of construction or maintenance activity to determine whether birds are nesting in the vegetation on site;	Bird and Bat	BIO-16	Ongoing		
176	At least 10 days after surveys are completed, the project owner shall provide the CPM a letter-report describing the findings of the pre-construction nest surveys, including the time, date, and duration of the survey; identity and qualifications of the surveyor (s); and a list of species observed. If active or suspected active nests are detected during the survey, the report shall include a map or aerial photo identifying the location of the nest or suspected nest location and shall depict the boundaries of the no-disturbance buffer zone around the nest(s) that would be avoided during project construction.	Bird and Bat	BIO-16	Ongoing		
177	Each year during construction as part of the annual compliance report a follow-up report shall be provided to the CPM, BLM, CDFW, and USFWS describing the success of the buffer zones in preventing disturbance to nesting activity and a brief description of the outcome of the nesting effort (for example, whether young were successfully fledged from the nest or if the nest failed).	Bird and Bat	BIO-16	ACR		



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178	The project owner shall contract a qualified biologist to conduct a baseline pre-construction desert kit fox and American badger survey and develop and implement an American Badger and Desert Kit Fox Mitigation and Monitoring Plan (Plan). The survey data will be used to revise the final Plan, as necessary, with the most recent species data from the project site.	Fox and Badger	BIO-17	Complete		
179	b. Reporting: The project owner shall provide a draft Summary Report of the Baseline American Badger and Desert Kit Fox Survey to the CPM and BLM for review in consultation with CDFW. The project owner and the project owner's Designated Biologist shall consult with the CPM and BLM on any changes to the final Plan that would result from the baseline pre-construction survey data provided in the Summary Report. The project owner shall not implement the American Badger and Desert Kit Fox Mitigation and Monitoring Plan (below) until receiving the CPM and BLM's written approval of the final Plan.	Fox and Badger	BIO-17	Complete		
180	iii. Active natal/pupping dens. If an active natal den (a den with pups) is detected on the site, the project owner shall proceed to implement the approved Plan and shall also notify the BLM, CPM, and CDFW within 24 hours. A 500- foot no-disturbance buffer shall be maintained around all active dens.	Fox and Badger	BIO-17	Ongoing		
181	c. Exception for American badger. In the event that passive relocation techniques fail for badgers, outside the denning season, or during the denning season if individual badgers can be verified to not have a litter, then live-trapping by a CDFW and CPM approved trapper is an option that may be employed to safely perform active removal as a last resort.	Fox and Badger	BIO-17	Ongoing		
182	Notify the CPM, BLM and CDFW if injured, sick, or dead American badger and desert kit fox are found. If an injured, sick, or dead animal is detected on any area associated with the solar project site or associated linear facilities, the CPM, BLM Palm Springs/ South Coast Field Office and the Ontario CDFW Office as well as the CDFW Wildlife Investigation Lab (WIL) shall be notified immediately by phone (8 hours in the case of a fatality). Written follow-up notification via FAX or electronic communication shall be submitted to the CPM, BLM and CDFW within 24 hours of the incident and shall include the following information as appropriate:	Fox and Badger	BIO-17	Ongoing		
183	5. Additional protection measures to be included in the Plan and implemented:  a. All pipes within the project disturbance area outside the solar plant site, or inside the solar plant site if foxes are still on the site, must be fenced, capped and/or covered every evening or when not in use to prevent desert kit foxes or other animals from accessing the pipes and/or monitored. b. All project-related water sources shall be covered and secured when not in use to prevent drowning.	Fox and Badger	BIO-17	Ongoing		

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184	f. In order to reduce the likelihood of distemper transmission: i. No pets shall be allowed on the site prior to or during site mobilization and construction, operation, and non-operation and closure, with the possible exception of vaccinated kit fox scat detection dogs during preconstruction surveys, and then only with prior CPM and CDFW approval; ii. Any hazing activities that include the use of chemical or other repellents (e.g. ultrasonic noise makers, or non-animal-based chemical repellents) must be cleared through the CPM and CDFW prior to use. The use of animal tissue or excretion based repellents (e.g. coyote urine, anal gland products) is not permitted. iii. Any sick or diseased kit fox, or documented kit fox mortality shall be reported to the CPM, CDFW, and the BLM immediately upon identification (within 8 hours for mortality). If a dead kit fox is observed, it shall be collected and stored according to established protocols distributed by CDFW WIL, and the WIL shall be contacted to determine carcass suitability for necropsy.	Fox and Badger	BIO-17	Ongoing		
185	No fewer than 90 days prior to the start of any, site mobilization and construction the project owner shall provide the CPM, BLM, and CDFW with a draft American Badger and Desert Kit Fox Mitigation and Monitoring Plan for review and comment.	Fox and Badger	BIO-17	Complete		
186	Approximately 30 to 60 days prior to initiation of site mobilization and construction activities, not including perimeter/desert tortoise fencing, a qualified biologist with demonstrated mammal experience shall complete a baseline study of American badger and desert kit fox populations on the project site and the anticipated dispersal areas for passive relocation. Approximately 30 to 60 days prior to installation of perimeter/desert tortoise fencing, a pre-construction survey for kit foxes shall be conducted along the fenceline route.	Fox and Badger	BIO-17	Complete		
187	The project owner shall submit a summary report to the CPM, BLM and CDFW within 7 days of completion of any badger and kit fox surveys. The report shall describe survey methods and results of the surveys. The project owner and the Designated Biologist shall consult with the CPM and BLM upon submitting the summary report regarding any changes to the final Plan.	Fox and Badger	BIO-17	Complete		
188	No fewer than 15 days prior to start of any site mobilization and construction, the project owner shall provide an electronic copy of the CPM-approved final Plan to the CPM, BLM and CDFW and implement the Plan.	Fox and Badger	BIO-17	Complete		
189	No later than 24 hours following a phone notification of an injured, sick, or dead American badger or desert kit fox, the project owner shall provide to the CPM, BLM and CDFW, via FAX or electronic communication, a written report from the Designated Biologist describing the incident of sickness, injury, or death of an American badger or desert kit fox, when the incident occurred, and who else was notified.	Fox and Badger	BIO-17	Ongoing		
190	Beginning with the first month after start of construction and continuing every month until construction is completed, the Designated Biologist shall include a summary of events regarding the American badger and desert kit fox in each Monthly Compliance Reports (MCR). The impact avoidance and minimization measure(s) implemented and the results of implementation of those measures shall be reported in each MCR.	Fox and Badger	BIO-17	MCR		

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191	No later than 45 days after initiation of project operation, the Designated Biologist shall provide the CPM and BLM a final American Badger and Desert Kit Fox Mitigation and Monitoring Plan Report that includes: 1) a discussion of all mitigation measures that were and currently are being implemented; 2) all information about project-related kit fox and badger injuries and/or deaths; 3) all information regarding sick kit fox and badger found within the project site and along related linear facilities; and 4) recommendations on how mitigation measures might be changed to more effectively minimize and mitigate the impacts of future projects on the American badger and desert kit fox.	Fox and Badger	BIO-17	Ongoing	6/15/16	
192	Within 30 days of participation in the CDFW led fee based Monitoring and Mitigation Program during site mobilization and construction or operation the project owner will submit a revised Plan that includes the program information related to the project and confirmation that all fees are paid	Fox and Badger	BIO-17	Ongoing		
193	The project owner shall implement the following measures to avoid, minimize and offset impacts to burrowing owls:  1. Pre-Construction Surveys. The Designated Biologist or Biological Monitor shall conduct pre-construction surveys for burrowing owls no more than 30 days prior to initiation of site mobilization and construction activities in accordance with CDFW guidelines (CDFW 2012). Surveys shall be focused exclusively on detecting burrowing owls, and shall be conducted from two hours before sunset to 1 hour after or from 1 hour before to 2 hours after sunrise. The survey area shall include the Project Disturbance Area and surrounding 500 foot survey buffer for each phase of construction in accordance with BIO-28 (phasing).	Burrowing Owl	BIO-18	Complete		
194	2. Implement Burrowing Owl Mitigation Plan. The project owner shall implement measures described in the final Burrowing Owl Mitigation Plan. The final Burrowing Owl Mitigation Plan shall be approved by the CPM, in consultation with BLM, USFWS and CDFW	Burrowing Owl	BIO-18	Ongoing		
195	Implement Avoidance Measures. If an active burrowing owl burrow is detected within 500 feet from the Project Disturbance Area, avoidance and minimization measures shall be implemented:	Burrowing Owl	BIO-18	Ongoing		
196	4. Acquire 39 Acres of Burrowing Owl Habitat.	Burrowing Owl	BIO-18	Ongoing		



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197	If pre-construction surveys detect burrowing owls within the Project Disturbance Area and relocation of the owls is required, within 30 days of completion of the burrowing owl pre-construction surveys the project owner shall submit to the CPM, BLM, CDFW, and USFWS a Burrowing Owl Mitigation Plan. The Burrowing Owl Mitigation Plan shall identify suitable areas for construction of burrows and the other passive relocation as described above. As part of the Annual Compliance Report each year following construction for a period of five years, the Designated Biologist shall provide a report to the CPM, BLM, USFWS and CDFW that describes the results of monitoring and management of the burrowing owl burrow creation or enhancement area(s).	Burrowing Owl	BIO-18	Ongoing		
198	If pre-construction surveys detect burrowing owls within 500 feet of proposed construction activities, at least 10 days prior to the start of any project-related site disturbance activities the Designated Biologist shall provide to the CPM, BLM, CDFW, and USFWS documentation indicating that non-disturbance buffer fencing has been installed as described above. The project owner shall report monthly to BLM, the CPM, CDFW and USFWS for the duration of construction on the implementation of burrowing owl avoidance and minimization measures.	Burrowing Owl	BIO-18	Ongoing		
199	The project owner shall report monthly to BLM, the CPM, CDFW and USFWS for the duration of construction on the implementation of burrowing owl avoidance and minimization measures.	Burrowing Owl	BIO-18	MCR		
200	Within 30 days after completion of construction the project owner shall provide to the CDFW and CPM a written report identifying how mitigation measures described in the plan have been completed.	Burrowing Owl	BIO-18	Ongoing	5/31/16	
201	No less than 30 days prior to the start of site mobilization and construction activities the project owner shall provide the CPM with an approved form of Security in accordance with this condition of certification. Actual Security for acquisition of 39 acres of burrowing owl habitat shall be provided no later than 7 days prior to the beginning of site mobilization and construction activities.	Burrowing Owl	BIO-18	Complete		
202	Designated Botanist. An experienced botanist who meets the qualifications described in Section B-2 below shall oversee compliance with all special-status plant avoidance, minimization, and compensation measures described in this Condition throughout construction and closure. The Designated Botanist shall oversee and train all other Biological Monitors tasked with conducting botanical survey and monitoring work. During operation of the project, the Designated Biologist shall be responsible for protecting special-status plant occurrences within 100 feet of the project boundaries.	Vegetation	BIO-19A	Ongoing		
203	Special-Status Plant Impact Avoidance and Minimization Measures. The project owner shall incorporate all measures for protecting special-status plants in close proximity to the site into the BRMIMP (BIO-7). These measures shall include the following elements: Site design modifications, establish environmentally sensitive areas (ESAs), Special-status plant worker environmental awareness program (WEAP), herbicide and soil stabilizer drift control measures, erosion and sediment control measures, erosion and sediment control measures, avoid special-status plant occurrences and monitoring and reporting requirements.	Vegetation	BIO-19A	Ongoing		

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204	<p>a. Site Design Modifications: Incorporate site design modifications to minimize impacts to special-status plants along the project linears: limiting the width of the work area; adjusting the location of staging areas, lay downs, spur roads and poles or towers; driving and crushing vegetation as an alternative to blading temporary roads to preserve the seed bank, and minor adjustments to the alignment of the roads and pipelines within the constraints of the ROW. Design the engineered channel discharge points to maintain the natural surface drainage patterns between the engineered channel and the outlet of the natural washes that flow toward the south and east, downstream of the project These modifications shall be clearly depicted on the grading and construction plans, and on report-sized maps in the BRMIMP.</p>	Vegetation	BIO-19A	Ongoing		
205	<p>b. Establish Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESAs). Prior to the start of any ground- or vegetation-disturbing activities, the Designated Botanist shall establish ESAs to protect avoided special-status plants that occur outside of the Project Disturbance Areas and within 100 feet of Project Disturbance Areas. This includes plant occurrences identified during the spring 2009-2010 surveys and the late season 2010 surveys. The locations of ESAs shall be clearly depicted on construction drawings, which shall also include all avoidance and minimization measures on the margins of the construction plans. The boundaries of the ESAs shall be placed a minimum of 20 feet from the uphill side of the occurrence and 10 feet from the downhill side. Where this is not possible due to construction constraints, other protection measures, such as silt-fencing and sediment controls, may be employed to protect the occurrences. Equipment and vehicle maintenance areas, and wash areas, shall be located 100 feet from the uphill side of any ESAs. ESAs shall be clearly delineated in the field with temporary construction fencing and signs prohibiting movement of the fencing or sediment controls under penalty of work stoppages and additional compensatory mitigation. ESAs shall also be clearly identified (with signage or by mapping on site plans) to ensure that avoided plants are not inadvertently harmed during construction, operation, or closure.</p>	Vegetation	BIO-19A	Ongoing		
206	<p>c. Special-Status Plant Worker Environmental Awareness Program (WEAP). The WEAP (BIO-6) shall include training components specific to protection of special-status plants as outlined in this Condition.                      d. Herbicide and Soil Stabilizer Drift Control Measures. Special-status plant occurrences within 100 feet of the Project Disturbance Area shall be protected from herbicide and soil stabilizer drift. The Weed Control Program (BIO-14) shall include measures to avoid chemical drift or residual toxicity to special-status plants consistent with guidelines such as those provided by the Nature Conservancy’s The Global Invasive Species Team<sup>11</sup> , the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the Pesticide Action Network Database<sup>12</sup>.                      e. Erosion and Sediment Control Measures. Erosion and sediment control measures shall not inadvertently impact special-status plants (e.g., by using invasive or non-native plants in seed mixes, introducing pest plants through contaminated seed or straw, etc.). These measures shall be incorporated in the Drainage, Erosion, and Sedimentation Control Plan required under SOIL&amp;WATER-1.</p>	Vegetation	BIO-19A	Ongoing		

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207	<p>f. Avoid Special-Status Plant Occurrences. Areas for spoils, equipment, vehicles, and materials storage areas; parking; equipment and vehicle maintenance areas, and wash areas shall be placed at least 100 feet from any ESAs.</p> <p>g. Monitoring and Reporting Requirements. The Designated Botanist shall conduct weekly monitoring of the ESAs that protect special-status plant occurrences during construction and decommissioning activities.</p>	Vegetation	BIO-19A	Ongoing		
208	<p>The project owner shall conduct late-summer/fall botanical surveys for late- season special-status plants prior to start of construction or by the end of 2010, as described below:</p> <p>1. Survey Timing. Surveys shall be timed to detect: a) summer annuals triggered to germinate by the warm, tropical summer storms (which may occur any time between June and October). Fall-blooming perennials that respond to the cooler, later season storms (typically beginning in September or October) shall only be required if blooms and seeds are necessary for identification or the species are summer-deciduous and require leaves for identification. The surveys shall not be timed to coincide with the statistical peak bloom period of the target species but shall instead be based on plant phenology and the timing of a significant storm event (i.e., a 10mm or greater rain or multiple storm events of sufficient volume to trigger germination, as measured at or within one mile of the project site). Surveys shall occur at the appropriate time to capture the characteristics necessary to identify the taxon.</p>	Vegetation	BIO-19B	Complete		
209	<p>2. Surveyor Qualifications and Training. Surveys shall be conducted by a qualified botanist knowledgeable in the complex biology of the local flora, and consistent with CDFW protocols (CDFW 2009). Each surveyor shall be equipped with a GPS unit and record a complete tracklog; these data shall be compiled and submitted along with the Summer-Fall Survey Botanical Report (described below). Prior to the start of surveys, all crew members shall, at a minimum, visit reference sites (where available) and/or review herbarium specimens of all BLM Sensitive plants, CNPS List 1B or 2 (Nature Serve rank S1 and S2) or proposed List 1B or 2 taxa, and any new reported or documented taxa, to obtain a search image. Because the potential for range extensions is unknown, the list of potentially occurring special-status plants shall include all special-status taxa known to occur within the Sonoran Desert region and the eastern portion of the Mojave in California. The list shall also include taxa with bloom seasons that begin in fall and extend into the early spring as many of these are reported to be easier to detect in fall, following the start of the fall rains.</p>	Vegetation	BIO-19B	Complete		

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210	<p>3. Survey Coverage. The survey coverage or intensity shall be in accordance with BLM Survey Protocols (issued July 2009)13, which specify that intuitive controlled surveys shall only be accomplished by botanists familiar with the habitats and species that may reasonably be expected to occur in the project area.</p> <p>4. Documenting Occurrences. If a special-status plant is detected, the full extent of the population onsite shall be recorded using GPS in accordance with BLM survey protocols. Additionally, the extent of the population within one mile of project boundaries shall be assessed at least qualitatively to facilitate an accurate estimation of the proportion of the population affected by the project. For populations that are very dense or very large, the population size may be estimated by simple sampling techniques. When populations are very extensive or locally abundant, the surveyor must provide some basis for this assertion and roughly map the extent on a topographic map. All but the smallest populations (e.g., a population occupying less than 100 square feet) shall be recorded as area polygons; the smallest populations may be recorded as point features. All GPS- recorded occurrences shall include: the number of plants, phenology, observed threats (e.g., OHV or invasive exotics), and habitat or community type. The map of occurrences submitted with the final botanical report shall be prepared to ensure consistency with definition of an occurrence by CNDDDB, i.e., occurrences found within 0.25 miles of another occurrence of the same taxon, and not separated by significant habitat discontinuities, shall be combined into a single ‘occurrence’. The project owner shall also submit the raw GPS shape files and metadata, and completed CNDDDB forms for each ‘occurrence’ (as defined by CNDDDB).</p>	Vegetation	BIO-19B	Complete		
211	<p>5. Reporting. Raw GPS data, metadata, and CNDDDB field forms shall be provided to the CPM within two weeks of the completion of each survey. If surveys are split into two or more periods (e.g., a late summer survey and a fall survey), then a summary letter shall be submitted following each survey period.</p> <p>The Final Summer-Fall Botanical Survey Report shall be prepared consistent with CDFW guidelines (CDFW 2009), and BLM 2009 guidelines</p>	Vegetation	BIO-19B	Complete		

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212	<p>The project owner shall apply the following avoidance standards to late blooming special-status plants that might be detected during late summer/fall season surveys. Avoidance and/or the mitigation measures described in Section D below would reduce impacts to these special-status plant species to less than significant levels.</p> <p>1. Mitigation for CNDDDB Rank 1 Plants (Critically Imperiled) - Avoidance Required: If late blooming species with a CNDDDB rank of 1 are detected within the Project Disturbance Area the project owner shall prepare and implement a Special-Status Plant Mitigation Plan (Plan). The goal of the Plan shall be to retain at least 75 percent of the local population of the affected species. Compensatory mitigation, as described in Section D of this Condition, and at a mitigation ratio of 3:1, shall be required for the 25percent or portion that is not avoided.</p>	Vegetation	BIO-19C	Complete		
213	<p>2. Mitigation for CNDDDB Rank 2 Plants (Imperiled) –Avoidance on Linears Required: If species with a CNDDDB rank of 2 are detected within the Project Disturbance Area, the project owner shall prepare and implement a Special-Status Plant Mitigation Plan (Plan) that describes measures to achieve complete avoidance of occurrences on the project linears and construction laydown areas, unless such avoidance would create greater environmental impacts in other resource areas (e.g. Cultural Resource Sites) or other restrictions (e.g., FAA or other restrictions for placement of transmission poles). The project owner shall provide compensatory mitigation, at a ratio of 2:1, as described below in Section D for impacts to Rank 2 plants that could not be avoided. The content of the Plan and definitions shall be as described above in subsection C.1.</p>	Vegetation	BIO-19C	Ongoing		
214	<p>3. Mitigation for CNDDDB Rank 3 Plants – No On-Site Avoidance Required                      Unless Local or Regional Significance: If species with a CNDDDB rank of 3 are detected within the Project Disturbance Area, no onsite avoidance or compensatory mitigation shall be required unless the occurrence has local or regional significance, in which case the plant occurrence shall be treated as a CNDDDB rank 2 plant species. A plant occurrence would be considered to have local or regional significance if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. It occurs at the outermost periphery of its range in California;</li> <li>b. It occurs in an atypical habitat, region, or elevation for the taxon that suggests that the occurrence may have genetic significance (e.g., that may increase its ability to survive future threats), or;</li> <li>c. It exhibits any unusual morphology that is not clearly attributable to environmental factors that may indicate a potential new variety or sub- species.</li> </ul>	Vegetation	BIO-19C	Ongoing		
215	<p>4. Pre-Construction Notification for State- or Federal-Listed Species, or BLM Sensitive Species. If a state or federal-listed species or BLM Sensitive species is detected, the project owner shall immediately notify the CDFW, USFWS, BLM, and the CPM.</p>	Vegetation	BIO-19C	Ongoing		

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216	5. Preservation of the Germplasm of Affected Special-Status Plants. For all significant impacts to special-status plants, regardless of whether compensatory mitigation is required, mitigation shall include seed collection from the affected special-status plants on-site prior to construction to conserve the germplasm and provide a seed source for restoration efforts. The seed shall be collected under the supervision or guidance of a reputable seed storage facility such as the Rancho Santa Ana Botanical Garden Seed Conservation Program, San Diego Natural History Museum, or the Missouri Botanical Garden. The costs associated with the long-term storage of the seed shall be the responsibility of the project owner. Any efforts to propagate and reintroduce special-status plants from seeds in the wild shall be carried out under the direct supervision of specialists such as those listed above and as part of a Habitat Restoration/Enhancement Plan approved by the CPM.	Vegetation	BIO-19C	Complete		
217	Where compensatory mitigation is required under the terms of Section C, above, the project owner shall mitigate project impacts to special-status plant occurrences with compensatory mitigation. Compensatory mitigation shall consist of acquisition of habitat supporting the target species, or restoration/enhancement of populations of the target species, and shall meet the performance standards for mitigation described below.	Vegetation	BIO-19DI	Complete		
218	In the event that no opportunities for acquisition or restoration/enhancement exist, the project owner can fund a species distribution study designed to promote the future preservation, protection or recovery of the species. Compensatory mitigation shall be at a ratio of 3:1 for Rank 1 plants, with three acres of habitat acquired or restored/enhanced for every acre of habitat occupied by the special status plant that will be disturbed by the Project Disturbance Area (for example if the area occupied by the special status plant collectively measured is one-fourth acre than the compensatory mitigation will be three-fourths of an acre). The mitigation ratio for Rank 2 plants shall be 2:1. So, for the example above, the mitigation ratio would be one-half acre for the Rank 2 plants.	Vegetation		Ongoing		
219	The project owner shall provide funding for the acquisition and/or restoration/enhancement, initial improvement, and long-term maintenance and management of the acquired or restored lands.	Vegetation	BIO-19DI	Ongoing		
220	The Special-Status Plant Impact Avoidance and Minimization Measures shall be incorporated into the BRMIMP as required under Condition of Certification BIO-7.	Vegetation	BIO-19	Complete		



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221	Raw GPS data, metadata, and CNDDDB field forms shall be submitted to the CPM within two weeks of the completion of each survey. A preliminary summary of results for the late summer/fall botanical surveys shall also be submitted to the CPM and BLM's State Botanist within two weeks following the completion of the surveys. If surveys are split into more than one period, then a summary letter shall be submitted following each survey period. The Final Summer-Fall Botanical Survey Report, GIS shape files and metadata shall be submitted to the BLM State Botanist and the CPM no less than 30 days prior to the start of ground-disturbing activities. The Final Report shall include a detailed accounting of the acreage of project impacts to special-status plant occurrences.	Vegetation	BIO-19	Complete		
222	The draft conceptual Special-Status Plant Mitigation Plan shall be submitted to the CPM for review and approval no less than 30 days prior to the start of ground-disturbing activities.	Vegetation	BIO-19	Complete		
223	The project owner shall immediately provide written notification to the CPM, CDFW, USFWS, and BLM if it detects a State- or Federal-Listed Species, or BLM Sensitive Species at any time during its late summer/fall botanical surveys or at any time thereafter through the life of the project, including conclusion of project decommissioning.	Vegetation	BIO-19	Ongoing		
224	No fewer than 30 days prior to the start of ground-disturbing activities the project owner shall submit grading plans and construction drawings to the CPM which depict the location of Environmentally Sensitive Areas and the Avoidance and Minimization Measures contained in Section A of this Condition.	Vegetation	BIO-19	Complete		
225	If compensatory mitigation is required, no less than 30 days prior to the start of ground-disturbing activities, the project owner shall submit to the CPM the form of Security adequate to acquire compensatory mitigation lands and/or undertake habitat enhancement or restoration activities, as described in this Condition. Actual Security shall be provided seven days prior to start of ground-disturbing activities.	Vegetation	BIO-19	Ongoing		
226	Implementation of the special-status plant impact avoidance and minimization measures shall be reported in the Monthly Compliance Reports prepared by the Designated Botanist.	Vegetation	BIO-19	MCR		
227	To mitigate for habitat loss and direct impacts to Mojave fringe-toed lizards the project owner shall provide compensatory mitigation at a 3:1 ratio, which may include compensation lands purchased in fee or in easement in whole or in part, for impacts to stabilized or partially stabilized desert dune habitat (25.3 acres or the acreage of sand dune/partially stabilized sand dune habitat impacted by the final project footprint from the project interconnection to the Colorado River Substation). If compensation lands are acquired, the project owner shall provide funding for the acquisition in fee title or in easement, initial habitat improvements and long-term maintenance and management of the compensation lands	MFTL	BIO-20	Complete		
228	The project owner shall implement the following measures to avoid, minimize and mitigate for direct and indirect impacts to waters of the state and to satisfy requirements of California Fish and Game Code sections 1600 and 1607.	Water	BIO-22	Ongoing		

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229	<p>1. <b>Acquire Off-Site State Waters:</b> The project owner shall acquire, in fee or in easement, a parcel or parcels of land that includes at least 412 acres of state jurisdictional waters, or the area of state waters directly or indirectly impacted by the final project footprint. The project footprint means all lands disturbed by construction and operation of the Blythe Project, including all linears. The parcel or parcels comprising the 412 acres of ephemeral washes shall include at least 66 acres of desert dry wash woodland or the acreage of desert dry wash woodland impacted by the final project footprint at a 3:1 ratio. The terms and conditions of this acquisition or easement shall be as described in Condition of Certification BIO-12 and the timing associated with BIO-28 (phasing). Mitigation for impacts to state waters shall be within the Chuckwalla Valley or Colorado River Hydrological Units (HUs), as close to the project site as practicable.</p>	Water	BIO-22	Complete		
230	<p>4. <b>Code of Regulations:</b> The project owner shall provide a copy of this Condition (Condition of Certification <b>BIO-22</b>) from the Energy Commission Decision to all contractors, subcontractors, and the project owner's project supervisors. Copies shall be readily available at work sites at all times during periods of active work and must be presented to any CDFW personnel upon demand. The CPM reserves the right to issue a stop work order or allow CDFW to issue a stop work order after giving notice to the project owner, the CPM, if the CPM in consultation with CDFW, determines that the project owner has breached any of the terms or Conditions or for other reasons, including but not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The information provided by the project owner regarding streambed alteration is incomplete or inaccurate;</li> <li>b. New information becomes available that was not known to it in preparing the terms and Conditions; or</li> <li>c. The project or project activities as described in the Staff Assessment have changed.</li> </ul>	Water	BIO-22	Ongoing		
231	<p>5. <b>Best Management Practices:</b> The project owner shall also comply with the following Conditions to protect drainages near the Project Disturbance Area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The project owner shall minimize road building, construction activities and vegetation clearing within ephemeral drainages to the extent feasible.</li> <li>b. The project owner shall not allow water containing mud, silt, or other pollutants from grading, aggregate washing, or other activities to enter ephemeral drainages or be placed in locations that may be subjected to high storm flows.</li> <li>c. The project owner shall comply with all litter and pollution laws. All contractors, subcontractors, and employees shall also obey these laws, and it shall be the responsibility of the project owner to ensure compliance.</li> <li>d. Spoil sites shall not be located at least 30 feet from the boundaries and drainages or in locations that may be subjected to high storm flows, where spoils might be washed back into drainages.</li> </ul>	Water	BIO-22	Ongoing		



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232	<p>e. Raw cement/concrete or washings thereof, asphalt, paint or other coating material, oil or other petroleum products, or any other substances that could be hazardous to vegetation or wildlife resources, resulting from project-related activities, shall be prevented from contaminating the soil and/or entering waters of the state. These materials, placed within or where they may enter a drainage by the project owner or any party working under contract or with the permission of the project owner, shall be removed immediately.</p> <p>f. No broken concrete, debris, soil, silt, sand, bark, slash, sawdust, rubbish, cement or concrete or washings thereof, oil or petroleum products or other organic or earthen material from any construction or associated activity of whatever nature shall be allowed to enter into, or placed where it may be washed by rainfall or runoff into, waters of the state.</p> <p>g. When operations are completed, any excess materials or debris shall be removed from the work area. No rubbish shall be deposited within 150 feet of the high water mark of any drainage.</p> <p>h. No equipment maintenance shall occur within 150 feet of any ephemeral drainage where petroleum products or other pollutants from the equipment may enter these areas under any flow.</p>	Water	BIO-22	Ongoing		
233	<p>No less than 30 days prior to the start of construction-related ground disturbance activities potentially affecting waters of the state, the project owner shall provide written verification (i.e., through incorporation into the BRMIMP) to the CPM that the above best management practices will be implemented. The project owner shall also provide a discussion of work in waters of the state in Compliance Reports for the duration of the project.</p>	Water	BIO-22	Complete		
234	<p>No less than 30 days prior to beginning site mobilization and construction activities, the project owner shall provide the form of Security in accordance with this Condition of Certification. No later than seven days prior to beginning project site mobilization and construction activities, the project owner shall provide written verification of the actual Security. The project owner, or an approved third party, shall complete and provide written verification of the proposed compensation lands acquisition within 18 months of the start of project ground-disturbing activities.</p>	Water	BIO-22	Complete		
235	<p>Within 90 days after completion of project construction, the project owner shall provide to the CPM and CDFW an analysis with the final accounting of the amount of jurisdictional state waters disturbed during project construction.</p>	Water	BIO-22	Ongoing	7/30/16	
236	<p>The project owner shall notify the CPM and CDFW, in writing, at least five days prior to initiation of project activities in jurisdictional state waters and at least five days prior to completion of project activities in jurisdictional areas. The project owner shall notify the CPM and CDFW of any change of conditions to the project, impacts to state waters, or the mitigation efforts. The notifying report shall be provided to the CPM and CDFW no later than seven days after the change of conditions is identified. As used here, change of condition refers to the process, procedures, and methods of operation of a project; the biological and physical characteristics of a project area; or the laws or regulations pertinent to the project as defined below. A copy of the notifying change of conditions report shall be included in the annual reports or until it is deemed unnecessary by the CPM and CDFW.</p>	Water	BIO-22	Ongoing	4/26/16	

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237	Upon project closure the project owner shall implement a final Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan. The Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan shall include a cost estimate for implementing the proposed decommissioning and reclamation activities, and shall be consistent with the guidelines in BLM's 43 CFR 3809.550 et seq.	Decommissioning	BIO-23	Ongoing		
238	No fewer than 30 days prior to the start of site mobilization and construction activities the project owner shall provide to the CPM (for review) and BLM's Authorized Officer (for review and approval) a draft Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan. The plan shall be finalized prior to the start of commercial operation and reviewed every five years thereafter and submitted to the CPM for review and to the BLM's Authorized Officer for approval. Modifications to the approved Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan shall be made only after approval from BLM's Authorized Officer. The project owner shall provide a copy of the approved Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan and any BLM approved revisions to the CPM.	Decommissioning	BIO-23	Complete		
239	The project owner shall implement the following measures to avoid or minimize project-related construction impacts to golden eagles.  1. Annual Inventory. For each calendar year during which construction will occur and for up to two years after commercial operation begins an inventory shall be conducted to determine if golden eagle territories occur within one mile of the project boundaries. Survey methods for the inventory shall be as described in the USFWS Land Based Wind Energy Guidelines (2011b) or more current guidance from the USFWS or CPM.	Bird and Bat	BIO-24	Ongoing		
240	3. Monitoring and Adaptive Management Plan: If an occupied nest is detected within one mile of the project boundaries, the project owner shall prepare and implement a Golden Eagle Monitoring and Management Plan for the duration of construction to ensure that project construction activities do not result in injury or disturbance to golden eagles.	Bird and Bat	BIO-24	Ongoing		
241	No fewer than 30 days from completion of the golden eagle inventory the project owner shall submit a report to the CPM, CDFW, and USFWS documenting the results of the inventory.	Bird and Bat	BIO-24	Ongoing		
242	If an occupied nest is detected within one mile of the project boundary during the inventory the project owner shall contact staff at the USFWS Palm Springs Office and CDFW within one working day of detection of the nest for interim guidance on monitoring and nest protection. The project owner shall provide the CPM, CDFW, and USFWS with the final version of the Golden Eagle Monitoring and Management Plan within 30 days after detection of the nest. This final Plan shall have been reviewed and approved by the CPM in consultation with USFWS and CDFW.	Bird and Bat	BIO-24	Ongoing		

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243	The project owner shall prepare and implement a Couch’s Spadefoot Toad Protection and Mitigation Plan (Protection and Mitigation Plan) to avoid, minimize or mitigate impacts to Couch’s spadefoot toads and their breeding habitat during construction and operation of the project. No less than 30 days prior to any project-related ground disturbance, the project owner shall submit to the CPM and CDFW, a final Protection and Mitigation Plan. The Protection and Mitigation Plan shall be approved by the CPM in consultation with CDFW, and shall be incorporated into the project’s BRMIMP and implemented. <del>It is expected that, as currently proposed, the project would impact three potential</del>	CST	BIO-26	Complete		
244	The project owner may choose to satisfy its mitigation obligations by paying an in lieu fee instead of acquiring compensation lands, pursuant to Fish and Game code sections 2069 and 2099. Alternately, the CPM, in conjunction with the BLM, CDFW, and USFWS, may approve the project owner’s use of another mitigation program or any other applicable in-lieu fee provision, provided that the Project’s in-lieu fee proposal or mitigation program is found by the CPM to mitigate the impacts identified herein. If the in-lieu fee proposal or mitigation program is found by the CPM, in coordination with the BLM, CDFW, and USFWS to be in compliance, and the Project Owner chooses to satisfy its mitigation obligations through the in-lieu fee or mitigation program, the Project Owner shall provide proof of the in-lieu fee payment to the CPM prior to construction related ground disturbance.	Wildlife	BIO-27	Ongoing		
245	The project owner shall provide compensatory mitigation for the total Project Disturbance Area and may provide such mitigation in four phases as depicted in Figure 2-3 (Project Phasing) in Revised Petition for Amendment dated April 2013, “Project Disturbance Area” encompasses all areas to be temporarily and permanently disturbed by the project including all linear and ancillary facilities, as well as undeveloped areas inside the Project’s boundaries that would no longer provide viable long-term habitat.	Wildlife	BIO-28	Ongoing		
246	The estimated disturbance area for each project Phase and resource type is provided in BIO-28 Table 1 below. This table shall be refined prior to the start of each construction phase with the disturbance area adjusted to reflect the final project footprint for each phase. Prior to initiating each phase of construction the project owner shall submit the actual construction schedule, a figure depicting the locations of proposed construction and amount of acres to be disturbed. Mitigation acres are calculated based on the compensation requirements for each resource type as described in the above Conditions of Certification – BIO-12 (Desert Tortoise), BIO-20 (Mojave Fringe-toed Lizard), BIO-18 (Western Burrowing Owl), and BIO-22 (State Waters). Compensatory mitigation for each phase shall be implemented according to the timing required by each condition.	Wildlife	BIO-28	Ongoing		
247	The project owner shall not disturb any area outside of the area that has been approved for that phase of construction and for the previously approved phases of construction.	BIO	BIO-28	Ongoing		

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248	No less than 30 days prior to the start of desert tortoise clearance surveys for each phase, the project owner shall submit a description of the proposed construction activities for that phase to CDFW, USFWS and BLM for review and to the CPM for review and approval. The description for each phase shall include the proposed construction schedule, a figure depicting the locations of proposed construction and amount of acres of each habitat type to be disturbed.	DT	BIO-28	Ongoing		
249	No less than 30 days prior to beginning Project ground-disturbing activities for each phase, the project owner shall provide the form of Security in accordance with this Condition of Certification in the amounts described in BIO-28 Table 1. No later than 7 days prior to beginning Project ground-disturbing activities for each phase, the project owner shall provide written verification of the actual Security. The project owner, or an approved third party, shall complete and provide written verification of the proposed compensation lands acquisition within 18 months of the start of project ground-disturbing activities for each phase.	DT	BIO-28	Complete		
250	Prior to site mobilization, the project owner shall obtain the Compliance Project Manager (CPM) approval of the Drainage Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan (DESCP) for managing stormwater during project construction and operations as normally administered by the County of Riverside.	Water	SOIL & WATER-1	Complete		
251	No later than 30 days prior to start of site mobilization, the project owner shall submit a copy of the final DESCP to the CPM for review and comment and to the County of Riverside and the CRBWQCB if required. The CPM shall consider comments if received by the county and CRBRWQCB before approval of the DESCP.	Water	SOIL & WATER-1	Complete		
252	The project owner shall provide in the monthly compliance report a narrative on the effectiveness of the drainage, erosion, and sediment-control measures and the results of monitoring and maintenance activities.	Water	SOIL & WATER-1	MCR		
254	To mitigate the impact from project pumping, the project owner shall identify and implement offset measures to mitigate the increase in discharge from surface water to groundwater that affects recharge from the Palo Verde Valley Groundwater Basin (USGS) to the Palo Verde Mesa Groundwater Basin (USGS). The project owner shall implement SOIL&WATER-16 to evaluate the change in recharge over the life of the project including any latency effects from project pumping. The offset measures shall consider water conservation projects such as payment for irrigation improvements in Palo Verde Irrigation District, land fallowing, and/or BLM's Tamarisk Removal Program or other proposed mitigation activities acceptable to the CPM.	Water	SOIL & WATER-2	Ongoing		
255	The project owner shall submit a Water Supply Plan to the CPM for review and approval 30 days before the start of extraction of groundwater for construction or operation	Water	SOIL & WATER-2	Complete		
256	The project owner shall implement the activities reviewed and approved in the Water Supply Plan in accordance with the agreed upon schedule in the Water Supply Plan. If agreement with the CPM on identification or implementation of offset activities cannot be achieved the project owner shall immediately halt construction or operation until the agreed upon activities can be identified and implemented.	Water	SOIL & WATER-2	Ongoing		

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257	The project owner proposes to construct and operate up to three (3) onsite groundwater supply wells that produce water from the Palo Verde Mesa Groundwater Basin (PVMGB). The project owner shall ensure that the wells are completed in accordance with all applicable state and local water well construction permits and requirements. <b>Prior to initiation of well construction activities, the project owner shall submit for review and comment a well construction packet to the County of Riverside and fees normally required for the county's well permit, with copies to the CPM no later than 60 days prior to construction. The project shall not construct a well or extract and use groundwater until an approval has been issued by the CPM to construct and operate the well. Wells permitted and installed as part of pre-construction field investigations that subsequently are planned for use as project water supply wells require CPM approval prior to their use to supply water to the project.</b>	Water	SOIL & WATER-3	Complete		
258	Post-Well Installation. The project owner shall provide documentation as required under County permit conditions to the CPM that the well has been properly completed no later than 60 days after installation. In accordance with California's Water Code section 13754, the driller of the well shall submit to the DWR a Well Completion Report for each well installed.	Water	SOIL & WATER-3	Complete		
259	The project owner shall ensure compliance with all county water well standards and County requirements for the life of the wells and shall provide the CPM with two copies each of all monitoring or other reports required for compliance with the County of Riverside water well standards and operation requirements, as well as any changes made to the operation of the well	Water	SOIL & WATER-2	Complete		
260	No later than 30 days prior to the construction of the onsite groundwater production wells, the project owner shall submit a copy of written concurrence received from the County of Riverside that the proposed well construction activities comply with all county well requirements and meet the requirements established by the county's water well permit program. The CPM shall provide approval to the project owner of the well location and operation within 10 days of receipt of the County of Riverside's concurrence with the proposed well construction activities.	Water	SOIL & WATER-3	Complete		
261	The proposed project's use of groundwater during construction shall not exceed 1,200 af during the 48 months of construction and an annual average of 40 afy during operation.	Water	SOIL & WATER-4	Ongoing		
262	Prior to the use of groundwater for construction, the project owner shall install and maintain metering devices as part of the water supply and distribution system to document project water use and to monitor and record, in gallons per day, the total volume(s) of water supplied to the project from this water source. The metering devices shall be operational for the life of the project.	Water	SOIL & WATER-4	Complete		
263	At least 10 days prior to the start of groundwater pumping for construction of the proposed project, the project owner shall submit to the CPM a copy of evidence that metering devices have been installed and are operational.	Water	SOIL & WATER-4	Complete		
264	Beginning six months after the start of construction, the project owner shall prepare a semi-annual summary of amount of water used for construction purposes. The summary shall include the monthly range and monthly average of daily water usage in gallons per day.	Water	SOIL & WATER-4	Ongoing		



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265	The project owner shall prepare an annual summary, which shall include daily usage, monthly range and monthly average of daily water usage in gallons per day, and total water used on a monthly and annual basis in acre-feet. For years subsequent to the initial year of operation, the annual summary shall also include the yearly range and yearly average water use by source. For calculating the total water use, the term “year” will correspond to the date established for the annual compliance report submittal.	Water	SOIL & WATER-4	Ongoing		
266	The project owner shall submit a Groundwater Level Monitoring, Mitigation, and Reporting Plan to the CPM for review and approval 30 days in advance of using onsite wells to supply groundwater for construction activities.	Water	SOIL & WATER-5	Complete		
267	A well reconnaissance shall be conducted to investigate and document the condition of existing water supply wells as established by the groundwater model and Condition A.2 below, provided that access is granted by the well owners. The reconnaissance shall include sending notices by registered mail to all property owners for wells identified under Condition A.2 below.	Water	SOIL & WATER-5A	Complete		
268	The monitoring network for offsite wells shall be defined by the groundwater model developed for the AFC, using the lower transmissivity value derived from aquifer testing on the site, so as to provide a conservative estimate of the potential impact, and to identify the area predicted to show a water level change of one foot or more at the end of construction and at the end of operation.	Water	SOIL & WATER-5A	Complete		
269	Monitor to establish preconstruction conditions. A site reconnaissance will be performed to identify wells that could be accessible for monitoring. As access to these wells is available, historic water level, water quality, well construction and well performance information shall be obtained for both pumping and non-pumping conditions.	Water	SOIL & WATER-5A	Complete		
270	As access allows, in advance of using onsite wells to supply groundwater for construction activities, groundwater levels will be measured from the off-site and on-site wells within the network and background wells to provide initial groundwater levels for pre-project trend analysis. The installation and monitoring of water levels using pressure transducers shall be done in selected wells to provide an assessment of seasonal trends.	Water	SOIL & WATER-5A	Complete		
271	Construct water level maps within the PVMGB within the area encompassed by all monitoring wells in A.1, 2, 3 and 4 above prior to construction. As data is available, the Project owner shall prepare trend plots, perform statistical analyses using the Mann-Kendall test (or other CEC-approved statistical analysis method) for trend to assess pre-project water level trends.	Water	SOIL & WATER-5A	Complete		
272	Collect water levels on a quarterly basis throughout the construction period and at the end of the construction period. Perform statistical trend analysis for water levels using the Mann-Kendall test (or other CEC-approved statistical analysis method). Assess the significance of an apparent trend and estimate the magnitude of that trend.	Water	SOIL & WATER-5B	Ongoing		
273	On a quarterly basis for the first year of operation and semi-annually thereafter for the following four years, collect water level measurements from any wells identified in the groundwater monitoring program to evaluate operational influence from the project. Quarterly operational parameters (i.e., pumping rate) of the water supply wells shall be monitored as access allows for those wells within the monitoring network. Wells outside the network and their influence on pumping within the network shall be evaluated on a quarterly basis to understand well interference from sources of pumping outside the Project area.	Water	SOIL & WATER-5C	Ongoing		

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274	On an annual basis, perform statistical trend analysis for water levels data and comparison to predicted water level declines due to project pumping. Based on the results of the statistical trend analyses and comparison to predicted water level declines due to project pumping, the project owner shall determine the area where the project pumping has induced a drawdown in the water supply at a level of five feet or more below the baseline trend.	Water	SOIL & WATER-5C	Ongoing		
275	<p>If water levels have been lowered more than five feet below pre-site operational trends, and monitoring data provided by the project owner show these water level changes are different from background trends or other groundwater pumping and are caused by project pumping, then the project owner shall provide mitigation to the impacted well owner(s).</p> <p>If groundwater monitoring data indicate project pumping has lowered water levels below the top of the well screen, and the well yield is shown to have decreased by 10 percent or more of the pre- project average seasonal yield, compensation shall be provided for the diagnosis and maintenance to treat and remove encrustation from the well screen</p> <p>If project pumping has lowered water levels to significantly impact well yield so that it can no longer meet its intended purpose, causes the well to go dry, or cause casing collapse, payment or reimbursement of an amount equal to the cost of deepening or replacing the well shall be provided to accommodate these effects. Payment or reimbursement shall be at an amount equal to the customary local cost of deepening the existing well or constructing a new well of comparable design and yield (only deeper).</p>	Water	SOIL & WATER-5C	Ongoing		
276	The project owner shall notify any owners of the impacted wells within one month of the CPM approval of the compensation analysis for increased energy costs.	Water	SOIL & WATER-5C	Ongoing		
277	If mitigation includes monetary compensation, the project owner shall provide documentation to the CPM that compensation payments have been made by March 31 of each year of project operation. Within 30 days after compensation is paid, the project owner shall submit to the CPM a compliance report describing compensation for increased energy costs necessary to comply with the provisions of this Condition	Water	SOIL & WATER-5C	Ongoing		
278	During the life of the project, the project owner shall provide to the CPM all monitoring reports, complaints, studies and other relevant data within 10 days of being received by the project owner.	Water	SOIL & WATER-5C	Ongoing		
279	At least 15 days in advance of using onsite wells to supply groundwater for project construction activities, the project owner shall submit to the CPM, a comprehensive report presenting all the data and information required in item A above. The CPM will provide comments to the plan following submittal. CPM approval of the plan is required prior to operation of the site groundwater supply wells. The project owner shall also submit to the CPM all calculations and assumptions made in development of the report data and interpretations.	Water	SOIL & WATER-5	Complete		
280	During project construction, the project owner shall submit to the CPM quarterly reports presenting all the data and information required in item B above. The quarterly reports shall be provided 30 days following the end of the quarter. The project owner shall also submit to the CPM all calculations and assumptions made in development of the report data and interpretations.	Water	SOIL & WATER-5	Ongoing		

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281	No later than March 31 of each year of construction or 60 days prior to project operation, the project owner shall provide to the CPM for review and approval, documentation showing that any mitigation to private well owners during project construction was satisfied, based on the requirements of the property owner as determined by the CPM.	Water	SOIL & WATER-5	Ongoing	3/2/16	
283	The project owner shall submit to the CPM all calculations and assumptions made in development of report data and interpretations, calculations, and assumptions used in development of any reports.	Water	SOIL & WATER-5	Ongoing		
284	After the first five year operational and monitoring period, the project owner shall submit a five-year monitoring report to the CPM that includes all monitoring data collected and a summary of the findings. The CPM will determine if the water level measurements and water quality sampling frequencies should be revised or eliminated.	Water	SOIL & WATER-5	Ongoing		
285	The project owner shall submit to the CPM for review and approval, no later than 30 days after approval of drawdown analysis, the documentation showing which well owners must be compensated for increased energy costs and that the proposed amount is sufficient compensation to comply with the provisions of this Condition.	Water	SOIL & WATER-6	Ongoing		
286	Compensation provided on an annual basis shall be calculated prospectively for each year by estimating energy costs that will be incurred to provide the additional lift required as a result of the project. With the permission of the impacted well owner, the project owner shall provide energy meters for each well or well field affected by the project. The impacted well owner to receive compensation must provide documentation of energy consumption in the form of meter readings or other verification of fuel consumption. For each year after the first year of operation, the project owner shall include an adjustment for any deviations between projected and actual energy costs for the previous calendar year.	Water	SOIL & WATER-6	Ongoing		
287	The project owner shall submit to the CPM all calculations, along with any letters signed by the well owners indicating agreement with the calculations, and the name and phone numbers of those well owners that do not agree with the calculations. Compensation payments shall be made by March 31 of each year of project operation. Within 30 days after compensation is paid, the project owner shall submit to the CPM a compliance report describing compensation for increased energy costs necessary to comply with the provisions of this Condition.	Water	SOIL & WATER-6	Ongoing		



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288	<p>The project owner shall comply with the requirements specified in Appendices B, C, and D. These requirements relate to discharges, or potential discharges, of waste that could affect the quality of waters of the state, and were developed in consultation with staff of the State Water Resources Control Board and/or the applicable California Regional Water Quality Control Board (hereafter "Water Boards"). It is the Commission's intent that these requirements be enforceable by both the Commission and the Water Boards. In furtherance of that objective, the Commission hereby delegates the enforcement of these requirements, and associated monitoring, inspection and annual fee collection authority, to the Water Boards. Accordingly, the Commission and the Water Board shall confer with each other and coordinate, as needed, in the enforcement of the requirements. The project owner shall pay the annual waste discharge permit fee associated with this facility to the Water Boards. In addition, the Water Boards may "prescribe" these requirements as waste discharge requirements pursuant to Water Code Section 13263 solely for the purposes of enforcement, monitoring, inspection, and the assessment of annual fees, consistent with Public Resources Code Section 25531, subdivision (c)</p>	Water	SOIL & WATER-7	Ongoing		
289	<p>No later than 60 days prior to any wastewater or storm water discharge, the project owner shall provide documentation to the CPM, with copies to the CRBRWQCB, demonstrating compliance with the WDRs established in Appendices B, C, and D. Any changes to the design, construction, or operation of the evaporation basins or storm water system shall be requested in writing to the CPM, with copies to the CRBRWQCB, and approved by the CPM, in consultation with the CRBRWQCB, prior to initiation of any changes. The project owner shall provide to the CPM, with copies to the CRBRWQCB, all monitoring reports required by the WDRs, and fully explain any violations, exceedances, enforcement actions, or corrective actions related to construction or operation of the evaporation basins, or storm water system.</p>	Water	SOIL & WATER-7	Complete		
290	<p>The project owner shall comply with the requirements of the County of Riverside Ordinance Code Title 8, Chapter 8.124 and the California Plumbing Code (California Code of Regulations Title 24, Part 5) regarding sanitary waste disposal facilities such as septic systems and leach fields. The septic system and leach fields shall be designed, operated, and maintained in a manner that ensures no deleterious impact to groundwater or surface water. Compliance shall include an engineering report on the septic system and leach field design, operation, maintenance, and loading impact to groundwater. If it is determined based on the engineering report that groundwater may be impacted, the project owner shall include a groundwater quality monitoring program. This program can utilize monitoring wells (if appropriate) used as part of groundwater monitoring in Condition of Certification SOIL&amp;WATER-7. The engineering report will specify the proposed groundwater monitoring program (if required), constituents of concern, monitoring frequency and other elements as needed as part of any groundwater monitoring program.</p>	Water	SOIL & WATER-8	Ongoing		

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291	The project owner shall submit all necessary information and the appropriate fee to the County of Riverside and the CRBRWQCB to ensure that the project has complied with county and state sanitary waste disposal facilities requirements. Written assessments prepared by the County of Riverside and the CRBRWQCB regarding the project's compliance with these requirements must be submitted to the CPM for review and approval 30 days prior to the start of power plant operation.	Water	SOIL & WATER-8	Ongoing		
292	The project is subject to the requirement of Water Code Sections 4999 et. seq. for reporting of groundwater production in excess of 25 acre feet per year.	Water	SOIL & WATER-9	Ongoing		
293	The project owner shall file an annual "Notice of Extraction and Diversion of Water" with the SWRCB in accordance with Water Code Sections 4999 et. seq. The project Owner shall include a copy of the filing in the annual compliance report.	Water	SOIL & WATER-9	ACR		
294	The project owner will prepare both a Provisional Closure Plan and a Final Closure Plan that will meet the requirements of the BLM. One (1) year after initiating commercial operation, the project owner must submit a Provisional Closure Plan and cost estimate for permanent closure to the CPM for review and	Water	SOIL & WATER-10	Ongoing		
296	The project owner shall submit a Revised Project Drainage Report with the 30 percent Grading and Drainage Plans to the CPM for their review and comments sixty (60) days before project mobilization. The project owner will address comments provided by the CPM until approval of the report is issued. All comments and concepts presented in the approved Revised Project Drainage Report with the 30 percent Grading and Drainage Plans will be included in the final Grading and Drainage Plans. The Revised Project Drainage Report and 30 percent Grading and Drainage Plans shall be approved by the CPM.	Water	SOIL & WATER-11	Ongoing	3/16/2015	
297	The project owner shall provide a detailed hydraulic analysis utilizing FLO-2D which models pre- and post-development flood conditions for the 10, 25 and 100-year storm events. The methods and results of the analysis shall be fully documented in a Technical Memorandum or in the revised Project Drainage Report. Graphical output must include depth and velocity mapping as well as mapping which graphically shows the changes in both of these parameters between the pre- and post development conditions. Color shading schemes used for the mapping must be consistent between all maps as well as clear and easily differentiated between designated intervals for hydraulic parameters. Intervals to be used in the mapping are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flow Depth: at 0.20 ft intervals up to 1 ft, and 0.40 ft intervals thereafter.</li> <li>Velocity: 0.5 ft/s intervals</li> </ul> Digital input and output files associated with the FLO-2D analysis must be included with all submittals. The results of this analysis will be used for design of the 30 percent project grading and drainage plans.	Water	SOIL & WATER-12	Ongoing		
298	The project owner shall submit a detailed FLO-2D analysis to the CPM for review and comments with the 30 percent plan Grading and Drainage Plans and revised Project Drainage Report required in SOIL&WATER-11. The project owner will address comments provided by the CPM until approval of the analysis is issued.	Water	SOIL & WATER-12	Ongoing		

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299	To further assess the impacts from project pumping, the project owner shall estimate the increase in discharge from surface water to groundwater that affects recharge from the Palo Verde Valley Groundwater Basin (USGS) to the Palo Verde Mesa Groundwater Basin (USGS). This estimate may be used for determining the appropriate offset volume in accordance with SOIL&WATER-2. The project owner shall do the following to provide an estimate for review and approval by the CPM:	Water	SOIL & WATER-16	Ongoing		
300	The project owner shall conduct a detailed analysis of the contribution of surface water to the PVMGB from the project's groundwater extraction activities at the end of the 30 year operational period.	Water	SOIL & WATER-16	Ongoing		
301	The project owner shall present the results of the conceptual model, numerical model, transient runs and sensitivity analysis in a report for review and approval by the CPM. The report shall include all pertinent information regarding the development of the numerical models.	Water	SOIL & WATER-16	Ongoing		
302	At least 90 days prior to initiation of groundwater pumping for grading activities, the project owner shall submit to the CPM for their review and approval a report detailing the results of the modeling effort. The report shall include the estimated amount of subsurface water flowing from the surface water due to project pumping. This estimate shall be used for determining the appropriate volume of water for mitigation in accordance with SOIL&WATER-2.	Water	SOIL & WATER-16	Complete	Aug-14	
303	The project owner shall reduce impacts caused by large storms by ensuring solar panels, drainage washes that will have solar panels, and perimeter fencing are designed to accommodate the 100-year storm event, establishing ongoing maintenance and inspection of storm water controls, and implementing a response plan to clean up damage and address ongoing issues.	Water	SOIL & WATER 19	Ongoing		
304	The project owner shall ensure that the solar panels, drainage washes that will have solar panels are designed and installed to accommodate storm water scour that may occur as a result of a 100-year, 24-hour storm event. The analysis of the storm event and resulting pylon stability shall be provided within a Pylon Insertion Depth and Solar Panel Stability Report to be completed by the project owner. This analysis shall incorporate results from site-specific geotechnical stability testing, as well as hydrologic and hydraulic storm water modeling performed by the project owner. The modeling shall be completed using methodology and assumptions approved by the CPM.	Water	SOIL & WATER 19	Ongoing		
305	The project owner shall also develop a Storm Water Damage Monitoring and Response Plan to evaluate potential impacts from storm water, including damage to drainage washes, perimeter fencing, and solar panel supports that fail due to storm water flow or otherwise break and scatter panel debris or other potential pollutants on to the ground surface.	Water	SOIL & WATER 19	Ongoing		

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306	The basis for determination of pylon embedment depths shall employ a step-by- step process as identified in Soil & Water 19  A. Determination of peak storm water flow within each sub-watershed from a 100-year event: B. Determination of potential total pylon scour depth C. The results of the scour depth calculations and pylon stability testing must be used to determine the minimum necessary pylon embedment depth within the active channels. In the inactive portions of the alluvial fans that are not subject to channel erosion and local scour, the minimum pylon embedment depths must be based on the results of the pylon stability testing.	Water				
			SOIL & WATER 19	Ongoing		
307	D. The results of the calculated peak storm water flows and channel erosion and pylon scour analysis together with the recommended pylon installation depths shall be submitted to the CPM for review and approval sixty (60) days prior to the start of solar panel installation.	Water				
			SOIL & WATER 19	Ongoing		
309	Inspection, short-term incident response, and long-term design based response may include activities both inside and outside of the project boundaries. For activities outside of the project boundaries the owner shall ensure all appropriate environmental review and approval has been completed before field activities begin.	Water				
			SOIL & WATER 19	Ongoing		
310	At least sixty (60) days prior to installation of the first pylon, the project owner shall submit to the CPM a copy of the Pylon Insertion Depth and Solar Panel Stability Report for review and approval prior to construction.	Water			12/2/2015	
			SOIL & WATER 19	Ongoing		
311	The project owner shall retain a copy of SWDMRP plan onsite at all times. The project owner shall prepare an annual summary of the number of solar panels that fail due to damage, cause and extent of the damage, and cleanup and mitigation performed for each damaged solar panels. The annual summary shall also report on the effectiveness of the modified drainage washes against storms, including information on the damage and repair work or associated erosion control elements. The project owner shall submit proposed changes or revisions to the Storm Water Damage Monitoring and Response Plan to the CPM for review and approval.	Water				
			SOIL & WATER 19	Ongoing		
312	The project owner shall contribute to a special fund set up by the Energy Commission and/or BLM to finance the completion of the PTNCL Documentation and Possible NRHP Nomination program presented in the Blythe Solar Power Plant (BSPP) Revised Staff Assessment RSA). The amount of the contribution shall be \$35 per acre that the project encloses or otherwise disturbs.	CUL				
			<b>CUL-1</b>	Complete		
313	If a project is not certified, or if a project owner does not build the project, or, if for some other reason deemed acceptable by the CPM, a project owner does not participate in funding the PTNCL documentation and possible NRHP nomination program, the other project owner(s) may consult with the CPM to adjust the scale of the PTNCL documentation and possible NRHP nomination program research activities to match available funding. A project owner that funds the PTNCL documentation and possible NRHP nomination program, and then withdraws, will be able to reclaim their monetary contribution, to be refunded on a prorated basis.	CUL				
			<b>CUL-1</b>	Ongoing		

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314	No later than 10 days after receiving notice of the successful transfer of funds for any installment to the Energy Commission's and/or BLM's special PTNCL fund, the project owner shall submit a copy of the notice to the Energy Commission's Compliance Project Manager (CPM).	CUL	CUL-1	Complete		
315	The project owner shall contribute to a special fund set up by the Energy Commission and/or BLM to finance the completion of the Documentation and Possible NRHP Nomination program presented in the BSPP RSA. The amount of the contribution shall be \$25 per acre that the project encloses or otherwise disturbs.	CUL		CUL-2	Complete	
316	If a project is not certified, or if a project owner does not build the project, or, if for some other reason deemed acceptable by the CPM, a project owner does not participate in funding the DTCCL documentation and possible NRHP nomination program, the other project owner(s) may consult with the CPM to adjust the scale of the DTCCL documentation and possible NRHP nomination program research activities to match available funding. A project owner that funds the DTCCL documentation and possible NRHP nomination program, and then withdraws, will be able to reclaim their monetary contribution, to be refunded on a prorated basis.	CUL	CUL-2	Ongoing		
317	No later than 10 days after receiving notice of the successful transfer of funds for any installment to the Energy Commission's and/or BLM's special DTCCL fund, the project owner shall submit a copy of the notice to the CPM.	CUL	CUL-2	Complete		
318	Prior to the start of ground disturbance (includes "preconstruction site mobilization", "ground disturbance," and "construction grading, boring, and trenching," as defined in the General Conditions for this project), the project owner shall obtain the services of a Cultural Resources Specialist (CRS), one or more alternate CRSs, if alternates are needed, and the two technical specialists identified below in this Condition.	CUL	CUL-3	Complete		
319	The CRS shall manage all cultural resources mitigation, monitoring, curation, and reporting activities in accordance with the Conditions of Certification (Conditions). The CRS may obtain the services of field crew members and cultural resources monitors (CRMs), if needed, to assist in mitigation, monitoring, and curation activities. No ground disturbance shall occur prior to CPM approval of the CRS and alternates, unless such activities are specifically approved by the CPM. Approval of a CRS may be denied or revoked for reasons including but not limited to noncompliance on this or other Energy Commission projects.	CUL	CUL-3	Ongoing		
320	The resumes for the CRS and alternate(s) shall include information demonstrating to the satisfaction of the CPM that their training and backgrounds conform to the U.S. Secretary of Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards, as published in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, part 61.	CUL	CUL-3	Ongoing		
321	The project owner shall ensure that the CRS obtains the services of a qualified project prehistoric archaeologist (PPA) to conduct the research specified in CUL-6 and CUL-7.	CUL	CUL-3	Complete		
322	The project owner shall ensure that the CRS obtains the services of a qualified project historical archaeologist (PHA) to conduct the research specified in CUL-8 through CUL-11.	CUL	CUL-3	Complete		



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323	The resumes of the CRS, alternate CRS, the PPA, and the PHA shall include the names and telephone numbers of contacts familiar with the work of these persons on projects referenced in the resumes and demonstrate to the satisfaction of the CPM that these persons have the appropriate training and experience to undertake the required research. The project owner may name and hire the CRS, alternate CRS, the PPA, and the PHA prior to certification.	CUL	CUL-3	Ongoing		
324	The project owner shall ensure that the CRS obtains the services of a specialist backhoe operator to conduct the activities specified in CUL-6, if needed. This backhoe operator shall have a resume that demonstrates previous experience using a backhoe in coordination with an archaeologist. In addition, the operator shall use a machine with a “stripping bucket“ that is sensitive enough to remove even and consistent layers of sediment 5 centimeters thick.	CUL	CUL-3	Ongoing		
325	CRMs and field crew members shall have the following qualifications:  1. A B.S. or B.A. degree in anthropology, archaeology, historical archaeology, or a related field, and one year experience monitoring in California; or 2. An A.S. or A.A. degree in anthropology, archaeology, historical archaeology, or a related field, and four years experience monitoring in California; or 3. Enrollment in upper division classes pursuing a degree in the fields of anthropology, archaeology, historical archaeology, or a related field, and two years of monitoring experience in California.	CUL	CUL-3	Ongoing		
326	Preferably at least 120 days, but in any event no less than 75 days prior to the start of ground disturbance, the project owner shall submit the resumes for the CRS, the alternate CRS(s) if desired, the PPA, and the PHA to the CPM for review and approval.	CUL	CUL-3	Complete		
327	At least 65 days prior to the start of data recovery on known archaeological sites, the project owner shall confirm in writing to the CPM that the approved CRS, the PPA, and the PHA will be available for on-site work and are prepared to implement the cultural resources Conditions CUL-6 through CUL-11.	CUL	CUL-3	Complete		
328	At least 10 days prior to a termination or release of the CRS, or within 10 days after the resignation of a CRS, the project owner shall submit the resume of the proposed new CRS to the CPM for review and approval. At the same time, the project owner shall also provide to the proposed new CRS the AFC and all cultural resources documents, field notes, photographs, and other cultural resources materials generated by the project. If no alternate CRS is available to assume the duties of the CRS, a monitor may serve in place of a CRS so that ground disturbance may continue up to a maximum of three days without a CRS. If cultural resources are discovered then ground disturbance will remain halted until there is a CRS or alternate CRS to make a recommendation regarding significance.	CUL	CUL-3	Ongoing		
329	At least 20 days prior to data recovery on known archaeological sites, the CRS shall provide a letter naming anticipated field crew members for the project and attesting that the identified field crew members meet the minimum qualifications required by this Condition.	CUL	CUL-3	Complete		
330	At least 20 days prior to ground disturbance, the CRS shall provide a letter naming anticipated CRMs for the project and attesting that the identified CRMs meet the minimum qualifications for cultural resources monitoring required by this Condition.	CUL	CUL-3	Complete		

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331	At least five days prior to additional CRMs beginning on-site duties during the project, the CRS shall provide letters to the CPM identifying the new CRMs and attesting to their qualifications.	CUL	<b>CUL-3</b>	Ongoing		
332	(Preferably at least 115 days, but in any event no less than 60 days) prior to the start of ground disturbance, the project owner shall provide the CRS, the PPA, and the PHA with copies of the AFC, data responses, confidential cultural resources documents, the Revised Staff Assessment (RSA), and the RSA Supplement/Errata, if any, and the 2013 Project Amendment SA for the project. The project owner shall also provide the CRS, the PPA, the PHA, and the CPM with maps and drawings showing the footprints of the power plant, all linear facility routes, all access roads, and all lay down areas. Maps shall include the appropriate USGS quadrangles and maps at an appropriate scale (e.g., 1:2400 or 1" = 200') for plotting cultural features or materials. No ground disturbance shall occur prior to CPM approval of maps and drawings, unless such activities are specifically approved by the CPM. Release of cultural resources information will be pending BLM approval.	CUL	<b>CUL-4</b>	Ongoing		
333	If construction of the project would proceed in phases, maps and drawings not previously provided shall be provided to the CRS, the PPA, the PHA, and the CPM prior to the start of each phase (at least 15 days). Written notice identifying the proposed schedule of each project phase shall be provided to the CRS and CPM.	CUL	<b>CUL-4</b>	Ongoing		
334	Weekly, until ground disturbance is completed, the project construction manager shall provide to the CRS and CPM a schedule of project activities for the following week, including the identification of area(s) where ground disturbance will occur during that week. This can be accomplished via email, letter or fax. The project owner shall notify the CRS and the CPM of any changes to the scheduling of the construction phases.	CUL	<b>CUL-4</b>	Ongoing		
335	At least 15 days prior to the start of ground disturbance, if there are changes to any project-related footprint, the project owner shall provide revised maps and drawings for the changes to the CRS, PPA, PHA, and CPM.	CUL	<b>CUL-4</b>	Ongoing		
336	Within five days of changing the scheduling of phases of a phased project, the project owner shall provide written notice of the changes to the CRS and CPM.	CUL	<b>CUL-4</b>	Ongoing		
337	(Preferably at least 90 days, but in any event no less than 60 days) Prior to the start of ground disturbance, the project owner shall submit to the CPM for review and approval draft and final versions of a Cultural Resources Monitoring and Mitigation Plan (CRMMP), as prepared by or under the direction of the CRS, with the contributions of the PPA, and the PHA. The CPM shall provide each draft of the CRMMP to affiliated Native American tribal entities <sup>18</sup> for review and comment. Implementation of the CRMMP shall be the responsibility of the CRS and the project owner. Copies of the CRMMP shall reside with the CRS, alternate CRS, the PPA, and the PHA, each CRM, and the project owner's on-site construction manager. No ground disturbance shall occur prior to CPM approval of the CRMMP, unless such activities are specifically approved by the CPM. Prior to certification, the project owner may have the CRS, alternate CRS, the PPA, and the PHA complete and submit to CEC for review the CRMMP, except for the portions to be contributed by the PTNCL and the DTCCL	CUL	<b>CUL-5</b>	Complete		
338	At least 20 days prior to the start of ground disturbance, in a letter to the CPM, the project owner shall agree to pay curation fees for any materials generated or collected as a result of the archaeological investigations (survey, testing, data recovery).	CUL	<b>CUL-5</b>	Complete		

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339	At least 30 days prior to the initiation of ground disturbance, the project owner shall provide to the CPM a copy of a letter from a curation facility that meets the standards stated in the California State Historical Resources Commission’s Guidelines for the Curation of Archaeological Collections, stating the facility’s willingness and ability to receive the materials generated by BSPP cultural resources activities and requiring curation. Any agreements concerning curation will be retained and available for audit for the life of the project.		CUL-5	Complete		
340	Prior to the start of ground disturbance, the project owner shall ensure that the CRMMP includes a PQAD evaluation and data recovery plan, to identify buried additional potential contributors to the district by geophysical or mechanical survey, to investigate and establish the relationships among all potential contributors by formulating research questions answerable with data from the contributors, conduct data recovery from a sample of the contributors, and write a report of investigations and possibly CRHR and NRHP nominations as well. The potential contributors include quarry site CA-RIV-3419 and thermal cobble feature SMB-P-434. This site list may be revised only with the agreement of the CRS and the CPM. The CRMMP shall also include a detailed data recovery plan for an isolated potential thermal cobble feature (not included in the PQAD) at multi-component site SMB-M-418.	CUL	CUL-6	Ongoing		
341	The project owner shall ensure that the CRS and the PPA assess the NRHP and CRHR eligibility of the PQAD district. Additionally, if the PQAD is found to be ineligible for both registers, the thermal cobble features’ eligibility as a separate archaeological district consisting of a thermal cobble feature cluster must also be considered.	CUL	CUL-6	Ongoing		
342	The evaluation and data recovery plan shall also specify in detail the location recordation equipment and methods to be used and describe any anticipated post-processing of the data. The project owner shall then ensure that the CRS, the PPA, the specialist backhoe operator, and archaeological team members implement the plan, with the permission of the BLM. The PQAD evaluation and data recovery plan shall provide, at a minimum, the details described in CUL-6	CUL	CUL-6	Ongoing		
343	The CRS, PPA, and CPM shall derive and agree upon, in consultation, the precise location of an arbitrary provisional PQAD boundary on the surface of the plant site and in the vicinity of the linear facilities corridor.	CUL	CUL-6	Ongoing		
344	At least 15 days prior to the start of BSPP construction-related ground disturbance in the linear facilities corridor impacting site CA-RIV-3419, the project owner shall notify the CPM that the field recordation of the impacted southwestern portion of the site has ensued.	CUL	CUL-6	Complete		



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345	At least 90 days prior to the onset of BSPP construction-related ground disturbance in Unit 1 east of Historic Road SMB-H-601, the project owner shall ensure that the PPA completes the geophysical test and that the CRS and PPA consult with the CPM, via telephone, to arrive at an agreement on the reliability of the use of magnetometry to locate buried PQAD thermal cobble features and how to proceed with the subsurface survey. The approved survey shall be conducted. The project owner shall also submit, for the review and approval of the CPM, the precise geographic coordinates of the provisional boundary of the PQAD and a stratified random sample for a broader magnetometry survey of 10 percent of the PQAD within the project boundaries (maximum two acres) or a stratified random sample for a mechanical subsurface survey of 2.5 percent of the PQAD located inside the project's boundaries.	CUL	CUL-6	Complete		
346	1. At least 60 days prior to the onset of BSPP construction-related ground disturbance in Unit 3 east of Historic Road SMB-H-601, the project owner shall ensure that the PPA completes the preliminary report on the formal inventory of the PQAD prepared by or under the direction of the CRS. The project owner shall ensure that the preliminary report is a concise document that provides descriptions of the schedule and methods of the inventory field effort, a preliminary tally of the numbers and, where feasible, the types of archaeological deposits that were found, a discussion of the potential range of error in that tally, and a map of the locations of the found archaeological deposits that has topographic contours and the project site landform designations as overlays. The results of the formal inventory, as set out in the preliminary report, shall be the basis for the refinement of the provisional district boundary.	CUL	CUL-6	Ongoing		
347	2. At least 30 days prior to the start of BSPP construction-related ground disturbance in Unit 3 east of Historic Road SMB-H-601, the project owner shall notify the CPM that the CRS has initiated the data recovery phases of the data recovery program.	CUL	CUL-6	Ongoing		
348	3. At least 30 days prior to the start of ground disturbance within 30 meters of the site boundaries of the three isolated thermal cobble features, the project owner shall notify the CPM that the CRS has initiated data recovery on the three isolated thermal cobble features.	CUL	CUL-6	Complete		
349	4. No longer than 90 days after the end of all construction-related ground disturbance, the project owner shall ensure that the CRS completes the preparation of the National Register of Historic Places and the California Register of Historical Resources nominations for the PQAD and submits the nominations to the State Historic Resources Commission for formal consideration.	CUL	CUL-6	Ongoing	7/30/16	
350	5. No longer than 90 days after the end of all construction-related ground disturbance, the project owner shall ensure that the CRS completes the professional paper and provides the CPM with three copies of the final product of that effort, and prepares, and submits for the approval of the CPM, a public outreach product. Upon the CPM's approval of the latter product, the project owner shall ensure, as appropriate, the product's installation, implementation, or display.	CUL	CUL-6	Ongoing	7/30/16	

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351	6. No longer than 90 days after the end of all construction-related ground disturbance, the project owner shall ensure that the CRS completes the requisite material analyses and prepares and submits, for the approval of the CPM, the final cultural resources report for the Blythe cultural resources data recovery and monitoring activities. The final report shall provide descriptions of the schedule and methods of the data recovery effort, technical descriptions of excavated archaeological features and buried land surfaces that present the highest resolution of technical data that can be derived from the data recovery field notes, plan and, as appropriate, profile drawings and photographs of excavated archaeological features and buried land surfaces, and technical descriptions and appropriate graphics of the stratigraphic contexts of excavated archaeological features and buried land surfaces.	CUL	CUL-6	Ongoing	7/30/16	
352	The project owner shall ensure the CRMMP includes a data recovery plan for the resource type “small prehistoric sites,” consisting of sites SMB-M-214, SMB-H-234, SMB-H-CT-001and SMB-H-WG-102. This site list may be revised only with the agreement of the CRS and the CPM. The data recovery plan shall include use of the CARIDAP protocol on qualifying sites, how to proceed if features or other buried deposits are encountered, and the materials analyses and laboratory artifact analyses that will be used. The plan shall also specify in detail the location, recordation equipment and methods used and describe any post-processing of the data. Prior to the start of ground disturbance within 30 meters of the sites boundaries of each of these sites, the project owner shall then ensure that the CRS, the PPA, and/or archaeological team members implement the plan, if allowed by the BLM, which, for sites where CARIDAP does not apply, shall include, but is not limited to the following tasks listed in CUL-7	CUL	CUL-7	Ongoing		
353	Present the results of the CUL-7 data recovery in a letter report by the PPA or CRS, which shall serve as a preliminary report. Letter reports may address one site, or multiple sites depending on the needs of the CRS. The letter report shall be a concise document the provides description of the schedule and methods used in the field effort, a preliminary tally of the numbers and types of features and deposits that were found, a discussion of the potential range of error for that tally, a map showing the location of excavation units including topographic contours and the site landforms, and a discussion of the CRHR eligibility of each site and the justification for that determination;	CUL	CUL-7	Complete		
354	Update the existing Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) 523 site form for these sites, including new data on seasonal drainages, site boundaries, location of each individual artifact, the boundaries around individual artifact concentrations, the landform, and the eligibility determination; and	CUL	CUL-7	Ongoing		
355	Present the final results of data recovery at these prehistoric sites in the CRR, as described in <b>CUL-18</b> .	CUL	CUL-7	Ongoing		
356	At least 15 days prior to ground disturbance, the project owner shall notify the CPM that data recovery for small sites has ensued.	CUL	CUL-7	Complete		
357	After the completion of the excavation of the first 1-meter-by-1-meter excavation unit at each of the subject sites, the CRS shall notify the CPM regarding the presence or absence of subsurface deposits and shall make a recommendation on the site’s CRHR eligibility	CUL	CUL-7	Ongoing		

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358	Within one week of the completion of data recovery at a site, the project owner shall submit a letter report written by the PPA or CRS for review and approval of the CPM. When the CPM approves the letter report, ground disturbance may begin at this site location.	CUL	CUL-7	Complete		
359	The project owner shall ensure the CRMMP includes a data recovery plan for the resource type “historic-period archaeological sites with features,” consisting of sites SMB-H-143, SMB-H-411, SMB-H-416, and SMB-H-419. This site list may be revised only with the agreement of the CRS and the CPM. The data recovery plan shall include how to proceed if features or other buried deposits are encountered and the materials analyses and laboratory artifact analyses that will be used. The plan shall also specify in detail the location, recordation equipment and methods to be used and describe any anticipated post processing of the data. Prior to the start of ground disturbance within 30 meters of the sites boundaries of each of these sites, the project owner shall then ensure that the CRS, the PPA, and/or archaeological team members implement the plan, if allowed by the BLM, which shall include, but is not limited to the following tasks outlined in CUL-8	CUL	CUL-8	Ongoing		
360	The project owner shall ensure that the details of what is found at each site shall be presented in a letter report from the CRS or PHA ,which shall serve as a preliminary report, that details what was found at each site, as follows:	CUL	CUL-8	Ongoing		
361	The project owner shall ensure that the data collected from the field work shall be provided to the DTCCL Historical Archaeologist to assist in the determination of which, if any, of the 12 historic-period sites are contributing elements to the DTCCL.	CUL	CUL-8	Ongoing		
362	The project owner shall ensure that the PHA analyzes all recovered data and writes or supervises the writing of a comprehensive final report. This report shall be included in the CRR (CUL-18 Relevant portions of the information gathered shall be included in the possible NRHP nomination for the DTCCL (funded by CUL-2).	CUL	CUL-8	Ongoing		
363	At least 15 days prior to ground disturbance, the project owner shall notify the CPM that mapping and in-field artifact analysis has ensued on historic-period sites with features.	CUL	CUL-8	Complete		
364	Within one week of completing data recovery at a site, the project owner shall submit to the CPM for review and approval a letter report written by the CRS, evidencing that the field portion of data recovery at each site has been completed. When the CPM approves the letter report, ground disturbance may begin at the site location(s) that are the subject of the letter report.	CUL	CUL-8	Complete		

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365	The project owner shall ensure the CRMMP includes a data recovery plan for the resource type “historic-period archaeological sites with structures,” consisting of site SMB-H-404. This site list may be revised only with the agreement of the CRS and the CPM. The data recovery plan shall include how to proceed if features or other buried deposits are encountered and the materials analyses and laboratory artifact analyses that will be used. The plan shall also specify in detail the location, recordation equipment and methods to be used and describe any anticipated post-processing of the data. Prior to the start of ground disturbance within 30 meters of the sites boundaries of each of these sites, the project owner shall then ensure that the CRS, the PPA, and/or archaeological team members implement the plan, if allowed by the BLM, which shall include, but is not limited to the following tasks outlined in CUL-9	CUL	CUL-9	Ongoing		
366	9. The project owner shall ensure that the details of what is found at each site shall be presented in a letter report from the CRS or PHA ,which shall serve as a preliminary report, that details what was found at each site, as follows:	CUL	CUL-9	Ongoing		
367	The project owner shall ensure that the data collected from the field work shall be provided to the DTCCL Historical Archaeologist to assist in the determination of which, if any, of the three historic-period sites are contributing elements to the DTCCL.	CUL	CUL-9	Ongoing		
368	The project owner shall ensure that the PHA analyzes all recovered data and writes or supervises the writing of a comprehensive final report. This report shall be included in the CRR (CUL-18). Relevant portions of the information gathered shall be included in the possible NRHP nomination for the DTCCL (funded by CUL-2).	CUL	CUL-9	Ongoing		
369	At least 15 days prior to ground disturbance, the project owner shall notify the CPM that mapping and in-field artifact analysis has ensued on historic-period sites with structures.	CUL	CUL-9	Complete		
370	Within one week of completing data recovery at a site, the project owner shall submit to the CPM for review and approval a letter report written by the CRS, evidencing that the field portion of data recovery at each site has been completed. When the CPM approves the letter report, ground disturbance may begin at the site location(s) that are the subject of the letter report.	CUL	CUL-9	Complete		

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371	The project owner shall ensure the CRMMP includes a data recovery plan for the resource type “historic-period dump sites,” consisting of sites SMB-H-171, SMB-H-178, SMB-H- 403, and SMB-H-427 on the proposed plant site and SMB-H-522/525 along the linear facilities corridor if impacts to the latter cannot be avoided by spanning. This site list may be revised only with the agreement of the CRS and the CPM. The data recovery plan shall include how to proceed if features or other buried deposits are encountered, and the materials analyses and laboratory artifact analyses that will be used. The plan shall also specify in detail the location recordation equipment and methods to be used and describe any anticipated post-processing of the data. Prior to the start of ground disturbance within 30 meters of the sites boundaries of each of these sites, the project owner shall then ensure that the CRS, the PPA, and/or archaeological team members implement the plan, if allowed by the BLM, which shall include, but is not limited to the following tasks listed in CUL-10	CUL	CUL-10	Ongoing		
372	<p>7. The project owner shall ensure that the details of what is found at each site shall be presented in a letter report from the CRS or PHA, which shall serve as a preliminary report, that details what was found at each site, as follows:</p> <p>b. The letter report shall be a concise document the provides a description of the schedule and methods used in the field effort, a preliminary tally of the numbers and types of features and deposits that were found, and a map showing the location of collection and/or excavation units, including topographic contours and the site landforms.</p> <p>c. The letter report for each site shall present preliminary conclusions regarding the period(s) of use of the dump and suggest who the possible users were in each represented period.</p>	CUL	CUL-10	Ongoing		
373	The project owner shall ensure that the data collected from the field work shall be provided to the DTCCCL Historical Archaeologist to assist in the determination of which, if any, of the five historic-period dump sites are contributing elements to the DTCCCL.	CUL	CUL-10	Ongoing		
374	The project owner shall ensure that the PHA analyzes all recovered data and writes or supervises the writing of a comprehensive final report. This report shall be included in the CRR (CUL-18). Relevant portions of the information gathered shall be included in the possible NRHP nomination for the DTCCCL (funded by CUL-2).	CUL	CUL-10	Ongoing		
375	At least 15 days prior to ground disturbance, the project owner shall notify the CPM that mapping and in-field artifact analysis has ensued on historic-period dump sites.	CUL	CUL-10	Complete		
376	Within one week of completing data recovery at a site, the project owner shall submit to the CPM for review and approval a letter report written by the CRS, evidencing that the field portion of data recovery at each site has been completed. When the CPM approves the letter report, ground disturbance may begin at the site location(s) that are the subject of the letter report.	CUL	CUL-10	Complete		



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377	The project owner shall ensure the CRMMP includes a data recovery plan for the resource type “historic-period refuse sites,” consisting of sites SMB-H-164, SMB-H-166, SMB-H-287, SMB-H-288, and SMB-H-423. The focus of the recordation upgrade is to determine if these sites can be attributed to the DTC/C-AMA use of the region and are therefore contributors to the DTCCL. This site list may be revised only with the agreement of the CRS and the CPM. The data recovery plan shall include how to proceed if features or other buried deposits are encountered and the materials analyses and laboratory artifact analyses that will be used. The plan shall also specify in detail the location recordation equipment and methods to be used and describe any anticipated post-processing of the data. Prior to the start of ground disturbance within 30 meters of the sites boundaries of each of these sites, the project owner shall then ensure that the CRS, the PPA, and/or archaeological team members implement the plan, if allowed by the BLM, which shall include, but is not limited to the following tasks described in CUL-11	CUL	CUL-11	Ongoing		
378	6. The project owner shall ensure that the details of what is found at each site shall be presented in a letter report from the CRS or PHA, which shall serve as a preliminary report, that details what was found at each site, as follows:  a. Letter reports may address one site, or multiple sites depending on the needs of the CRS; and  b. The letter report shall be a concise document the provides a description of the schedule and methods used in the field effort, a preliminary tally of the numbers and types of features and deposits that were found, a discussion of the potential range of error for that tally, and a map showing the location of collection and/or excavation units, including topographic contours and the site landforms.  c. The letter report shall make a recommendation on whether each site is a contributor to the DTTCL.	CUL	CUL-11	Ongoing		
379	The project owner shall ensure that the data collected from the fieldwork shall be provided to the DTCCL Historical Archaeologist to assist in the determination of which, if any, of the six historic-period sites are contributing elements to the DTCCL.	CUL	CUL-11	Ongoing		
380	The project owner shall ensure that the PHA analyzes all recovered data and writes or supervises the writing of a comprehensive final report. This report shall be included in the CRR (CUL-18). Relevant portions of the information gathered shall be included in the possible NRHP nomination for the DTCCL (funded by CUL-2).	CUL	CUL-11	Ongoing		
381	At least 15 days prior to ground disturbance, the project owner shall notify the CPM that mapping and upgraded in-field artifact analysis has ensued on six historic-period refuse scatter sites.	CUL	CUL-11	Complete		
382	Within one week of completing data recovery at a site, the project owner shall submit to the CPM for review and approval a letter report written by the CRS, evidencing that the field portion of data recovery at each site has been completed. When the CPM approves the letter report, ground disturbance may begin at the site location(s) that are the subject of the letter report	CUL	CUL-11	Complete		

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383	The project owner shall ensure that a qualified architectural historian (must meet the U.S. Secretary of the Interior’s Professional Qualifications Standards for historian, as published in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, part 61) conducts research and writes a report on the age and use of two historic period, unimproved roads (SMB-H-600, SMB-H-601), with particular attention paid to their role during the use of the area by the U. S. Army in World War II training maneuvers (DTC/C-AMA). The project owner shall provide the historian’s report to the DTCCL PI Historian for use in the possible DTCCL NRHP nomination. The project owner may undertake this task prior to Energy Commission certification of the project.	CUL	CUL-12	Ongoing		
384	At least 15 days prior to ground disturbance, the project owner shall submit to the PM the historian’s report documenting the age and historical use of the two roads.	CUL	CUL-12	Complete		
385	Within 15 days after the CPM approves the report, the project owner shall forward it to the DTCCL PI-Historian.	CUL	CUL-12	Complete		
386	The project owner shall ensure that a qualified architectural historian (must meet the U.S. Secretary of the Interior’s Professional Qualifications Standards for historian, as published in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, part 61) conducts research to establish the current existence and locations of the water supply pipelines that connect the Blythe Army Air Base Reservoir pipelines to the former Blythe Army Air Base. The project owner shall ensure that the construction of the project’s underground facilities that cross these old pipelines avoids impacting them. The project owner shall provide the historian’s report to the DTCCL PI Historian for use in the possible DTCCL NRHP nomination. The project owner may undertake this task prior to Energy Commission certification of the project.	CUL	CUL-13	Ongoing		
387	At least 15 days prior to excavating any trenches crossing the old Blythe Army Air Base Reservoir water pipelines, the project owner shall submit to the CPM the historian’s report verifying the current presence or absence of the pipelines and, if they are present, a plan indicating how they will be avoided.	CUL	CUL-13	Ongoing		
388	Within 15 days after the CPM approves the report, the project owner shall forward it to the DTCCL PI-Historian.	CUL	CUL-13	Ongoing		
389	The project owner shall ensure that a qualified architectural historian (must meet the U.S. Secretary of the Interior’s Professional Qualifications Standards for historian, as published in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, part 61) conducts research to evaluate the CRHR eligibility of the radio communications facility, considering all pertinent register criteria, as well as integrity. If the facility is recommended as CRHR-eligible, the project owner shall propose ways to avoid or mitigate, to a less than significant level, the project’s impacts to the facility’s integrity of setting and integrity of feeling. The project owner may undertake this task prior to Energy Commission certification of the project.	CUL	CUL-14	Ongoing		
390	At least 45 days prior to construction, the project owner shall submit to the CPM the historian’s recommendation, with supporting evidence, on the eligibility of the radio communications facility and, if it is eligible, a plan indicating how the project’s impacts to the facility’s integrity of setting and integrity of feeling will be avoided or mitigated to a less than significant level.	CUL	CUL-14	Complete		
391	At least 30 days prior to construction, the project owner shall implement those elements of the submitted avoidance/mitigation plan approved by the CRS.	CUL	CUL-14	Complete		

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392	Prior to and for the duration of ground disturbance, the project owner shall provide Worker Environmental Awareness Program (WEAP) training to all new workers within their first week of employment at the project site, along the linear facilities routes, and at laydown areas, roads, and other ancillary areas. The training shall be prepared by the CRS, may be conducted by any member of the archaeological team, and may be presented in the form of a video. The CRS shall be available (by telephone or in person) to answer questions posed by employees. The training may be discontinued when ground disturbance is completed or suspended, but must be resumed when ground disturbance, such as landscaping, resumes. The training shall include all items listed in CUL-15	CUL	CUL-15	Ongoing		
393	At least 30 days prior to the beginning of ground disturbance, the CRS shall provide the training program draft text and graphics and the informational brochure to the CPM for review and approval.	CUL	CUL-15	Complete		
394	At least 15 days prior to the beginning of ground disturbance, the CPM will provide to the project owner a WEAP Training Acknowledgement form for each WEAP trained worker to sign.	CUL	CUL-15	Complete		
395	Monthly, until ground disturbance is completed, the project owner shall provide in the Monthly Compliance Report (MCR) the WEAP Training Acknowledgement forms of workers who have completed the training in the prior month and a running total of all persons who have completed training to date.	CUL	CUL-15	MCR		
396	The project owner shall ensure that the CRS, alternate CRS, or CRMs, prevent construction impacts to undiscovered resources and shall further ensure that known resources are not impacted in an unanticipated manner, monitor full time all ground disturbances:  1. associated with construction-related grading and other earthwork; 2. for the trenches for underground communication lines and the natural gas pipeline; 3. for the holes for the transmission line support structures; 4. And for the jack-and-bore tunneling for underground conductor or cable lines or pipelines, that they monitor the excavation of the jack-and-bore entry and exit pits and examine, log, and screen auger backdirt samples, as detailed in the CRMMP.	CUL	CUL-16	Ongoing		
397	Full-time archaeological monitoring for this project shall be the archaeological monitoring of the earth-removing activities in the areas specified in the previous paragraph, for as long as the activities are ongoing. Where excavation equipment is actively removing dirt and hauling the excavated material farther than fifty feet from the location of active excavation, full-time archaeological monitoring shall require at least two monitors per excavation area. In this circumstance, one monitor shall observe the location of active excavation and a second monitor shall inspect the dumped material. For excavation areas where the excavated material is dumped no farther than fifty feet from the location of active excavation, one monitor shall both observe the location of active excavation and inspect the dumped material.	CUL	CUL-16	Ongoing		



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398	A Native American monitor shall be obtained to monitor all of the ground disturbance described above. Contact lists of interested Native Americans and guidelines for monitoring shall be obtained from the Native American Heritage Commission. Preference in selecting a monitor shall be given to Native Americans with traditional ties to the area that shall be monitored. If efforts to obtain the services of a qualified Native American monitor are unsuccessful, the project owner shall immediately inform the CPM. The CPM will either identify potential monitors or will allow ground disturbance to proceed without a Native American monitor.	CUL	CUL-16	Ongoing		
399	The research design in the CRMMP shall govern the collection, treatment, retention/disposal, and curation of any archaeological materials encountered.	CUL	CUL-16	Ongoing		
400	On forms provided by the CPM, CRMs shall keep a daily log of any monitoring and other cultural resources activities and any instances of noncompliance with the Conditions and/or applicable LORS. Copies of the daily monitoring logs shall be provided by the CRS to the CPM, if requested by the CPM, and to any affiliated Native American tribal entities that request such logs. From these logs, the CRS shall compile a monthly monitoring summary report to be included in the MCR. If there are no monitoring activities, the summary report shall specify why monitoring has been suspended.	CUL	CUL-16	Ongoing		
401	The CRS, at his or her discretion, or at the request of the CPM, may informally discuss cultural resources monitoring and mitigation activities with Energy Commission technical staff.	CUL	CUL-16	Ongoing		
402	Cultural resources monitoring activities are the responsibility of the CRS. Any interference with monitoring activities, removal of a monitor from duties assigned by the CRS, or direction to a monitor to relocate monitoring activities by anyone other than the CRS shall be considered non-compliance with these Conditions.	CUL	CUL-16	Ongoing		
403	Upon becoming aware of any incidents of non-compliance with the Conditions and/or applicable LORS, the CRS and/or the project owner shall notify the CPM by telephone or e-mail within 24 hours. The CRS shall also recommend corrective action to resolve the problem or achieve compliance with the Conditions. When the issue is resolved, the CRS shall write a report describing the issue, the resolution of the issue, and the effectiveness of the resolution measures. This report shall be provided in the next MCR for the review of the CPM.	CUL	CUL-16	Ongoing		
404	At least 30 days prior to the start of ground disturbance, the CPM will provide to the CRS an electronic copy of a form to be used as a daily monitoring log.	CUL	CUL-16	Complete		
405	Monthly, while monitoring is on-going, the project owner shall include in each MCR a copy of the monthly summary report of cultural resources-related monitoring prepared by the CRS and shall attach any new DPR 523A forms completed for finds treated prescriptively, as specified in the CRMMP.	CUL	CUL-16	MCR		
406	At least 48 hours prior to implementing a proposed change in monitoring level, the project owner shall submit to the CPM, for review and approval, a letter or e-mail (or some other form of communication acceptable to the CPM) detailing the CRS's justification for changing the monitoring level and concurrently notify affiliated Native American tribal entities.	CUL	CUL-16	Ongoing		

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407	Daily, as long as no cultural resources are found, the CRS shall provide a statement that “no cultural resources over 50 years of age were discovered” to the CPM as an e-mail or in some other form of communication acceptable to the CPM and to any affiliated Native American tribal entities that request such statements.	CUL	CUL-16	Ongoing		
408	Weekly, during jack-and-bore tunneling for the underground transmission line, the project owner shall provide the CPM with copies of the soil and sediment descriptions and auger-backdirt screening logs kept by the CRS, alternate CRS, or CRMs, as detailed in the CRMMP.	CUL	CUL-16	Ongoing		
409	At least 24 hours prior to reducing or ending daily reporting, the project owner shall submit to the CPM, for review and approval, a letter or e-mail (or some other form of communication acceptable to the CPM) detailing the CRS’s justification for reducing or ending daily reporting.	CUL	CUL-16	Ongoing		
410	No later than 30 days following the discovery of any Native American cultural materials, the project owner shall submit to the CPM copies of the information transmittal letters sent to the Chairpersons of the affiliated Native American tribal entities who requested the information. Additionally, the project owner shall submit to the CPM copies of letters of transmittal for all subsequent responses to Native American requests for notification, consultation, and reports and records.	CUL	CUL-16	Ongoing		
411	Within 15 days of receiving them, the project owner shall submit to the CPM copies of any comments or information provided by Native Americans in response to the project owner’s transmittals of information. The project owner shall provide written responses to any such comments or information within five business days of their receipt and copy the CPM with such correspondence.	CUL	CUL-16	Ongoing		
412	The project owner shall grant authority to halt ground disturbance to the CRS, alternate CRS, PPA, PHA, and the CRMs No Action Unless Event Occurs a discovery. Redirection of ground disturbance shall be accomplished under the direction of the construction supervisor in consultation with the CRS. In the event that a cultural resource over 50 years of age is found (or if younger, determined exceptionally significant by the CPM), or impacts to such a resource can be anticipated, ground disturbance shall be halted or redirected in the immediate vicinity of the discovery sufficient to ensure that the resource is protected from further impacts. Monitoring and daily reporting, as provided in other Conditions, shall continue during the project’s ground-disturbing activities elsewhere. The halting or redirection of ground disturbance shall remain in effect until the CRS has visited the discovery, and all of the following have occurred:	CUL	CUL-17	Ongoing		
413	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The CRS has notified the project owner, and the CPM has been notified within 24 hours of the discovery, or by Monday morning if the cultural resources discovery occurs between 8:00 AM on Friday and 8:00 AM on Sunday morning</li> <li>2. If the discovery would be of interest to affiliated Native American tribal entities, the CPM shall ensure the CRS has notified, within 48 hours, all affiliated Native American tribal entities that expressed a desire to be notified No Action Unless Event Occurs such a discovery.</li> <li>3. The CRS has completed field notes, measurements, and photography for a DPR 523 Primary form.</li> <li>4. The CRS, the project owner, and the CPM have conferred, and the CPM has concurred with the recommended eligibility of the discovery and approved the CRS’s proposed data recovery, if any, including the curation of the artifacts, or other appropriate mitigation; and any necessary data recovery and mitigation have been completed.</li> </ol>	CUL	CUL-17	Ongoing		

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414	At least 30 days prior to the start of ground disturbance, the project owner shall provide the CPM and CRS with a letter confirming that the CRS, alternate CRS, PPA, PHA, and CRMs have the authority to halt ground disturbance in the vicinity of a cultural resources discovery, and that the project owner shall ensure that the CRS notifies the CPM within 24 hours of a discovery, or by Monday morning if the cultural resources discovery occurs between 8:00 AM on Friday and 8:00 AM on Sunday morning.	CUL	CUL-17	Complete	1/13/2015	
415	Within 30 days after requesting a suspension of construction activities, the project owner shall submit a draft CRR to the CPM for review and approval.	CUL	CUL-18	Ongoing		
416	Within 180 days after completion of ground disturbance (including landscaping), the project owner shall submit the final CRR to the CPM for review and approval and to the BLM Palm Springs Field Office archaeologist for review and approval. If any reports have previously been sent to the CHRIS, then receipt letters from the CHRIS or other verification: of receipt shall be included in an appendix.	CUL	CUL-18	Ongoing	10/28/16	
417	Within 10 days after the CPM and the BLM Palm Springs Field Office archaeologist approve the CRR, the project owner shall provide documentation to the CPM confirming that copies of the final CRR have been provided to the SHPO, the CHRIS, the curating institution, if archaeological materials were collected, and to the Tribal Chairpersons of any Native American groups requesting copies of project-related reports.	CUL	CUL-18	Ongoing		
418	If provisions in the BLM Blythe Solar Power Plant Programmatic Agreement and associated implementation and monitoring programs conflict with or duplicate these Conditions of Certification, the BLM provisions shall take precedence. Provisions in these Conditions that are additional to or exceed BLM provisions and represent requirements under the Energy Commission's CEQA responsibilities shall continue to apply to the project's activities, contingent on BLM's approval.	CUL	CUL-19	Ongoing		
419	The Soils Engineering Report required by Section 1803 of the 2010 CBC should specifically include laboratory test data, associated geotechnical engineering analyses, and a thorough discussion of corrosive soils, hydrocompaction or dynamic compaction; and the presence of expansive clay soils. The report should also include recommendations for ground improvement and/or foundation systems necessary to mitigate these potential geologic hazards, if present.	GEO	GEO-1	Ongoing		
420	The project owner shall include in the application for a grading permit a copy of the Soils Engineering Report which addresses the potential for liquefaction; settlement due to compressible soils, ground water withdrawal, hydrocompaction, or dynamic compaction; and the possible presence of expansive clay soils, and a summary of how the results of the analyses were incorporated into the project foundation and grading plan design for review and comment by the Chief Building Official (CBO). A copy of the Soils Engineering Report, application for grading permit and any comments by the CBO are to be provided to the CPM at least 30 days prior to grading.	GEO	GEO-1	Complete		
421	The project owner shall provide the CPM with the resume and qualifications of its PRS for review and approval at least 60 days prior to start of ground disturbance. If the approved PRS is replaced prior to completion of project mitigation and submittal of the Paleontologic Resources Report, the project owner shall obtain CPM approval of the replacement PRS. The project owner shall keep resumes on file for qualified paleontologic resource monitors (PRMs). If a PRM is replaced, the resume of the replacement PRM shall also be provided to the CPM.	GEO	PAL-1	Complete		

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422	The PRS resume shall include the names and phone numbers of references. The resume shall also demonstrate to the satisfaction of the CPM the appropriate education and experience to accomplish the required paleontologic resource tasks. As determined by the CPM, the PRS shall meet the minimum qualifications for a vertebrate paleontologist as described in the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology (SVP) guidelines of 1995. The experience of the PRS shall include those items outlined in PAL-1	PAL	PAL-1	Ongoing		
423	The project owner shall ensure that the PRS obtains qualified paleontologic resource monitors to monitor as he or she deems necessary on the project.	PAL	PAL-1	Ongoing		
424	(2) At least 20 days prior to ground disturbance, the PRS or project owner shall provide a letter with resumes naming anticipated monitors for the project, stating that the identified monitors meet the minimum qualifications for paleontologic resource monitoring required by the condition. If additional monitors are obtained during the project, the PRS shall provide additional letters and resumes to the CPM. The letter shall be provided to the CPM no later than one week prior to the monitor's beginning on-site duties.	PAL	PAL-1	Complete		
425	(3) Prior to the termination or release of a PRS, the project owner shall submit the resume of the proposed new PRS to the CPM for review and approval	PAL	PAL-1	Ongoing		
426	The project owner shall provide to the PRS and the CPM, for approval, maps and drawings showing the footprint of the power plant, construction lay-down areas, and all related facilities at least 30 days prior to the start of ground disturbance. Maps shall identify all areas of the project where ground disturbance is anticipated. If the PRS requests enlargements or strip maps for linear facility routes, the project owner shall provide copies to the PRS and CPM.	PAL	PAL-2	Complete		
427	If construction of the project proceeds in phases, maps and drawings may be submitted at least 15 days prior to the start of each phase. A letter identifying the proposed schedule of each project phase shall be provided to the PRS and CPM. Before work commences on affected phases, the project owner shall notify the PRS and CPM of any construction phase scheduling changes.	PAL	PAL-2	Ongoing		
428	At a minimum, the project owner shall ensure that the PRS or PRM consults weekly with the project superintendent or construction field manager to confirm area(s) to be worked the following week and until ground disturbance is completed.	PAL	PAL-2	Ongoing		
429	(3) If there are changes to the scheduling of the construction phases, the project owner shall submit a letter to the CPM within 5 days of identifying the changes.	PAL	PAL-2	Ongoing		
430	The project owner shall ensure that the PRS prepares, and the project owner submits to the CPM for review and approval, a paleontologic resources monitoring and mitigation plan (PRMMP) to identify general and specific measures to minimize potential impacts to significant paleontologic resources. Approval of the PRMMP by the CPM shall occur prior to any ground disturbance. The PRMMP shall function as the formal guide for monitoring, collecting, and sampling activities and may be modified with CPM approval. This document shall be used as the basis of discussion when on-site decisions or changes are proposed. Copies of the PRMMP shall reside with the PRS, each monitor, the project owner's on-site manager, and the CPM.	PAL	PAL-3	Complete		7/10/2014
431	At least 30 days prior to ground disturbance, the project owner shall provide a copy of the PRMMP to the CPM. The PRMMP shall include an affidavit of authorship by the PRS and acceptance of the PRMMP by the project owner evidenced by a signature.	PAL	PAL-3	Complete		



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432	Prior to ground disturbance and for the duration of construction activities involving ground disturbance, the project owner and the PRS shall prepare and conduct weekly CPM-approved training for the following workers: project managers, construction supervisors, foremen, and general workers involved with or who operate ground-disturbing equipment or tools. Workers shall not excavate in sensitive units prior to receiving CPM-approved worker training. Worker training shall consist of an initial in-person PRS training or may utilize a CPM-approved video or other presentation format during the project kick off for those mentioned above. Following initial training, a CPM-approved video or other approved training presentation/materials, or in-person training may be used for new employees. The training program may be combined with other training programs prepared for cultural and biological resources, hazardous materials, or other areas of interest or concern. No ground disturbance shall occur prior to CPM approval of the Worker Environmental Awareness Program (WEAP), unless specifically approved by the CPM.	PAL	PAL-4	Ongoing		
433	(1) At least 30 days prior to ground disturbance, the project owner shall submit the proposed WEAP, including the brochure, with the set of reporting procedures for workers to follow.	PAL	PAL-4	Complete		
434	(2) At least 30 days prior to ground disturbance, the project owner shall submit the training program presentation/materials to the CPM for approval if the project owner is planning to use a presentation format other than an in-person trainer for training.	PAL	PAL-4	Complete		
435	(3) If the owner requests an alternate paleontologic trainer, the resume and qualifications of the trainer shall be submitted to the CPM for review and approval prior to installation of an alternate trainer. Alternate trainers shall not conduct training prior to CPM authorization.	PAL	PAL-4	Ongoing		
436	(4) In the monthly compliance report (MCR), the project owner shall provide copies of the WEAP certification of completion forms with the names of those trained and the trainer or type of training (in-person or other approved format) offered that month. The MCR shall also include a running total of all persons who have completed the training to date.	PAL	PAL-4	MCR		
437	The project owner shall ensure that the PRS and PRM(s) monitor consistent with the PRMMP all construction-related grading, excavation, trenching, and augering in areas where potential fossil-bearing materials have been identified, both at the site and along any constructed linear facilities associated with the project. In the event that the PRS determines full-time monitoring is not necessary in locations that were identified as potentially fossil bearing in the PRMMP, the project owner shall notify and seek the concurrence of the CPM.	PAL	PAL-5	Ongoing		
438	The project owner shall ensure that the PRS and PRM(s) have the authority to halt or redirect construction if paleontologic resources are encountered. The project owner shall ensure that there is no interference with monitoring activities unless directed by the PRS. Monitoring activities shall be conducted as follows:	PAL	PAL-5	Ongoing		

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439	<p>1. Any change of monitoring from the accepted schedule in the PRMMP shall be proposed in a letter or email from the PRS and the project owner to the CPM prior to the change in monitoring and will be included in the monthly compliance report. The letter or email shall include the justification for the change in monitoring and be submitted to the CPM for review and approval.</p> <p>2. The project owner shall ensure that the PRM(s) keep a daily monitoring log of paleontologic resource activities. The PRS may informally discuss paleontologic resource monitoring and mitigation activities with the CPM at any time.</p> <p>3. The project owner shall ensure that the PRS notifies the CPM within 24 hours of the occurrence of any incidents of non-compliance with any paleontologic resources conditions of certification. The PRS shall recommend corrective action to resolve the issues or achieve compliance with the conditions of certification.</p> <p>4. For any significant paleontologic resources encountered, either the project owner or the PRS shall notify the CPM within 24 hours, or Monday morning in the case of a weekend event, where construction has been halted because of a paleontologic find.</p>	PAL	PAL-5	Ongoing		
440	The project owner shall ensure that the PRS prepares a summary of monitoring and other paleontologic activities placed in the monthly compliance reports. When feasible, the CPM shall be notified 10 days in advance of any proposed changes in monitoring different from the plan identified in the PRMMP	PAL	PAL-5	MCR		
441	The project owner, through the designated PRS, shall ensure that all components of the PRMMP are adequately performed including collection of fossil materials, preparation of fossil materials for analysis, analysis of fossils, identification and inventory of fossils, the preparation of fossils for curation, and the delivery for curation of all significant paleontologic resource materials encountered and collected during project construction.	PAL	PAL-6	Ongoing		
442	The project owner shall maintain in his/her compliance file copies of signed contracts or agreements with the designated PRS and other qualified research specialists. The project owner shall maintain these files for a period of three years after project completion and approval of the CPM-approved paleontologic resource report (see Condition of Certification PAL-7). The project owner shall be responsible for paying any curation fees charged by the museum for fossils collected and curated as a result of paleontologic mitigation. A copy of the letter of transmittal submitting the fossils to the curating institution shall be provided to the CPM.	PAL	PAL-6	Ongoing		
443	The project owner shall ensure preparation of a Paleontologic Resources Report (PRR) by the designated PRS. The PRR shall be prepared following completion of the ground-disturbing activities. The PRR shall include an analysis of the collected fossil materials and related information and submit it to the CPM for review and approval. Within 90 days after completion of ground-disturbing activities, including landscaping, the project owner shall submit the PRR under confidential cover to the CPM.	PAL	PAL-7	Ongoing	7/30/16	

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444	The project owner shall prepare and submit a UXO Identification, Training and Reporting Plan to properly train all site workers in the recognition, avoidance and reporting of military waste debris and ordnance no less than 30 days prior to the initiation of construction activities at the site. The project owner shall submit the plan to the CPM for review and approval prior to the start of construction.	PAL	WASTE-1	Complete		
445	The project owner shall provide documentation of the plan and provide survey results to the CPM.	PAL	WASTE-1	Complete		
446	The project owner shall provide the résumé of an experienced and qualified Professional Engineer or Professional Geologist to the CPM for review and approval at least 30 days prior to the start of site mobilization. The résumé shall show experience in remedial investigation and feasibility studies. This Professional Engineer or Professional Geologist shall be available during site characterization (if needed), excavation, grading, and demolition activities. The Professional Engineer or Professional Geologist shall be given authority by the project owner to oversee any earth-moving activities that have the potential to disturb contaminated soil and impact public health, safety, and the environment.	WASTE	WASTE-2	Ongoing	3/9/2015	
447	If potentially contaminated soil is identified during site characterization, excavation, grading, or demolition at either the proposed site or linear facilities—as evidenced by discoloration, odor, detection by handheld instruments, or other signs—the Professional Engineer or Professional Geologist shall inspect the site; determine the need for sampling to confirm the nature and extent of contamination; and provide a written report to the project owner, representatives of Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) or Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), the CPM stating the recommended course of action.	WASTE	WASTE-3	Ongoing		
448	Depending on the nature and extent of contamination, the Professional Engineer or Professional Geologist shall have the authority to temporarily suspend construction activity at that location for the protection of workers or the public. If in the opinion of the Professional Engineer or Professional Geologist significant remediation may be required, the project owner shall contact the CPM, and representatives of the DTSC or RWQCB for guidance and possible oversight.	WASTE	WASTE-3	Ongoing		
449	The project owner shall submit any reports filed by the Professional Engineer or Professional Geologist to the CPM within 5 days of their receipt. The project owner shall notify the CPM within 24 hours of any orders issued to halt construction.	WASTE	WASTE-3	Ongoing		
450	The project owner shall submit a Construction Waste Management Plan to the CPM for review and approval prior to the start of construction (no later than 30 days prior)	WASTE	WASTE-4	Complete		
451	The project owner shall obtain a hazardous waste generator identification number from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) prior to generating any hazardous waste during project construction and operations.	WASTE	WASTE-5	Ongoing		

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452	The project owner shall keep a copy of the identification number on file at the project site and provide documentation of the hazardous waste generation and notification and receipt of the number to the CPM in the next scheduled Monthly Compliance Report after receipt of the number. Submittal of the notification and issued number documentation to the CPM is only needed once unless there is a change in ownership, operation, waste generation, or waste characteristics that requires a new notification to USEPA. Documentation of any new or revised hazardous waste generation notifications or changes in identification number shall be provided to the CPM in the next scheduled compliance report.	WASTE	WASTE-5	Ongoing		
453	Upon notification of any impending waste management-related enforcement action related to project site activities by any local, state, or federal authority, the project owner shall notify the CPM of any such action taken or proposed against the project itself, or against any waste hauler or disposal facility or treatment operator with which the owner contracts for the project, and describe the owner's response to the impending action or if a violation has been found, how the violation will be corrected.	WASTE	WASTE-6	Ongoing		
454	The project owner shall notify the CPM in writing within 10 days of receiving written notice from authorities of an impending enforcement action. The CPM shall notify the project owner of any changes that will be required in the way project-related wastes are managed as a result of a finalized action against the project.	WASTE	WASTE-6	Ongoing		
457	The project owner shall ensure that all accidental spills or unauthorized releases of hazardous substances, hazardous materials, and hazardous waste are documented and remediated, and that wastes generated from accidental spills and unauthorized releases are properly managed and disposed of in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local requirements. For the purpose of this Condition of Certification, "release" shall have the definition in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 302.3.	WASTE	WASTE-9	Ongoing		
458	The project owner shall document management of all accidental spills and unauthorized releases of hazardous substances, hazardous materials, and hazardous wastes that occur on the project property or related linear facilities.	WASTE	WASTE-9	Ongoing		
459	A copy of the accidental spill or unauthorized release documentation shall be provided to the CPM within 30 days of the date the release was discovered.	WASTE	WASTE-9	Ongoing		
460	The project owner shall ensure that all non-hazardous, non-recyclable, and non-reusable construction and operation waste is not diverted to Desert Center Landfill or Mecca II Landfill.	WASTE	WASTE-10	Ongoing		
461	The project owner shall document all project-related solid waste disposal actions to the Compliance Project Manager annually.	WASTE	WASTE-10	Ongoing		



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462	At least 15 days prior to the start of ground disturbance, the project owner shall notify all residents within one mile of the project site and the linear facilities, by mail or by other effective means, of the commencement of project construction. At the same time, the project owner shall establish a telephone number for use by the public to report any undesirable noise conditions associated with the construction and operation of the project. If the telephone is not staffed 24 hours a day, the project owner shall include an automatic answering feature, with date and time stamp recording, to answer calls when the phone is unattended. This telephone number shall be posted at the project site during construction where it is visible to passersby. This telephone number shall be maintained until the project has been operational for at least one year	NOISE	NOISE-1	Complete		
463	Prior to ground disturbance, the project owner shall transmit to the compliance project manager (CPM) a statement, signed by the project owner's project manager, stating that the above notification has been performed, and describing the method of that notification. This communication shall also verify that the telephone number has been established and posted at the site, and shall provide that telephone number.	NOISE	NOISE-1	Complete		
464	Throughout the construction and operation of the project, the project owner shall document, investigate, evaluate, and attempt to resolve all project-related noise complaints. The project owner or authorized agent shall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use the Noise Complaint Resolution Form (below), or a functionally equivalent procedure acceptable to the CPM, to document and respond to each noise complaint;</li> <li>• attempt to contact the person(s) making the noise complaint within 24 hours;</li> <li>• conduct an investigation to determine the source of noise in the complaint;</li> <li>• if the noise is project related, take all feasible measures to reduce the source of the noise; and</li> <li>• submit a report documenting the complaint and actions taken. The report shall include: a complaint summary, including the final results of noise reduction efforts and, if obtainable, a signed statement by the complainant stating that the noise problem has been resolved to the complainant's satisfaction.</li> </ul>	NOISE	NOISE-2	Ongoing		
465	Within five days of receiving a noise complaint, the project owner shall file a Noise Complaint Resolution Form, shown below, with both the local jurisdiction and the CPM, that documents the resolution of the complaint. If mitigation is required to resolve the complaint, and the complaint is not resolved within a three-day period, the project owner shall submit an updated Noise Complaint Resolution Form when the mitigation is performed and complete.	NOISE	NOISE-2	Ongoing		
466	At least 30 days prior to start of ground disturbance the project owner shall submit to the CPM for review and approval a noise control program. The noise control program shall be used to reduce employee exposure to high (above permissible) noise levels during construction in accordance to the applicable OSHA and Cal- OSHA standards.	NOISE	NOISE-3	Complete		

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467	<p>During project construction, heavy equipment operation and noisy construction work relating to any project features within ¼ mile of an existing residence shall be restricted to the times delineated below, unless a special permit has been issued by the County of Riverside:</p> <p><u>Mondays through Fridays:</u></p> <p>June through September: 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. October through May: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.</p> <p>Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p> <p>Sundays and Federal holidays: No Construction Allowed</p> <p>Haul trucks and other engine-powered equipment shall be equipped with adequate mufflers. Haul trucks shall be operated in accordance with posted speed limits. Truck engine exhaust brake use shall be limited to emergencies.</p>	NOISE				
			NOISE-6	Ongoing		
468	Prior to ground disturbance, the project owner shall transmit to the CPM a statement acknowledging that the above restrictions will be observed throughout the construction of the project.	NOISE	NOISE-6	Complete	12/19/2014	
469	The project owner shall submit a “No Trespassing” letter to the satisfaction of the Colorado River Station of the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department. The “No Trespassing” letter shall remain on file throughout construction and operation of the project.	SOCIO				
			SOCIO-1	Complete		
470	At least 30 days prior to the start of construction, the project owner shall provide a copy of the letter to the Colorado River Station of the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department for review and to the CPM for review and approval.	SOCIO				
			SOCIO-1	Complete		
471	AT least 60 days prior to start of construction of the BSPP and all related facilities, the project owner shall develop and implement and submit to the County of Riverside, City of Blythe, and BLM Operations Manager for review and approval a parking and staging plan for all phases of project construction to ensure that all project- related parking occurs on-site or in designated off-site parking areas.	TRANS				
			TRANS-1	Complete		
472	<b>At least 60 calendar days prior to the start of construction</b> of the Blythe Solar Power Project (BSPP) the project owner shall prepare and submit a Traffic Control Plan (TCP) for the Blythe Solar Power Project construction and operation traffic to the County of Riverside and the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 8 office for review and comment and to the CPM for review and approval. The project owner shall also provide the CPM with a copy of the transmittal letter to the County of Riverside and the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 8 office requesting review and comment. The TCP shall address the movement of workers, vehicles, and materials, including arrival and departure schedules, and designated workforce and delivery routes that will be implemented during construction	TRANS				
			TRANS-2	Complete		

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473	The project owner shall consult with the County of Riverside and the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 8 office in the preparation and implementation of the Traffic Control Plan and shall submit the proposed Traffic Control Plan to the County of Riverside and the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 8 office in sufficient time for review and comment and to the Energy Commission Compliance Project Manager (CPM) for review and approval prior to the proposed start of construction and implementation of the plan.	TRANS	TRANS-2	Complete		
474	At least 30 calendar days prior to the start of construction the project owner shall provide a copy of any written comments from the County of Riverside and the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 8 office and any changes to the Traffic Control Plan to the CPM prior to the proposed start of construction for review and approval.	TRANS	TRANS-2	Complete		
475	<b>LIMITATIONS ON VEHICLE SIZE AND WEIGHT</b> The project owner shall comply with limitations imposed by Caltrans District 8 office and other relevant jurisdictions including County of Riverside and City of Blythe on vehicle sizes and weights.	TRANS	TRANS-3	Complete		
476	The project owner or its contractor shall obtain necessary transportation permits from Caltrans and all relevant jurisdictions for use of roadways. At least 30 calendar days prior to the start of construction, the project owner shall provide copies of permits obtained from either the County of Riverside or the Caltrans District 8 office to the CPM.	TRANS	TRANS-3	Complete		
477	In the Monthly Compliance Reports (MCRs), the project owner shall submit copies of any permits received during that reporting period.	TRANS	TRANS-3	Complete		
479	<b>ENCROACHMENT INTO PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY</b> The project owner or its contractor shall comply with Caltrans and other relevant jurisdictions' limitations for encroachment into public rights-of-way and shall obtain necessary encroachment permits from Caltrans and all relevant jurisdictions.	TRANS	TRANS-4	Complete		
480	In the monthly compliance reports (MCRs), the project owner shall submit copies of permits received during the reporting period. In addition, the project owner shall retain copies of these permits and supporting documentation in its compliance file for at least six months after the start of commercial operation.	TRANS	TRANS-4	Complete		
481	<b>RESTORATION OF ALL PUBLIC ROADS, EASEMENTS, AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY</b> The project owner shall restore all public roads, easements, and rights-of-way that have been damaged due to project-related construction activities to original or near-original condition in a timely manner, as directed by the CPM, in consultation with the County of Riverside. Repairs and restoration of access roads may be required at any time during the construction phase of the project to assure public safety.	TRANS	TRANS-5	Ongoing		
482	Prior to the start of site mobilization, the project owner shall consult with the County of Riverside and Caltrans District 8 and notify them of the proposed schedule for project construction. The purpose of this notification is to request that the County of Riverside and Caltrans consider postponement of public right-of-way repair or improvement activities in areas affected by project construction until construction is completed and to coordinate with the project owner regarding any concurrent construction-related activities that are planned or in progress and cannot be postponed.	TRANS	TRANS-5	Complete		

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483	At least 30 days prior to the start of mobilization, the project owner shall photograph or videotape all affected public roads, easements, and right-of-way segments and/or intersections and shall provide the CPM, the affected local jurisdictions and Caltrans (if applicable) with a copy of these images. The project owner shall rebuild, repair and maintain all public roads, easements, rights-of-way in a usable condition throughout the construction phase of the project.	TRANS	TRANS-5	Complete		
484	Within 60 calendar days after completion of construction, the project owner shall meet with the CPM, the County of Riverside and Caltrans District 8 to identify sections of public right-of-way to be repaired. At that time, the project owner shall establish a schedule to complete the repairs and to receive approval for the action(s). Following completion of any public right-of-way repairs, the project owner shall provide a letter signed by the County of Riverside and Caltrans District 8 stating their satisfaction with the repairs to the CPM.	TRANS	TRANS-5	Complete		
485	SECURING PERMITS/LICENSES TO TRANSPORT HAZARDOUS MATERIALS The project owner shall ensure that permits and/or licenses are secured from the California Highway Patrol and Caltrans for the transport of hazardous materials.	TRANS	TRANS-6	Complete		
486	The project owner shall include in its Monthly Compliance Reports, copies of all permits/licenses acquired by the project owner and/or subcontractors concerning the transport of hazardous substances.	TRANS	TRANS-6	Complete		
487	The project owner shall prepare an Avigation Easement in accordance with Appendix D of the California Airport Land Use Planning Handbook and have it signed by the Bureau of Land Management. At least 60 days prior to the start of construction, the project owner shall submit a BLM-signed avigation easement to the CPM for review and approval. Once approved by the CPM, applicant shall send the Avigation Easement to the Riverside County Land Use Commission staff for review and recording purposes. Once recorded, applicant shall send a copy of the recorded document to the CPM.	TRANS	TRANS-8	Ongoing		
488	<p>Throughout the construction and operation of the project, the project owner shall document, investigate, evaluate, and attempt to resolve all project-related glare complaints. The project owner or authorized agent shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the Complaint Resolution Form (below), or functionally equivalent procedure acceptable to the CPM, to document and respond to each complaint.</li> <li>• Attempt to contact the person or persons making the complaint within 24 hours. If not contacted within 24hours, attempt to contact the person or persons for a reasonable time period, to be determined by the CPM.</li> <li>• Conduct an investigation to determine the source of glare related to the complaint.</li> <li>• If the glare is project related, take all feasible measures to reduce the glare at its source.</li> <li>• As soon as the complaint has been resolved to the complainant’s satisfaction, submit to the CPM a report in which the complaint as well as the actions taken to resolve the complaint are documented. The report shall include (1) a complaint summary, including the name and address of the complainant; (2) final results of glare reduction efforts; and (3) a signed statement by the complainant, if obtainable, in which complainant states that the glare problem is resolved to his or her satisfaction.</li> </ul>	TRANS	TRANS-10	Ongoing		

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489	: Within five business days of receiving a glare complaint, the project owner shall file with the City of Blythe Development Services Department, the Riverside County Planning Department, and the CPM a copy of the Glare Complaint Resolution Form, documenting the resolution of the complaint. If mitigation is required to resolve a complaint and the complaint is not resolved within three business days, the project owner shall submit an updated Glare Complaint Resolution Form when the mitigation is implemented.	TRANS	TRANS-10	Ongoing		
490	At least 30 days prior to the start of transmission line mobilization, the project owner shall provide a construction plan for review and approval. The plan shall identify measures to be taken to mark and light the lines and poles beneath runway approaches, typical pattern entry corridors, and typical departure routes pursuant to criteria included in FAAC 70/7460-1K. In addition, the plan shall identify the number and location of poles that are subject to the criteria and the exact measures to be taken to properly mark and light the poles in conformance with FAAC 70/7460.	TRANS	TRANS-11	Complete	1/9/2015	
491	Once the construction plan for the transmission line has been approved and implemented, the project owner shall provide documentation showing completion of the transmission line, including the required marking and lighting measures.	TRANS	TRANS-11	Complete		
492	The project owner shall use textured glass or anti-reflective coating on all photovoltaic (PV) solar panels. At least 30 days prior to construction of PV panels, the project owner shall provide documentation that textured glass or anti-reflective coating will be used on all PV solar panels.	TRANS	TRANS-12	Complete	6/10/2015	
493	The project owner shall construct all exposed PV panel support structures with matte or non-reflective surfaces. At least 30 days prior to installation of PV panel supports, the project owner shall provide documentation showing that matte or non-reflective surfaces will be used on all PV panel support structures.	TRANS	TRANS-13	Complete	6/10/2015	
494	The project owner shall treat the surfaces of all project structures and buildings visible to the public such that: a) their colors minimize visual intrusion and contrast by blending with (matching) the existing characteristic landscape colors; b) their colors and finishes do not create excessive glare; and (c) their colors and finishes are consistent with local policies and ordinances. The transmission line conductors shall be non-specular and non-reflective, and the insulators shall be non-reflective and non-refractive.	VIS	VIS-1	Ongoing		
495	The project owner shall not specify to the vendors the treatment of any buildings or structures treated during manufacture, or perform the final treatment on any buildings or structures treated in the field, until the project owner receives notification of approval of the treatment plan by the CPM. Subsequent modifications to the treatment plan are prohibited without CPM approval.	VIS	VIS-1	Ongoing		
496	<b>At least 90 days prior</b> to specifying to the vendor the colors and finishes of the first structures or buildings that are surface treated during manufacture, and following in-field consultation with the Energy Commission/BLM Visual Resources specialist and other representatives as deemed necessary, the project owner <b>shall submit the proposed treatment plan to the CPM for review and approval</b> and simultaneously to Riverside County for review and comment. If the CPM determines that the plan requires revision, the project owner shall provide to the CPM a plan with the specified revision(s) for review and approval by the CPM before any treatment is applied. The treatment plan shall include those items listed in VIS-1. Any modifications to the treatment plan must be submitted to the CPM for approval.	VIS	VIS-1	Ongoing		



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497	Prior to the start of commercial operation, the project owner shall notify the CPM that surface treatment of all listed structures and buildings has been completed and they are ready for inspection and shall submit to each one set of electronic color photographs from the project KOPs. The project owner shall provide a status report regarding surface treatment maintenance in the Annual Compliance Report. The report shall specify a): the condition of the surfaces of all structures and buildings at the end of the reporting year; b) maintenance activities that occurred during the reporting year; and c) the schedule of major maintenance activities for the next year.	VIS	VIS-1	Ongoing		
498	The project owner shall revegetate disturbed soil areas to the greatest practical extent, as described in Condition of Certification <b>BIO-8</b> . In order to address specifically visual concerns, the required closure, Revegetation and Rehabilitation Plan shall include reclamation of the area of disturbed soils used for laydown, project construction, and siting of the other ancillary operation and support structures.	VIS	VIS-2	Ongoing		
499	To the extent feasible, consistent with safety and security considerations, the project owner shall design and install all permanent exterior lighting and all temporary construction lighting such that a) lamps and reflectors are not visible from beyond the project site, including any off-site security buffer areas; b) lighting does not cause excessive reflected glare; c) direct lighting does not illuminate the nighttime sky, except for required FAA aircraft safety lighting (which should be an on-demand, audio-visual warning system that is triggered by radar technology); d) illumination of the project and its immediate vicinity is minimized, and e) the plan complies with local policies and ordinances. The project owner shall submit to the CPM for review and approval and simultaneously to the County of Riverside for review and comment a lighting mitigation plan that includes the items outlined in VIS-3	VIS	VIS-3	Ongoing		
500	At least 90 days prior to ordering any permanent exterior lighting or temporary construction lighting, the project owner shall contact the CPM to discuss the documentation required in the lighting mitigation plan. At least 60 days prior to ordering any permanent exterior lighting, the project owner shall submit to the CPM for review and approval and simultaneously to the County of Riverside for review and comment a lighting mitigation plan. If the CPM determines that the plan requires revision, the project owner shall provide to the CPM a revised plan for review and approval by the CPM.	VIS	VIS-3	Complete		
501	The project owner shall not order any exterior lighting until receiving CPM approval of the lighting mitigation plan.	VIS	VIS-3	Complete		
502	Prior to commercial operation, the project owner shall notify the CPM that the lighting has been completed and is ready for inspection. If after inspection, the CPM notifies the project owner that modifications to the lighting are needed, within 30 days of receiving that notification the project owner shall implement the modifications and notify the CPM that the modifications have been completed and are ready for inspection.	VIS	VIS-3	Ongoing		
503	Within 48 hours of receiving a lighting complaint, the project owner shall provide the CPM with a complaint resolution form report as specified in the Compliance General Conditions including a proposal to resolve the complaint, and a schedule for implementation. The project owner shall notify the CPM within 48 hours after completing implementation of the proposal. A copy of the complaint resolution form report shall be submitted to the CPM within 30 days.	VIS	VIS-3	Ongoing		

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504	To the extent possible, the project owner will use proper design fundamentals to reduce the visual contrast to the characteristic landscape. These include proper siting and location; reduction of visibility; repetition of form, line, color (see <b>VIS-1</b> ) and texture of the landscape; and reduction of unnecessary disturbance. Design strategies to address these fundamentals will be based on the following factors:	VIS	VIS-4	Ongoing		
505	<b>Earthwork:</b> Select locations and alignments that fit into the landforms to minimize the size of cuts and fills. Avoid hauling in or hauling out of excess earth cut or fill. Avoid rounding and/or warping slopes. Retain existing rock formations, vegetation, and drainage. Tone down freshly broken rock faces with emulsions or stains. Use retaining walls to reduce the amount and extent of earthwork. Retain existing vegetation by using retaining walls or fill slopes, reducing surface disturbance, and protecting roots from damage during excavations. Avoid soil types that generate strong color contrasts. Reduce dumping or sloughing of excess earth and rock on downhill slopes.	VIS	VIS-4	Ongoing		
506	<b>Vegetation Manipulation:</b> Retain as much of the existing vegetation as possible. Use existing vegetation to screen the development from public viewing. Use scalloped, irregular cleared edges to reduce line contrast. Use irregular clearing shapes to reduce form contrast. Feather and thin the edges of cleared areas and retain a representative mix of plant species and sizes.	VIS	VIS-4	Ongoing		
507	<b>Structures:</b> Minimize the number of structures and combine different activities in one structure. Use natural, self-weathering materials and chemical treatments on surfaces to reduce color contrast. Bury all or part of the structure. Use natural appearing forms to complement the characteristic landscape. Screen the structure from view by using natural land forms and vegetation. Reduce the line contrast created by straight edges.	VIS	VIS-4	Ongoing		
508	<b>Linear Alignments:</b> Use existing topography to hide induced changes associated with roads, lines, and other linear features. Select alignments that follow landscape contours. Avoid fall-line cuts and bisecting ridge tops. Hug vegetation lines and avoid open areas such as valley bottoms. Cross highway corridors at less sharp angles.	VIS	VIS-4	Ongoing		
509	<b>Reclamation and Restoration:</b> Reduce the amount of disturbed area and blend the disturbed areas into the characteristic landscape. Replace soil, brush, rocks, and natural debris over disturbed area. Newly introduced plant species should be of a form, color, and texture that blends with the landscape.	VIS	VIS-4	Ongoing		
510	As early as possible in the site and facility design, the project owner shall meet with BLM's Authorized Office and the CPM to discuss incorporation of these above factors into the design plans. At least 90 days prior to final site and facility design, the project owner shall contact the CPM to review the incorporation of the above factors into the final facility and site design plans. If the CPM determines that the site and facility plans require revision, the project owner shall provide to the CPM a revised plan for review and approval by the CPM.	VIS	VIS-4	Ongoing		
511	The project owner shall submit, for CBO design review and approval, the proposed final design, specifications and calculations for each plant major piping and plumbing system listed in Facility Design Table 2, condition of certification GEN-2, above.	Design	MECH-1	Complete		

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512	The responsible mechanical engineer shall stamp and sign all plans, drawings, and calculations for the major piping and plumbing systems, subject to CBO design review and approval, and submit a signed statement to the CBO when the proposed piping and plumbing systems have been designed, fabricated, and installed in accordance with all of the applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and industry standards.	Plans	MECH-2	Complete		
513	The CBO may deputize inspectors to carry out the functions of the code enforcement agency.	Mechanical	Mech-2	Ongoing		
514	At least 30 days (or project owner- and CBO-approved alternative time frame) prior to the start of any increment of major piping or plumbing construction listed in <b>Facility Design Table 2</b> , condition of certification <b>GEN-2</b> , above, the project owner shall submit to the CBO for design review and approval the final plans, specifications, and calculations, including a copy of the signed and stamped statement from the responsible mechanical engineer certifying compliance with applicable LORS, and <b>shall send the CPM a copy of the transmittal letter in the next monthly compliance report.</b>	Design	MECH-2	Complete		
515	The project owner shall transmit to the CPM, in the monthly compliance report following completion of any inspection, a copy of the transmittal letter conveying the CBO's inspection approvals.	Inspection	MECH-3	MCR		
516	The project owner shall submit to the CBO for design review and approval the design plans, specifications, calculations, and quality control procedures for any heating, ventilating, air conditioning (HVAC) or refrigeration system. Packaged HVAC systems, where used, shall be identified with the appropriate manufacturer's data sheets.	Design	MECH-3	Complete		
517	The project owner shall design and install all HVAC and refrigeration systems within buildings and related structures in accordance with the CBC and other applicable codes. Upon completion of any increment of construction, the project owner shall request the CBO's inspection and approval of that construction.	Mechanical	MECH-3	Complete		
518	At least 30 days (or project owner- and CBO-approved alternative time frame) prior to the start of construction of any HVAC or refrigeration system, the project owner shall submit to the CBO the required HVAC and refrigeration calculations, plans, and specifications, including a copy of the signed and stamped statement from the responsible mechanical engineer certifying compliance with the CBC and other applicable codes, with a copy of the transmittal letter to the CPM.	Refrigeration	MECH-3	Complete		



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519	Prior to the start of any increment of electrical construction for all electrical equipment and systems over 240 Volts (V) (see a representative list, below), with the exception of underground duct work and any physical layout drawings and drawings not related to code compliance and life safety, the project owner shall submit, for CBO design review and approval, the proposed final design, specifications, and calculations. Upon approval, the above listed plans, together with design changes and design change notices, shall remain on the site or at another accessible location for the operating life of the project. The project owner shall request that the CBO inspect the installation to ensure compliance with the requirements of applicable LORS. All transmission facilities (lines, switchyards, switching stations, and substations) are handled in conditions of certification in the Transmission System Engineering section of this document.	Electrical	ELEC-1	Complete		
520	Final plant design plans shall include: 1. one-line diagrams for the 34.5 kV systems and typical one-line diagrams for all systems under 34.5 kV and over 240 V systems; and 2. system grounding drawings.	Electrical	ELEC-1	Complete		
521	Final plant calculations must establish: 1. short-circuit ratings of plant equipment; 2. ampacity of feeder cables; 3. voltage drop in feeder cables; 4. system grounding requirements; 5. coordination study calculations for fuses, circuit breakers and protective relay settings for all AC systems under 34.5 kV and over 240 V; 6. system grounding requirements; and 7. lighting energy calculations.	Electrical	ELEC-1	Complete		
522	The following activities shall be reported to the CPM in the monthly compliance report: 1. Receipt or delay of major electrical equipment; 2. Testing or energization of major electrical equipment; and 3. A signed statement by the registered electrical engineer certifying that the proposed final design plans and specifications conform to requirements set forth in the Energy Commission decision.	Electrical	ELEC-1	Complete		
523	At least 30 days (or project owner- and CBO-approved alternative time frame) prior to the start of each increment of electrical construction, the project owner shall submit to the CBO for design review and approval the above listed documents. The project owner shall include in this submittal a copy of the signed and stamped statement from the responsible electrical engineer attesting compliance with the applicable LORS, and shall send the CPM a copy of the transmittal letter in the next monthly compliance report.	Electrical	ELEC-1	Complete		

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524	Prior to the start of construction of transmission facilities, the project owner shall provide the Compliance Project Manager (CPM) and the Chief Building Official (CBO) with a schedule of transmission facility design submittals, a master drawing list, a master specifications list, and a major equipment and structure list. The schedule shall contain both a description and a list of proposed submittal packages for design, calculations, and specifications for major structures and equipment. To facilitate audits by Energy Commission staff, the project owner shall provide designated packages to the CPM when requested.	Transmission	TSE-1	Complete		
525	Before the start of construction, the project owner shall assign to the project an electrical engineer and at least one of each of the following: a. a civil engineer; b. a geotechnical engineer or a civil engineer experienced and knowledgeable in the practice of soils engineering; c. a design engineer who is either a structural engineer or a civil engineer and fully competent and proficient in the design of power plant structures and equipment supports; or d. a mechanical engineer (Business and Professions Code, § 6704 et seq. require state registration to practice as either a civil engineer or a structural engineer in California).	Transmission	TSE-2	Ongoing		
526	The tasks performed by the civil, mechanical, electrical, or design engineers may be divided between two or more engineers as long as each engineer is responsible for a particular segment of the project, e.g., proposed earthwork, civil structures, power plant structures, or equipment support. No segment of the project shall have more than one responsible engineer. The transmission line may be the responsibility of a separate California registered electrical engineer. The civil, geotechnical, or civil and design engineer, assigned as required by Facility Design Condition of Certification GEN-5, may be responsible for design and review of the Transmission System Engineering facilities.	Transmission	TSE-2	Complete		
527	The project owner shall submit to the CBO, for review and approval, the names, qualifications, and registration numbers of all engineers assigned to the project. If any one of the designated engineers is subsequently reassigned or replaced, the project owner shall submit the name, qualifications, and registration number of the newly assigned engineer to the CBO for review and approval. The project owner shall notify the CPM of the CBO's approval of the new engineer. This engineer shall be authorized to halt earth work and require changes if site conditions are unsafe or do not conform with the predicted conditions used as the basis for design of earth work or foundations.	Transmission	TSE-2	Complete		
528	The electrical engineer shall: a. be responsible for the electrical design of the power plant switchyard, outlet, and termination facilities; and b. sign and stamp electrical design drawings, plans, specifications, and calculations.	Transmission	TSE-2	Complete		
529	Prior to the start of rough grading, the project owner shall submit to the CBO for review and approval, the names, qualifications, and registration numbers of all the responsible engineers assigned to the project. The project owner shall notify the CPM of the CBO's approvals of the engineers within five (5) days of the approval.	Transmission	TSE-2	Complete		
530	If the designated responsible engineer is subsequently reassigned or replaced, the project owner has five (5) days in which to submit the name, qualifications, and registration number of the newly assigned engineer to the CBO for review and approval. The project owner shall notify the CPM of the CBO's approval of the new engineer within five (5) days of the approval.	Transmission	TSE-2	Complete		

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531	If any discrepancy in design and/or construction is discovered in any engineering work that has undergone CBO design review and approval, the project owner shall document the discrepancy and recommend corrective action (2001 California Building Code, Chapter 1, § 108.4, approval required; Chapter 17, § 1701.3, <i>Duties and Responsibilities of the Special Inspector; Appendix, Chapter 33, § 3317.7, Notification of Noncompliance</i> ). The discrepancy documentation shall become a controlled document and shall be submitted to the CBO for review and approval, with reference to this condition of certification.	Transmission	TSE-3	Complete		
532	The project owner shall submit a copy of the CBO's approval or disapproval of any corrective action taken to resolve a discrepancy to the CPM within 15 days of receipt. If disapproved, the project owner shall advise the CPM, within five (5) days, the reason for the disapproval, along with the revised corrective action required to obtain the CBO's approval.	Transmission	TSE-3	Complete		
533	For the power plant switchyard, outlet line, and termination, the project owner shall not begin any construction until plans for that increment of construction have been approved by the CBO. These plans, together with design changes and design change notices, shall remain on the site for one (1) year after completion of construction. The project owner shall request that the CBO inspect the installation to ensure compliance with the requirements of applicable LORS. The following activities shall be reported in the <b>Monthly Compliance Report</b> : a. receipt or delay of major electrical equipment; b. testing or energization of major electrical equipment; and c. the number of electrical drawings approved, submitted for approval, and still to be submitted.	Transmission	TSE-4	MCR		
534	Prior to the start of each increment of construction, the project owner shall submit to the CBO for review and approval the final design plans, specifications, and calculations for equipment and systems of the power plant switchyard, outlet line, and termination, including a copy of the signed and stamped statement from the responsible electrical engineer verifying compliance with all applicable LORS. The project owner shall send the CPM a copy of the transmittal letter in the next Monthly Compliance Report.	Transmission	TSE-4	Complete		
535	The project owner shall ensure that the design, construction, and operation of the proposed transmission facilities will conform to all applicable LORS, and the requirements listed below. The project owner shall submit the required number of copies of the design drawings and calculations, as determined by the CBO.	Transmission	TSE-5	Ongoing		
536	The power plant outlet line shall meet or exceed the electrical, mechanical, civil, and structural requirements of CPUC General Order 95 or National Electric Safety Code (NESC); Title 8 of the California Code and Regulations (Title 8); Articles 35, 36 and 37 of the High Voltage Electric Safety Orders, California ISO standards, National Electric Code (NEC) and related industry standards.	Transmission	TSE-5	Ongoing		
537	Breakers and busses in the power plant switchyard and other switchyards, where applicable, shall be sized to comply with a short-circuit analysis.	Transmission	TSE-5	Ongoing		

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538	Outlet line crossings and line parallels with transmission and distribution facilities shall be coordinated with the transmission line owner and comply with the owner's standards.	Transmission	TSE-5	Ongoing		
539	The project conductors shall be sized to accommodate the full output of the project.	Transmission	TSE-5	Ongoing		
540	Termination facilities shall comply with applicable SCE interconnection standards.	Transmission	TSE-5	Ongoing		
541	The project owner shall provide to the CPM:  a. The Special Protection System (SPS) sequencing and timing if applicable, b. A letter stating that the mitigation measures or projects selected by the transmission owners for each reliability criteria violation, for which the project is responsible, are acceptable, c. The final Phase II Interconnection Study, including a description of facility upgrades, operational mitigation measures, and/or special protection system sequencing and timing if applicable; and d. A copy of the executed LGIA signed by the California ISO and the project owner.	Transmission	TSE-5	Ongoing	1/15/2016	
542	Prior to the start of construction of transmission facilities, the project owner shall submit to the CBO for approval: Design drawings, specifications, and calculations conforming with CPUC General Order 95 or National Electric Safety Code (NESC); Title 8 of the California Code and Regulations (Title 8); Articles 35, 36 and 37 of the High Voltage Electric Safety Orders, CA ISO standards, National Electric Code (NEC) and related industry standards, for the poles/towers, foundations, anchor bolts, conductors, grounding systems, and major switchyard equipment;	Transmission	TSE-5	Complete		
543	For each element of the transmission facilities identified above, the submittal package to the CBO shall contain the design criteria, a discussion of the calculation method(s), a sample calculation based on "worst case conditions" and a statement signed and sealed by the registered engineer irrisponsible charge, or other acceptable alternative verification, that the transmission element(s) will conform with CPUC General Order 95 or National Electric Safety Code (NESC); Title 8 of the California Code and Regulations (Title 8); Articles 35, 36 and 37 of the High Voltage Electric Safety Orders, California ISO standards, National Electric Code (NEC), and related industry standards	Transmission	TSE-5	Complete		
544	Electrical one-line diagrams signed and sealed by the registered professional electrical engineer in charge, a route map, and an engineering description of the equipment and configurations covered by requirements TSE-5 a) through f), above;	Transmission	TSE-5	Complete		
545	The project owner shall provide the following notice to the California ISO prior to synchronizing the facility with the California Transmission System:  a. At least one (1) week prior to synchronizing the facility with the grid for testing, provide the California ISO a letter stating the proposed date of synchronization; and b. At least one business day prior to synchronizing the facility with the grid for testing, provide telephone notification to the California ISO Outage Coordination Department.	Transmission	TSE-6	Ongoing	12/8/2015	

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546	The project owner shall provide copies of the California ISO letter to the CPM when it is sent to the California ISO one (1) week prior to initial synchronization with the grid. The project owner shall contact the California ISO Outage Coordination Department, (Monday through Friday, between the hours of 0700 and 1530, at (916) 351-2300) at least one (1) business day prior to synchronizing the facility with the grid for testing. A report of conversation with the California ISO shall be provided electronically to the CPM one day before synchronizing the facility with the California transmission system for the first time.	Transmission	TSE-6	Ongoing	12/22/2015	
547	The project owner shall be responsible for the inspection of the transmission facilities during and after project construction, and any subsequent CPM and CBO approved changes thereto, to ensure conformance with: CPUC GO-95 or NESC; Title 8 CCR; Articles 35, 36, and 37 of the High Voltage Electric Safety Orders; applicable interconnection standards; NEC; and related industry standards. In case of nonconformance, the project owner shall inform the CPM and CBO in writing within 10 days of discovering such nonconformance and describe the corrective actions to be taken.	Transmission	TSE-7	Ongoing		
548	Within 60 days after first synchronization of the project, the project owner shall transmit to the CPM and CBO: "As built" engineering description(s) and one-line drawings of the electrical portion of the facilities signed and sealed by the registered electrical engineer in responsible charge. A statement attesting to conformance with CPUC GO- 95 or NESC; Title 8 CCR,; Articles 35, 36, and 37 of the High Voltage Electric Safety Orders; applicable interconnection standards; NEC; and related industry standards.	Transmission	TSE-7	Ongoing	2/13/2016	
549	An "as built" engineering description of the mechanical, structural, and civil portion of the transmission facilities signed and sealed by the registered engineer in responsible charge or acceptable alternative verification. "As built" drawings of the electrical, mechanical, structural, and civil portion of the transmission facilities shall be maintained at the power plant and made available, if requested, for CPM audit as set forth in the "Compliance Monitoring Plan."	Transmission	TSE-7	Ongoing	2/13/2016	
550	A summary of inspections of the completed transmission facilities and identification of any nonconforming work and corrective actions taken, signed and sealed by the registered engineer in charge.	Transmission	TSE-7	Ongoing	2/13/2016	
551	The project owner shall construct the proposed transmission line according to the requirements of California Public Utility Commission's GO-95, GO-52, GO-131-D, Title 8, and Group 2. High Voltage Electrical Safety Orders, sections 2700 through 2974 of the California Code of Regulations, and Southern California Edison's Electric's EMF reduction guidelines. The project will follow Southern California Edison's EMF resign guideline for the design and construction of the 230-kV interconnection line except where it conflicts with Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) and/or the Riverside County Airport Land Use Commission (RCALUC) rules and regulations.	Transmission	TLSN-1	Ongoing		
552	At least 30 days before starting construction of the transmission line or related structures and facilities, the project owner shall submit to the Compliance Project Manager (CPM) a letter signed by a California registered electrical engineer affirming that the lines will be constructed according to the requirements stated in the condition.	Transmission	TLSN-1	Ongoing	12/22/2015	
553	The project owner shall ensure that every reasonable effort will be made to identify and correct, on a case-specific basis, any complaints of interference with radio or television signals from operation of the project related line and associated switchyards.	Transmission	TLSN-2	Complete		



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554	All reports of line-related complaints shall be summarized for the project-related lines and included during the first five years of plant operation in the Annual Compliance Report.	Transmission	TLSN-2	ACR		
555	The project owner shall use a qualified individual to measure the strengths of the electric and magnetic fields from the line at the points of maximum intensity along the route for which the Applicant provided specific estimates. The measurements shall be made before and after energization according to the American National standard institute/Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (ANSI/IEEE) standard procedures. These measurements shall be completed no later than 6 months after the start of operations.	Transmission	TLSN-3	Ongoing		
556	The project owner shall file copies of the pre-and post energization measurements with the CPM within 60 days after completion of the measurements.	Transmission	TLSN-3	Ongoing	6/1/2016	
557	The project owner shall ensure that the rights-of-way of the proposed transmission line are kept free of combustible material, as required under the provisions of section 4292 of the Public Resources Code and section 1250 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.	Transmission	TLSN-4	Ongoing		
558	During the first five years of plant operation, the project owner shall provide a summary of inspection results and any fire prevention activities carried out along the right-of-way and provide such summaries in the Annual Compliance Report.	Transmission	TLSN-4	ACR		
559	The project owner shall ensure that all permanent metallic objects within the right-of-way of the project-related lines are grounded according to industry standards regardless of ownership.	Transmission	TLSN-5	Complete		
560	At least 30 days before the lines are energized, the project owner shall transmit to the CPM a letter confirming compliance with this condition.	Transmission	TLSN-5	Complete		
561	The project owner shall design, construct, and inspect the project in accordance with the 2010 California Building Standards Code (CBSC), also known as Title 24, California Code of Regulations. In the event that the initial engineering designs are submitted to the CBO when the successor to the 2010 CBSC is in effect, the 2010 CBSC provisions shall be replaced with the applicable successor provisions.  The project owner shall ensure that all contracts with contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers clearly specify that all work performed and materials supplied comply with the codes listed above	Occupancy	GEN-1	Ongoing		
562	Within 30 days following receipt of the certificate of occupancy, the project owner shall submit to the CPM a statement of verification, signed by the responsible design engineer, attesting that all designs, construction, installation, and inspection requirements of the applicable LORS and the Energy Commission's decision have been met in the area of facility design. The project owner shall provide the CPM a copy of the certificate of occupancy within 30 days of receipt from the CBO.	Occupancy	GEN-1	Ongoing		
563	Once the certificate of occupancy has been issued, the project owner shall inform the CPM at least 30 days prior to any construction, addition, alteration, moving, demolition, repair, or maintenance to be performed on any portion(s) of the completed facility that requires CBO approval for compliance with the above codes. The CPM will then determine if the CBO needs to approve the work.	Occupancy	GEN-1	Ongoing		
564	At least 60 days (or a project owner- and CBO-approved alternative time frame) prior to the start of rough grading, the project owner shall submit to the CBO and to the CPM the schedule, the master drawing and master specifications lists of documents to be submitted to the CBO for review and approval.	Drawings and Specifications	GEN-2	Ongoing		

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565	The project owner shall make payments to the CBO for design review, plan checks, and construction inspections, based upon a reasonable fee schedule to be negotiated between the project owner and the CBO.	Payments	GEN-3	Ongoing		
566	Prior to the start of rough grading, the project owner shall assign a California- registered architect, or a structural or civil engineer, as the resident engineer (RE) in charge of the project.	Engineering	GEN-4	Complete		
567	The RE may delegate responsibility for portions of the project to other registered engineers. Registered mechanical and electrical engineers may be delegated responsibility for mechanical and electrical portions of the project, respectively. A project may be divided into parts, provided that each part is clearly defined as a distinct unit. Separate assignments of general responsibility may be made for each designated part.	Engineering	GEN-4	Ongoing		
568	<p>The RE shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Monitor progress of construction work requiring CBO design review and inspection to ensure compliance with LORS;</li> <li>2. Ensure that construction of all facilities subject to CBO design review and inspection conforms in every material respect to applicable LORS, these conditions of certification, approved plans, and specifications;</li> <li>3. Prepare documents to initiate changes in approved drawings and specifications when either directed by the project owner or as required by the conditions of the project;</li> <li>4. Be responsible for providing project inspectors and testing agencies with complete and up-to-date sets of stamped drawings, plans, specifications, and any other required documents;</li> <li>5. Be responsible for the timely submittal of construction progress reports to the CBO from the project inspectors, the contractor, and other engineers who have been delegated responsibility for portions of the project; and</li> <li>6. Be responsible for notifying the CBO of corrective action or the dispositive to the following tasks listed in CUL-10grams.</li> </ol> <p>ed. ng less than 100 square feet) shall be recorded as area polygons; the smallest populations may be recorded as point features. All GPS- recorded occurrences shall include: the number of plants, phe</p>	Engineering	GEN-4	Ongoing		
569	At least 30 days (or project owner- and CBO-approved alternative time frame) prior to the start of rough grading, the project owner shall submit to the CBO for review and approval, the resume and registration number of the RE and any other delegated engineers assigned to the project. The project owner shall notify the CPM of the CBO's approvals of the RE and other delegated engineer(s) within five days of the approval.	Engineering	GEN-4	Ongoing		
570	Prior to the start of rough grading, the project owner shall assign at least one of each of the following California registered engineers to the project: a civil engineer; a soils, geotechnical, or civil engineer experienced and knowledgeable in the practice of soils engineering; and an engineering geologist.	Engineering	GEN-5	Ongoing		
571	At least 30 days (or project owner- and CBO-approved alternative time frame) prior to the start of rough grading, the project owner shall submit to the CBO for review and approval, resumes and registration numbers of the responsible civil engineer, soils (geotechnical) engineer and engineering geologist assigned to the project.	Engineering	GEN-5	Ongoing		

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572	At least 30 days (or project owner- and CBO-approved alternative time frame) prior to the start of construction, the project owner shall submit to the CBO for review and approval, resumes and registration numbers of the responsible design engineer, mechanical engineer, and electrical engineer assigned to the project.	Engineering	GEN-5	Ongoing		
573	The project owner shall notify the CPM of the CBO's approvals of the responsible engineers within five days of the approval.	Engineering	GEN-5	Ongoing		
574	If the designated responsible engineer is subsequently reassigned or replaced, the project owner has five days in which to submit the resume and registration number of the newly assigned engineer to the CBO for review and approval. The project owner shall notify the CPM of the CBO's approval of the new engineer within five days of the approval.	Engineering	GEN-5	Ongoing		
575	Prior to the start of an activity requiring special inspection, including prefabricated assemblies, the project owner shall assign to the project, qualified and certified special inspector(s) who shall be responsible for the special inspections required by the 2010 CBC.	Engineering	GEN-6	Complete		4/30/2015
576	A certified weld inspector, certified by the American Welding Society (AWS), and/or American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) as applicable, shall inspect welding performed on-site requiring special inspection (including structural, piping, tanks and pressure vessels).	Engineering	GEN-6	Complete	6/11/2015	
577	At least 15 days (or project owner- and CBO-approved alternative time frame) prior to the start of an activity requiring special inspection, the project owner shall submit to the CBO for review and approval, with a copy to the CPM, the name(s) and qualifications of the certified weld inspector(s), or other certified special inspector(s) assigned to the project to perform one or more of the duties set forth above. The project owner shall also submit to the CPM a copy of the CBO's approval of the qualifications of all special inspectors in the next monthly compliance report.	Engineering	GEN-6	Complete	6/11/2015	
578	If the special inspector is subsequently reassigned or replaced, the project owner has five days in which to submit the name and qualifications of the newly assigned special inspector to the CBO for approval. The project owner shall notify the CPM of the CBO's approval of the newly assigned inspector within five days of the approval.	Engineering	GEN-6	Ongoing		
579	If any discrepancy in design and/or construction is discovered in any engineering work that has undergone CBO design review and approval, the project owner shall document the discrepancy and recommend required corrective actions. The discrepancy documentation shall be submitted to the CBO for review and approval.	Engineering	GEN-7	Ongoing		
580	The project owner shall obtain the CBO's final approval of all completed work that has undergone CBO design review and approval. The project owner shall request the CBO to inspect the completed structure and review the submitted documents. The project owner shall notify the CPM after obtaining the CBO's final approval.	Inspection	GEN-8	Ongoing		
581	Within 15 days of the completion of any work, the project owner shall submit to the CBO, with a copy to the CPM, in the next monthly compliance report, (a) a written notice that the completed work is ready for final inspection, and (b) a signed statement that the work conforms to the final approved plans.	Engineering	GEN-8	MCR		
582	Within 90 days of the completion of construction, the project owner shall provide to the CBO three sets of electronic copies of the above documents at the project owner's expense. These are to be provided in the form of "read only" (Adobe .pdf 6.0) files, with restricted (password-protected) printing privileges, on archive quality compact discs	Engineering	GEN-8	Ongoing		



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583	At least 15 days (or project owner- and CBO-approved alternative time frame) prior to the start of site grading the project owner shall submit: 1. Design of the proposed drainage structures and the grading plan; 2. An erosion and sedimentation control plan; 3. Related calculations and specifications, signed and stamped by the responsible civil engineer; and 4. Soils, geotechnical, or foundation investigations reports required by the 2010 CBC.  to the CBO for design review and approval.	CIVIL	CIVIL-1	Complete	3/27/2015	
584	In the next monthly compliance report following the CBO's approval, the project owner shall submit a written statement certifying that the documents have been approved by the CBO	CIVIL	CIVIL-1	Complete	8/11/2015	
585	The project owner shall notify the CPM within 24 hours, when earthwork and construction is stopped as a result of unforeseen adverse geologic/soil conditions. Within 24 hours of the CBO's approval to resume earthwork and construction in the affected areas, the project owner shall provide to the CPM a copy of the CBO's approval.	Geology	CIVIL-2	Ongoing		
586	The project owner shall perform inspections in accordance with the 2010 CBC. All plant site-grading operations, for which a grading permit is required, shall be subject to inspection by the CBO.	CIVIL	CIVIL-3	Ongoing		
587	If, in the course of inspection, it is discovered that the work is not being performed in accordance with the approved plans, the discrepancies shall be reported immediately to the resident engineer, the CBO, and the CPM. The project owner shall prepare a written report, with copies to the CBO and the CPM, detailing all discrepancies, non-compliance items, and the proposed corrective action.	CIVIL	CIVIL-3	Ongoing		
588	Within five days of the discovery of any discrepancies, the resident engineer shall transmit to the CBO and the CPM a non-conformance report (NCR), and the proposed corrective action for review and approval. Within five days of resolution of the NCR, the project owner shall submit the details of the corrective action to the CBO and the CPM. A list of NCRs, for the reporting month, shall also be included in the following monthly compliance report.	CIVIL	CIVIL-3	Ongoing		
589	Within 30 days (or project owner- and CBO-approved alternative time frame) of the completion of the erosion and sediment control mitigation and drainage work, the project owner shall submit to the CBO, for review and approval, the final grading plans (including final changes) and the responsible civil engineer's signed statement that the installation of the facilities and all erosion control measures were completed in accordance with the final approved combined grading plans, and that the facilities are adequate for their intended purposes, along with a copy of the transmittal letter to the CPM.	Erosion and Sediment Control	CIVIL-4	Complete		
590	The project owner shall submit a copy of the CBO's approval to the CPM in the next monthly compliance report.	Erosion and Sediment Control	CIVIL-4	Complete		

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591	<p>Prior to the start of any increment of construction of any major structure or component listed in Facility Design Table 2 of condition of certification GEN-2, above, the project owner shall submit to the CBO for design review and approval the proposed lateral force procedures for project structures and the applicable designs, plans and drawings for project structures. Proposed lateral force procedures, designs, plans and drawings shall be those for the following items (from Table 2, above):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Major project structures;</li> <li>2. Major foundations, equipment supports, and anchorage; and</li> <li>3. Large field-fabricated tanks.</li> </ol> <p>Construction of any structure or component shall not begin until the CBO has approved the lateral force procedures to be employed in designing that structure or component.</p>	Structural	STRUC-1	Complete		
592	<p>At least 60 days (or project owner- and CBO-approved alternative time frame) prior to the start of any increment of construction of any structure or component listed in Facility Design Table 2 of condition of certification GEN-2, above, the project owner shall submit to the CBO the above final design plans, specifications and calculations, with a copy of the transmittal letter to the CPM.</p>	Plans	STRUC-1	Complete		
593	<p>The project owner shall submit to the CPM, in the next monthly compliance report, a copy of a statement from the CBO that the proposed structural plans, specifications, and calculations have been</p>	Compliance	STRUCT-1	Complete		
594	<p>The project owner shall submit to the CBO the required number of sets of the following documents related to work that has undergone CBO design review and approval:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Concrete cylinder strength test reports (including date of testing, date sample taken, design concrete strength, tested cylinder strength, age of test, type and size of sample, location and quantity of concrete placement from which sample was taken, and mix design designation and parameters);</li> <li>2. Concrete pour sign-off sheets;</li> <li>3. Bolt torque inspection reports (including location of test, date, bolt size, and recorded torques);</li> <li>4. Field weld inspection reports (including type of weld, location of weld, inspection of non-destructive testing (NDT) procedure and results, welder qualifications, certifications, qualified procedure description or number (ref: AWS); and</li> <li>5. Reports covering other structural activities requiring special inspections shall be in accordance with the 2010 CBC.</li> </ol>	Engineering	STRUC-2	Ongoing		
595	<p>If a discrepancy is discovered in any of the above data, the project owner shall, within five days, prepare and submit an NCR describing the nature of the discrepancies and the proposed corrective action to the CBO, with a copy of the transmittal letter to the CPM. The NCR shall reference the condition(s) of certification and the applicable CBC chapter and section. Within five days of resolution of the NCR, the project owner shall submit a copy of the corrective action to the CBO and the CPM.</p>	Corrective Action	STRUC-2	Ongoing		
596	<p>The project owner shall transmit a copy of the CBO's approval or disapproval of the corrective action to the CPM within 15 days. If disapproved, the project owner shall advise the CPM, within five days, the reason for disapproval, and the revised corrective action to obtain CBO's approval.</p>	Corrective Action	STRUC-2	Ongoing		

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597	The project owner shall submit to the CBO design changes to the final plans required by the 2010 CBC, including the revised drawings, specifications, calculations, and a complete description of, and supporting rationale for, the proposed changes, and shall give to the CBO prior notice of the intended filing.	Design	STRUC-3	Ongoing		
598	On a schedule suitable to the CBO, the project owner shall notify the CBO of the intended filing of design changes, and shall submit the required number of sets of revised drawings and the required number of copies of the other above-mentioned documents to the CBO, with a copy of the transmittal letter to the CPM.	Design	STRUC-3	Ongoing		
599	Tanks and vessels containing quantities of toxic or hazardous materials exceeding amounts specified in the 2010 CBC shall, at a minimum, be designed to comply with the requirements of that chapter.	Haz Material	STRUC-4	Ongoing		
600	At least 30 days (or project owner- and CBO-approved alternate time frame) prior to the start of installation of the tanks or vessels containing the above specified quantities of toxic or hazardous materials, the project owner shall submit to the CBO for design review and approval final design plans, specifications, and calculations, including a copy of the signed and stamped engineer's certification.	Haz Material	STRUC-4	Ongoing		
601	The project owner shall send copies of the CBO approvals of plan checks to the CPM in the following monthly compliance report. The project owner shall also transmit a copy of the CBO's inspection approvals to the CPM in the monthly compliance report following completion of any inspection.	Haz Material	STRUC-4	MCR		

# **APPENDIX B**

## *General Submittals*

***GEN-8***

**SUBSTATION WALK DOWN REPORT**  
**600-1: Conditional Approval**  
**Blythe Solar Power Project**



**REQUEST DATE:** Monday November 30, 2015  
**DUE DATE:** Monday November 30, 2015  
**REPORT DATE:** Monday November 30, 2015  
**PROJECT NAME:** Substation Walk Down  
**TYPE:** Electrical  
**REQUESTED BY:** Tim Benson  
**INSPECTED BY:** Gary Ray  
**COMMENT:** Walk down for mechanical, electrical, civil and structural  
**SITE LOCATION:** BSPP  
**WEATHER:** 64F Hi /32 F Lo / clear/mild wind W 5mph

**EMAILS:**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Inspected Substation for completion, using drawings # DKR-PO13-1,PO12-1,PO13-4,PO13-3,PO13-2 and the 2010 edition of the CEC. Conditional Approval final approval will be issued after the following items are complete: Capacitor Conductors all landed. Transformers fasten to pads. All fence signage finished. Both Walk-Down lists completed and furnished to CBO office.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Management</i>	<i>Trades</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**FINAL WALK DOWN - IG 1-1/1 (INCLUDES: SKID A &  
SKID B, ALL COMBINER BOXES) REPORT**  
**625-2: Conditional Approval**  
**Blythe Solar Power Project**



<b>REQUEST DATE:</b>	Monday December 14, 2015
<b>DUE DATE:</b>	Monday December 14, 2015
<b>REPORT DATE:</b>	Monday December 14, 2015
<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Final Walk down - IG 1-1/1 (Includes: Skid A & Skid B, All Combiner Boxes)
<b>TYPE:</b>	Electrical
<b>REQUESTED BY:</b>	Tim Benson
<b>INSPECTED BY:</b>	Gary Ray
<b>COMMENT:</b>	Inspection of Transformers (Skid A and Skid B) and SCADA cabinets
<b>SITE LOCATION:</b>	BSPP
<b>WEATHER:</b>	62F Hi /40 F Lo / Clear/Cool Wind NW 5 mph
<b>EMAILS:</b>	[REDACTED]

Final Inspection of Inverter skids were performed. All conductors being landed with correct torque. All grounding conductors were in place and landed. Inverter piles and welding inspections were performed by third party inspectors. Temporary Arc Flash signs were attached to doors. Final approval will be given when the Arc Flash Study is approved and permanent sign are attached

<i>Name</i>	<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Management</i>	<i>Trades</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**FINAL WALK DOWN - IG 1-1/2 (INCLUDES: SKID A &  
SKID B, ALL COMBINER BOXES) REPORT**  
**626-2: Conditional Approval**  
**Blythe Solar Power Project**



<b>REQUEST DATE:</b>	Monday December 14, 2015
<b>DUE DATE:</b>	Monday December 14, 2015
<b>REPORT DATE:</b>	Monday December 14, 2015
<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Final Walk down - IG 1-1/2 (Includes: Skid A & Skid B, All Combiner Boxes)
<b>TYPE:</b>	Electrical
<b>REQUESTED BY:</b>	Tim Benson
<b>INSPECTED BY:</b>	Gary Ray
<b>COMMENT:</b>	Inspection of Transformers (Skid A and Skid B) and SCADA cabinets
<b>SITE LOCATION:</b>	BSPP
<b>WEATHER:</b>	62F Hi /40 F Lo / Clear/Cool Wind NW 5 mph
<b>EMAILS:</b>	[REDACTED]

Final Inspection of Inverter skids were performed. All conductors being landed with correct torque. All grounding conductors were in place and landed. Inverter piles and welding inspections were performed by third party inspectors. Temporary Arc Flash signs were attached to doors. Final approval will be given when the Arc Flash Study is approved and permanent sign are attached

<i>Name</i>	<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Management</i>	<i>Trades</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**FINAL WALK DOWN - IG 1-1/3 (INCLUDES: SKID A &  
SKID B, ALL COMBINER BOXES) REPORT**  
**627-2: Conditional Approval**  
**Blythe Solar Power Project**



**REQUEST DATE:** Monday December 14, 2015  
**DUE DATE:** Monday December 14, 2015  
**REPORT DATE:** Monday December 14, 2015  
**PROJECT NAME:** Final Walk down - IG 1-1/3 (Includes: Skid A & Skid B, All Combiner Boxes)  
**TYPE:** Electrical  
**REQUESTED BY:** Tim Benson  
**INSPECTED BY:** Gary Ray  
**COMMENT:** Inspection of Transformers (Skid A and Skid B) and SCADA cabinets  
**SITE LOCATION:** BSPP  
**WEATHER:** 62F Hi /40 F Lo / Clear/Cool Wind NW 5 mph

**EMAILS:** [REDACTED]

Final Inspection of Inverter skids were performed. All conductors being landed with correct torque. All grounding conductors were in place and landed. Inverter piles and welding inspections were performed by third party inspectors. Temporary Arc Flash signs were attached to doors. Final approval will be given when the Arc Flash Study is approved and permanent sign are attached.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Management</i>	<i>Trades</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**FINAL WALK DOWN - IG 1-1/4 (INCLUDES: SKID A &  
SKID B, ALL COMBINER BOXES) REPORT**  
**628-2: Conditional Approval**  
**Blythe Solar Power Project**



<b>REQUEST DATE:</b>	Monday December 14, 2015
<b>DUE DATE:</b>	Monday December 14, 2015
<b>REPORT DATE:</b>	Monday December 14, 2015
<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Final Walk down - IG 1-1/4 (Includes: Skid A & Skid B, All Combiner Boxes)
<b>TYPE:</b>	Electrical
<b>REQUESTED BY:</b>	Tim Benson
<b>INSPECTED BY:</b>	Gary Ray
<b>COMMENT:</b>	Inspection of Transformers (Skid A and Skid B) and SCADA cabinets
<b>SITE LOCATION:</b>	BSPP
<b>WEATHER:</b>	62F Hi /40 F Lo / Clear/Cool Wind NW 5 mph
<b>EMAILS:</b>	[REDACTED]

Final Inspection of Inverter skids were performed. All conductors being landed with correct torque. All grounding conductors were in place and landed. Inverter piles and welding inspections were performed by third party inspectors. Temporary Arc Flash signs were attached to doors. Final approval will be given when the Arc Flash Study is approved and permanent sign are attached.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Management</i>	<i>Trades</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**FINAL WALK DOWN IG 1-2/5 - (INCLUDES SKID A AND  
SKID B AND ALL COMBINER BOXES) REPORT**  
**653-2: Conditional Approval**  
**Blythe Solar Power Project**



**REQUEST DATE:** Monday December 21, 2015  
**DUE DATE:** Monday December 21, 2015  
**REPORT DATE:** Friday December 18, 2015  
**PROJECT NAME:** Final Walk Down IG 1-2/5 - (Includes Skid A and Skid B and All combiner boxes)  
**TYPE:** Electrical  
**REQUESTED BY:** Tim Benson  
**INSPECTED BY:** Gary Ray  
**COMMENT:** Inspection of Transformers (Skid A and Skid B) and SCADA cabinets  
**SITE LOCATION:** BSPP  
**WEATHER:** 60F Hi /30 F Lo / clear/cool

**EMAILS:** [REDACTED]

Inspected Inverter skids A & B 1-2/5 for final approval. All AC and DC conductors were landed and had correct torque values. Grounding of skids and all cabinets were in place and torqued to correct values. Skid piles and welding were inspected by third party inspectors and approved. Panel schedule are still incomplete. Skids were conditional approved and okay to power up.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Management</i>	<i>Trades</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**FINAL WALK DOWN IG 1-2/6 - (INCLUDES SKID A AND  
SKID B AND ALL COMBINER BOXES) REPORT**  
**654-2: Conditional Approval**  
**Blythe Solar Power Project**



<b>REQUEST DATE:</b>	Monday December 21, 2015
<b>DUE DATE:</b>	Monday December 21, 2015
<b>REPORT DATE:</b>	Friday December 18, 2015
<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Final Walk Down IG 1-2/6 - (Includes Skid A and Skid B and All combiner boxes)
<b>TYPE:</b>	Electrical
<b>REQUESTED BY:</b>	Tim Benson
<b>INSPECTED BY:</b>	Gary Ray
<b>COMMENT:</b>	Inspection of Transformers (Skid A and Skid B) and SCADA cabinets
<b>SITE LOCATION:</b>	BSPP
<b>WEATHER:</b>	60F Hi / 30F Lo / clear cool
<b>EMAILS:</b>	[REDACTED]

Inspected Inverter skids A & B 1-2/6 for final approval. All AC and DC conductors were landed and had correct torque values. . Grounding of skids and all cabinets were in place and torqued to correct values. Skid piles and welding were inspected by third party inspectors and approved. Panel schedule still need to be completed. Skids were conditional approved and okay to power up.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Management</i>	<i>Trades</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

***ELEC-01***



December 8, 2015

Blythe Solar Power Project (BSPP) – ACCEPTANCE  
WC<sup>3</sup> Job No.: BSPP-ELEC-01-08 Rev 1

**Mary Dyas**

Compliance Project Manager  
California Energy Commission  
Energy Facilities Siting Division  
1516 Ninth Street, MS 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Sent via email: [REDACTED]

**Re: Plan Review: ELEC-01-08 Rev 1, Overhead Collection Line**  
Location: Blythe Solar Power Project, Riverside County, CA

Dear Ms. Dyas:

On behalf of the California Energy Commission, West Coast Code Consultants, Inc. (WC<sup>3</sup>) has reviewed the plans and documents, listed on the attached sheet, as they relate to the stated subject above.

Documents appear to be in compliance with a portion of the Condition ELEC-01, established by the California Energy Commission (CEC) Commission Decision (09-AFC-06C), dated January 2014, and have been accepted as part of the construction documents.

Accepted permit documents have been stamped and signed by WC<sup>3</sup> and upload to the WC<sup>3</sup> portal. Documents may be printed and utilized for construction of the Blythe Solar Power Project in Riverside County, California as agreed upon between the documentation author and NextEra Energy, Inc.

**West Coast Code Consultants, Inc. (WC<sup>3</sup>)**

Reviewed By:

Giyan Senaratne, S.E., P.E., LEED AP, CASp  
Delegate Chief Building Official  
Structural Engineer  
ICBO/ICC/IRC Plans Examiner  
Principal/CEO

cc:

Kevin Quinn, Keith Little.



***TSE-4 and TSE-7***



December 02, 2015

Blythe Solar Power Project (BSPP) – **Acceptance**  
WC<sup>3</sup> Job No.: BSPP-TSE-4 and TSE-7

**Mary Dyas**

Compliance Project Manager  
California Energy Commission  
Energy Facilities Siting Division  
1516 Ninth Street, MS 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Sent via email: [REDACTED]

**Re: Plan Review: TSE-4 and TSE-7 Power Plant Switch Yard and Transmission Line**  
Location: Blythe Solar Power Project, Riverside County, CA

Dear Ms. Dyas:

On behalf of the California Energy Commission, West Coast Code Consultants, Inc. (WC<sup>3</sup>) has reviewed the documents, listed on the attached sheet, as they relate to the stated subject above.

Documents appear to be in compliance with a portion of the Conditions TSE-4 and TSE-7, established by the California Energy Commission (CEC) Commission Decision (09-AFC-06C), dated January 2014, and have been accepted as part of the construction documents.

Accepted permit documents and inspection reports have been reviewed and accepted by WC<sup>3</sup> and uploaded to the WC<sup>3</sup> portal. Documents may be printed and utilized for construction of the Blythe Solar Power Project in Riverside County, California as agreed upon between the documentation author and NextEra Energy, Inc.

**West Coast Code Consultants, Inc. (WC<sup>3</sup>)**

Reviewed By:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Giyan Senaratne", is written over a horizontal line.

Giyan Senaratne, S.E., P.E., LEED AP, CASp  
Delegate Chief Building Official  
Structural Engineer  
ICBO/ICC/IRC Plans Examiner  
Principal/CEO

cc:

Kevin Quinn, Site Manager, Blythe Solar Next Era Energy Inc. [kevin.quinn@nexteraenergy.com](mailto:kevin.quinn@nexteraenergy.com)  
Keith Little, Scheduling Manager, Blattner Energy Inc. [keithlittle52@mac.com](mailto:keithlittle52@mac.com)  
Cynthia Harvard, Document Control, Blattner Energy Inc. [job754@blattnerenergy.com](mailto:job754@blattnerenergy.com)

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**West Coast Code Consultants, Inc.**

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[www.WC-3.com](http://www.WC-3.com)

**Documents and correspondences received and accepted for TSE-4 and 7:**

1. ECI plan review and field observation letter submitted by the Responsible Electrical Engineer dated November 30<sup>th</sup> and stamped and signed by Glen A. Smith.
2. BSPP Substation Punch List submitted by the project owner to list the timing and priority of adjustments, testing and final installations.
3. Numerous emails, punch lists, and inspection reports generated by WC3 inspection staff.
4. Email correspondences from SCE personnel providing directions and safety protocol.

**Conditions of Approval and Informational Comments:**

Please note that this acceptance is separate from current and ongoing inspections and walk downs for the solar arrays themselves, and also separate from any synchronization activities. This acceptance is focused on the specific items mentioned in the conditions, and the observation letter submitted by the Responsible Electrical Engineer. **This acceptance is to allow for energizing of the first buses in the substation.**

If you have any questions regarding the above comments, please contact Chris Rose [REDACTED] via email or telephone [REDACTED] (3).

**[END]**



November 30, 2015

Giyan Senaratne  
Delegate Chief Building Official  
West Coast Code Consultants, Inc.  
3841 N. Freeway Blvd., Suite 280  
Sacramento, CA 95834

Re: Blythe Solar Energy Project

Dear Giyan:

This letter is to confirm, per the requirements of TSE-4.0 and TSE-7.0, set forth in the California Energy Commission Application for Certification, Docket # 09-AFC-06C Final Commission Decision, the final design plans and specifications conform with CPUC GO-95 or NESC, and applicable interconnection standards, NEC and related standards.

ECI completed a one day field observation on November 16th, 2015. Each structure site was reviewed and all structures were found to be constructed according to the Project specifications and drawings.

Sincerely,

Glen Smith, P.E.  
Director T&D Engineering & Construction



**APPENDIX C**  
*Air Quality Requirements*

# **APPENDIX C-1**

*Air Quality Monitoring Forms (AQ-SC3)*

**Blythe Solar - Checklist for Monitoring Air Quality Mitigation Activities**

Record: 584	
Date	2015-12-01
Hours of Operation - Start	05:30:00
Hours of Operation - End	17:30:00
Form Completed by (AQCMM or Delegate)	AQCMM (Roger Klein)
Site Conditions (calm, windy) During the Day:	Calm cool crisp morning. Winds from the north 1 to 5 mph. Sunny. High 66 F
Current Construction Activities (e.g., Grading, Pile-Driving, Facility Erection, Surface Coating, Area)	,pile driving. Overhead collection. Trenching. Backfill. Road maintenance. Substation. Receiving.
Scraper	0
Grader	3
Loader	2
Forklift	15
Other	Pile drivers. Track hoes. Back hoes. Skid steers. Cranes. Farm tractors. Drills.
Water Trucks	13
The main access roads through the facility to the solar field areas will be either paved or stabilized using soil binders, or equivalent methods, to provide a stabilized surface that is similar for the purposes of dust control to paving, that may or may not include a crushed rock (gravel or similar material with fines removed) top layer, prior to initiating construction of the first Unit solar field. Delivery areas for operations materials (chemicals, replacement parts, etc.) will be paved or treated prior to taking initial deliveries.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visually
No vehicle will exceed 10 miles per hour on unpaved areas within the construction site, with the exception that vehicles may travel up to 25 miles per hour on stabilized unpaved roads as long as such speeds do not create visible dust emissions.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Visible speed limit signs will be posted at the construction site entrances.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction equipment vehicle tires will be inspected and washed as necessary to be cleaned free of dirt prior to entering off site paved roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Gravel ramps of at least 20 feet in length must be provided at the tire washing/cleaning station.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All unpaved exits from the construction site will be graveled or treated to prevent track-out to public roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction vehicles will enter the construction site through the treated entrance roadways, unless an alternative route has been submitted to and approved by the CPM and BLM Authorized Officer.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Construction areas adjacent to any paved roadway below the grade of the surrounding construction area or otherwise directly impacted by sediment from site drainage will be provided with sandbags or other equivalently effective measures to prevent run-off to roadways	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All paved roads within the construction site will be swept daily or as needed (less during periods of precipitation) on days when construction activity occurs to prevent the accumulation of dirt and debris.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual



At least the first 500 feet of any paved public roadway exiting the construction site or exiting other unpaved roads en route from the construction site or construction staging areas will be swept as needed	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All soil storage piles and disturbed areas that remain inactive for longer than 10 days will be covered, or will be treated with appropriate dust suppressant compounds.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All unpaved construction roads and unpaved operation and maintenance site roads will be stabilized with a non-toxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent that is effective for fugitive dust control, and will not increase any other environmental impacts including loss of vegetation to areas beyond where the soil stabilizers are being applied for dust control.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All vehicles that are used to transport solid bulk material on public roadways and that have potential to cause visible emissions will be provided with a cover, or the materials will be sufficiently wetted and loaded onto the trucks in a manner to provide at least one foot of freeboard.	N/A
All disturbed areas in the Project and linear construction sites will be watered as frequently as necessary during grading; and after active construction activities will be stabilized with a nontoxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent, or alternative approved soil stabilizing methods. The frequency of watering can be reduced or eliminated during periods of precipitation.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Wind erosion control techniques (such as windbreaks, water, chemical dust suppressants, and/or vegetation) will be used on all construction areas that may be disturbed. Any windbreaks installed to comply with this condition will remain in place until the soil is stabilized or permanently covered with vegetation.	N/A

**Blythe Solar - Checklist for Monitoring Air Quality Mitigation Activities**

Record: 587	
Date	2015-12-02
Hours of Operation - Start	05:30:00
Hours of Operation - End	17:30:00
Form Completed by (AQCMM or Delegate)	AQCMM (Roger Klein)
Site Conditions (calm, windy) During the Day:	Calm cool morning. Low 39 High 69. Wind north 4 mph
Current Construction Activities (e.g., Grading, Pile-Driving, Facility Erection, Surface Coating, Area)	Pile driving. Trenching. Backfill. Cable install. Inverters. Overhead collection. Substation. Road maintenance.
Scraper	0
Grader	3
Loader	2
Forklift	15
Other	Pile drivers. Track hoes. Back hoes. Cranes. Farm tractors. Ditch witch.
Water Trucks	12
The main access roads through the facility to the solar field areas will be either paved or stabilized using soil binders, or equivalent methods, to provide a stabilized surface that is similar for the purposes of dust control to paving, that may or may not include a crushed rock (gravel or similar material with fines removed) top layer, prior to initiating construction of the first Unit solar field. Delivery areas for operations materials (chemicals, replacement parts, etc.) will be paved or treated prior to taking initial deliveries.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visually
No vehicle will exceed 10 miles per hour on unpaved areas within the construction site, with the exception that vehicles may travel up to 25 miles per hour on stabilized unpaved roads as long as such speeds do not create visible dust emissions.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Visible speed limit signs will be posted at the construction site entrances.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visually
All construction equipment vehicle tires will be inspected and washed as necessary to be cleaned free of dirt prior to entering off site paved roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Gravel ramps of at least 20 feet in length must be provided at the tire washing/cleaning station.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All unpaved exits from the construction site will be graveled or treated to prevent track-out to public roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction vehicles will enter the construction site through the treated entrance roadways, unless an alternative route has been submitted to and approved by the CPM and BLM Authorized Officer.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Construction areas adjacent to any paved roadway below the grade of the surrounding construction area or otherwise directly impacted by sediment from site drainage will be provided with sandbags or other equivalently effective measures to prevent run-off to roadways	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All paved roads within the construction site will be swept daily or as needed (less during periods of precipitation) on days when construction activity occurs to prevent the accumulation of dirt and debris.	N/A
At least the first 500 feet of any paved public roadway exiting the construction site or exiting	Yes

other unpaved roads en route from the construction site or construction staging areas will be swept as needed	
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All soil storage piles and disturbed areas that remain inactive for longer than 10 days will be covered, or will be treated with appropriate dust suppressant compounds.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All unpaved construction roads and unpaved operation and maintenance site roads will be stabilized with a non- toxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent that is effective for fugitive dust control, and will not increase any other environmental impacts including loss of vegetation to areas beyond where the soil stabilizers are being applied for dust control.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All vehicles that are used to transport solid bulk material on public roadways and that have potential to cause visible emissions will be provided with a cover, or the materials will be sufficiently wetted and loaded onto the trucks in a manner to provide at least one foot of freeboard.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All disturbed areas in the Project and linear construction sites will be watered as frequently as necessary during grading; and after active construction activities will be stabilized with a nontoxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent, or alternative approved soil stabilizing methods. The frequency of watering can be reduced or eliminated during periods of precipitation.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
Wind erosion control techniques (such as windbreaks, water, chemical dust suppressants, and/or vegetation) will be used on all construction areas that may be disturbed. Any windbreaks installed to comply with this condition will remain in place until the soil is stabilized or permanently covered with vegetation.	N/A

**Blythe Solar - Checklist for Monitoring Air Quality Mitigation Activities**

Record: 596	
Date	2015-12-07
Hours of Operation - Start	05:30:00
Hours of Operation - End	17:30:00
Form Completed by (AQCMM or Delegate)	AQCMM (Roger Klein)
Site Conditions (calm, windy) During the Day:	Cool crisp morning. Calm winds with variable breeze in afternoon. 1 to 9 mph high 68 F
Current Construction Activities (e.g., Grading, Pile-Driving, Facility Erection, Surface Coating, Area)	Pile driving. Pile pulling. Trenching. Backfill. Off load. Component installation. Substation. Overhead power lines.
Scraper	0
Grader	visual
Loader	2
Forklift	15
Other	Pile drivers. Track hoes. Backhoes. Cranes. Farm tractors.
Water Trucks	12
The main access roads through the facility to the solar field areas will be either paved or stabilized using soil binders, or equivalent methods, to provide a stabilized surface that is similar for the purposes of dust control to paving, that may or may not include a crushed rock (gravel or similar material with fines removed) top layer, prior to initiating construction of the first Unit solar field. Delivery areas for operations materials (chemicals, replacement parts, etc.) will be paved or treated prior to taking initial deliveries.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
No vehicle will exceed 10 miles per hour on unpaved areas within the construction site, with the exception that vehicles may travel up to 25 miles per hour on stabilized unpaved roads as long as such speeds do not create visible dust emissions.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Visible speed limit signs will be posted at the construction site entrances.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction equipment vehicle tires will be inspected and washed as necessary to be cleaned free of dirt prior to entering off site paved roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Gravel ramps of at least 20 feet in length must be provided at the tire washing/cleaning station.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All unpaved exits from the construction site will be graveled or treated to prevent track-out to public roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction vehicles will enter the construction site through the treated entrance roadways, unless an alternative route has been submitted to and approved by the CPM and BLM Authorized Officer.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Construction areas adjacent to any paved roadway below the grade of the surrounding construction area or otherwise directly impacted by sediment from site drainage will be provided with sandbags or other equivalently effective measures to prevent run-off to roadways	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All paved roads within the construction site will be swept daily or as needed (less during periods of precipitation) on days when construction activity occurs to prevent the accumulation of dirt and debris.	N/A
At least the first 500 feet of any paved public roadway exiting the construction site or exiting	Yes

other unpaved roads en route from the construction site or construction staging areas will be swept as needed	
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All soil storage piles and disturbed areas that remain inactive for longer than 10 days will be covered, or will be treated with appropriate dust suppressant compounds.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All unpaved construction roads and unpaved operation and maintenance site roads will be stabilized with a non- toxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent that is effective for fugitive dust control, and will not increase any other environmental impacts including loss of vegetation to areas beyond where the soil stabilizers are being applied for dust control.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All vehicles that are used to transport solid bulk material on public roadways and that have potential to cause visible emissions will be provided with a cover, or the materials will be sufficiently wetted and loaded onto the trucks in a manner to provide at least one foot of freeboard.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All disturbed areas in the Project and linear construction sites will be watered as frequently as necessary during grading; and after active construction activities will be stabilized with a nontoxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent, or alternative approved soil stabilizing methods. The frequency of watering can be reduced or eliminated during periods of precipitation.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
Wind erosion control techniques (such as windbreaks, water, chemical dust suppressants, and/or vegetation) will be used on all construction areas that may be disturbed. Any windbreaks installed to comply with this condition will remain in place until the soil is stabilized or permanently covered with vegetation.	N/A

**Blythe Solar - Checklist for Monitoring Air Quality Mitigation Activities**

Record: 599	
Date	2015-12-08
Hours of Operation - Start	05:30:00
Hours of Operation - End	17:30:00
Form Completed by (AQCMM or Delegate)	AQCMM (Roger Klein)
Site Conditions (calm, windy) During the Day:	Cool and crisp AM. With increased sunshine and a north breeze in afternoon.
Current Construction Activities (e.g., Grading, Pile-Driving, Facility Erection, Surface Coating, Area)	Pile driving. Trenching. Backfill component installation. Overhead power lines. Substation.
Scraper	0
Grader	1
Loader	2
Forklift	15
Other	Track hoes. Backhoes. Cranes. Farm tractors. Pile drivers.
Water Trucks	12
The main access roads through the facility to the solar field areas will be either paved or stabilized using soil binders, or equivalent methods, to provide a stabilized surface that is similar for the purposes of dust control to paving, that may or may not include a crushed rock (gravel or similar material with fines removed) top layer, prior to initiating construction of the first Unit solar field. Delivery areas for operations materials (chemicals, replacement parts, etc.) will be paved or treated prior to taking initial deliveries.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
No vehicle will exceed 10 miles per hour on unpaved areas within the construction site, with the exception that vehicles may travel up to 25 miles per hour on stabilized unpaved roads as long as such speeds do not create visible dust emissions.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Visible speed limit signs will be posted at the construction site entrances.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction equipment vehicle tires will be inspected and washed as necessary to be cleaned free of dirt prior to entering off site paved roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Gravel ramps of at least 20 feet in length must be provided at the tire washing/cleaning station.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All unpaved exits from the construction site will be graveled or treated to prevent track-out to public roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction vehicles will enter the construction site through the treated entrance roadways, unless an alternative route has been submitted to and approved by the CPM and BLM Authorized Officer.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Construction areas adjacent to any paved roadway below the grade of the surrounding construction area or otherwise directly impacted by sediment from site drainage will be provided with sandbags or other equivalently effective measures to prevent run-off to roadways	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All paved roads within the construction site will be swept daily or as needed (less during periods of precipitation) on days when construction activity occurs to prevent the accumulation of dirt and debris.	N/A
At least the first 500 feet of any paved public roadway exiting the construction site or exiting	Yes

other unpaved roads en route from the construction site or construction staging areas will be swept as needed	
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All soil storage piles and disturbed areas that remain inactive for longer than 10 days will be covered, or will be treated with appropriate dust suppressant compounds.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All unpaved construction roads and unpaved operation and maintenance site roads will be stabilized with a non- toxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent that is effective for fugitive dust control, and will not increase any other environmental impacts including loss of vegetation to areas beyond where the soil stabilizers are being applied for dust control.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All vehicles that are used to transport solid bulk material on public roadways and that have potential to cause visible emissions will be provided with a cover, or the materials will be sufficiently wetted and loaded onto the trucks in a manner to provide at least one foot of freeboard.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All disturbed areas in the Project and linear construction sites will be watered as frequently as necessary during grading; and after active construction activities will be stabilized with a nontoxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent, or alternative approved soil stabilizing methods. The frequency of watering can be reduced or eliminated during periods of precipitation.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
Wind erosion control techniques (such as windbreaks, water, chemical dust suppressants, and/or vegetation) will be used on all construction areas that may be disturbed. Any windbreaks installed to comply with this condition will remain in place until the soil is stabilized or permanently covered with vegetation.	N/A



**Blythe Solar - Checklist for Monitoring Air Quality Mitigation Activities**

Record: 602	
Date	2015-12-09
Hours of Operation - Start	05:30:00
Hours of Operation - End	17:31:00
Form Completed by (AQCMM or Delegate)	AQCMM (Roger Klein)
Site Conditions (calm, windy) During the Day:	Cool morning partly sunny with light breeze. High 70 F wind 1 to 5 mph
Current Construction Activities (e.g., Grading, Pile-Driving, Facility Erection, Surface Coating, Area)	Pile driving. Component installation. Overhead power lines. Trenching. Backfill. Substation. Commissioning.
Scraper	0
Grader	1
Loader	2
Forklift	15
Other	Pile drivers. Track hoes. Backhoes. Cranes. Farm tractors. Roller.
Water Trucks	12
The main access roads through the facility to the solar field areas will be either paved or stabilized using soil binders, or equivalent methods, to provide a stabilized surface that is similar for the purposes of dust control to paving, that may or may not include a crushed rock (gravel or similar material with fines removed) top layer, prior to initiating construction of the first Unit solar field. Delivery areas for operations materials (chemicals, replacement parts, etc.) will be paved or treated prior to taking initial deliveries.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
No vehicle will exceed 10 miles per hour on unpaved areas within the construction site, with the exception that vehicles may travel up to 25 miles per hour on stabilized unpaved roads as long as such speeds do not create visible dust emissions.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Visible speed limit signs will be posted at the construction site entrances.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction equipment vehicle tires will be inspected and washed as necessary to be cleaned free of dirt prior to entering off site paved roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Gravel ramps of at least 20 feet in length must be provided at the tire washing/cleaning station.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All unpaved exits from the construction site will be graveled or treated to prevent track-out to public roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction vehicles will enter the construction site through the treated entrance roadways, unless an alternative route has been submitted to and approved by the CPM and BLM Authorized Officer.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Construction areas adjacent to any paved roadway below the grade of the surrounding construction area or otherwise directly impacted by sediment from site drainage will be provided with sandbags or other equivalently effective measures to prevent run-off to roadways	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All paved roads within the construction site will be swept daily or as needed (less during periods of precipitation) on days when construction activity occurs to prevent the accumulation of dirt and debris.	N/A
At least the first 500 feet of any paved public	Yes

roadway exiting the construction site or exiting other unpaved roads en route from the construction site or construction staging areas will be swept as needed	
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All soil storage piles and disturbed areas that remain inactive for longer than 10 days will be covered, or will be treated with appropriate dust suppressant compounds.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All unpaved construction roads and unpaved operation and maintenance site roads will be stabilized with a non- toxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent that is effective for fugitive dust control, and will not increase any other environmental impacts including loss of vegetation to areas beyond where the soil stabilizers are being applied for dust control.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All vehicles that are used to transport solid bulk material on public roadways and that have potential to cause visible emissions will be provided with a cover, or the materials will be sufficiently wetted and loaded onto the trucks in a manner to provide at least one foot of freeboard.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All disturbed areas in the Project and linear construction sites will be watered as frequently as necessary during grading; and after active construction activities will be stabilized with a nontoxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent, or alternative approved soil stabilizing methods. The frequency of watering can be reduced or eliminated during periods of precipitation.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
Wind erosion control techniques (such as windbreaks, water, chemical dust suppressants, and/or vegetation) will be used on all construction areas that may be disturbed. Any windbreaks installed to comply with this condition will remain in place until the soil is stabilized or permanently covered with vegetation.	N/A

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Record: 605	
Date	2015-12-10
Hours of Operation - Start	05:30:00
Hours of Operation - End	17:30:00
Form Completed by (AQCMM or Delegate)	AQCMM (Roger Klein)
Site Conditions (calm, windy) During the Day:	Calm all day. Partly cloudy high 71 F
Current Construction Activities (e.g., Grading, Pile-Driving, Facility Erection, Surface Coating, Area)	Pile driving. Trenching. Backfill. Overhead power lines. Substation. Off load. Component installation.
Scraper	0
Grader	1
Loader	2
Forklift	15
Other	Pile drivers. Track hoes. Backhoes. Cranes. Roller.
Water Trucks	12
The main access roads through the facility to the solar field areas will be either paved or stabilized using soil binders, or equivalent methods, to provide a stabilized surface that is similar for the purposes of dust control to paving, that may or may not include a crushed rock (gravel or similar material with fines removed) top layer, prior to initiating construction of the first Unit solar field. Delivery areas for operations materials (chemicals, replacement parts, etc.) will be paved or treated prior to taking initial deliveries.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
No vehicle will exceed 10 miles per hour on unpaved areas within the construction site, with the exception that vehicles may travel up to 25 miles per hour on stabilized unpaved roads as long as such speeds do not create visible dust emissions.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Visible speed limit signs will be posted at the construction site entrances.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction equipment vehicle tires will be inspected and washed as necessary to be cleaned free of dirt prior to entering off site paved roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Gravel ramps of at least 20 feet in length must be provided at the tire washing/cleaning station.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All unpaved exits from the construction site will be graveled or treated to prevent track-out to public roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction vehicles will enter the construction site through the treated entrance roadways, unless an alternative route has been submitted to and approved by the CPM and BLM Authorized Officer.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Construction areas adjacent to any paved roadway below the grade of the surrounding construction area or otherwise directly impacted by sediment from site drainage will be provided with sandbags or other equivalently effective measures to prevent run-off to roadways	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All paved roads within the construction site will be swept daily or as needed (less during periods of precipitation) on days when construction activity occurs to prevent the accumulation of dirt and debris.	N/A
At least the first 500 feet of any paved public roadway exiting the construction site or exiting	Yes

other unpaved roads en route from the construction site or construction staging areas will be swept as needed	
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All soil storage piles and disturbed areas that remain inactive for longer than 10 days will be covered, or will be treated with appropriate dust suppressant compounds.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All unpaved construction roads and unpaved operation and maintenance site roads will be stabilized with a non- toxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent that is effective for fugitive dust control, and will not increase any other environmental impacts including loss of vegetation to areas beyond where the soil stabilizers are being applied for dust control.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All vehicles that are used to transport solid bulk material on public roadways and that have potential to cause visible emissions will be provided with a cover, or the materials will be sufficiently wetted and loaded onto the trucks in a manner to provide at least one foot of freeboard.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All disturbed areas in the Project and linear construction sites will be watered as frequently as necessary during grading; and after active construction activities will be stabilized with a nontoxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent, or alternative approved soil stabilizing methods. The frequency of watering can be reduced or eliminated during periods of precipitation.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visually</i>
Wind erosion control techniques (such as windbreaks, water, chemical dust suppressants, and/or vegetation) will be used on all construction areas that may be disturbed. Any windbreaks installed to comply with this condition will remain in place until the soil is stabilized or permanently covered with vegetation.	N/A

**Blythe Solar - Checklist for Monitoring Air Quality Mitigation Activities**

Record: 608	
Date	2015-12-11
Hours of Operation - Start	05:30:00
Hours of Operation - End	17:30:00
Form Completed by (AQCMM or Delegate)	AQCMM (Roger Klein)
Site Conditions (calm, windy) During the Day:	Calm cloudy morning. 20 percent chance of rain. High 66 F. Winds from southeast 20 mph with gust 23 mph.
Current Construction Activities (e.g., Grading, Pile-Driving, Facility Erection, Surface Coating, Area)	Pile driving. Delivery off load. Backfill. Road maintenance. Overhead power lines.
Scraper	0
Grader	1
Loader	0
Forklift	10
Other	Pile drivers. Cranes.
Water Trucks	8
The main access roads through the facility to the solar field areas will be either paved or stabilized using soil binders, or equivalent methods, to provide a stabilized surface that is similar for the purposes of dust control to paving, that may or may not include a crushed rock (gravel or similar material with fines removed) top layer, prior to initiating construction of the first Unit solar field. Delivery areas for operations materials (chemicals, replacement parts, etc.) will be paved or treated prior to taking initial deliveries.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
No vehicle will exceed 10 miles per hour on unpaved areas within the construction site, with the exception that vehicles may travel up to 25 miles per hour on stabilized unpaved roads as long as such speeds do not create visible dust emissions.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Visible speed limit signs will be posted at the construction site entrances.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction equipment vehicle tires will be inspected and washed as necessary to be cleaned free of dirt prior to entering off site paved roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Gravel ramps of at least 20 feet in length must be provided at the tire washing/cleaning station.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All unpaved exits from the construction site will be graveled or treated to prevent track-out to public roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction vehicles will enter the construction site through the treated entrance roadways, unless an alternative route has been submitted to and approved by the CPM and BLM Authorized Officer.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Construction areas adjacent to any paved roadway below the grade of the surrounding construction area or otherwise directly impacted by sediment from site drainage will be provided with sandbags or other equivalently effective measures to prevent run-off to roadways	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All paved roads within the construction site will be swept daily or as needed (less during periods of precipitation) on days when construction activity occurs to prevent the accumulation of dirt and debris.	N/A
At least the first 500 feet of any paved public	Yes

roadway exiting the construction site or exiting other unpaved roads en route from the construction site or construction staging areas will be swept as needed	
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All soil storage piles and disturbed areas that remain inactive for longer than 10 days will be covered, or will be treated with appropriate dust suppressant compounds.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All unpaved construction roads and unpaved operation and maintenance site roads will be stabilized with a non- toxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent that is effective for fugitive dust control, and will not increase any other environmental impacts including loss of vegetation to areas beyond where the soil stabilizers are being applied for dust control.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visually</i>
All vehicles that are used to transport solid bulk material on public roadways and that have potential to cause visible emissions will be provided with a cover, or the materials will be sufficiently wetted and loaded onto the trucks in a manner to provide at least one foot of freeboard.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All disturbed areas in the Project and linear construction sites will be watered as frequently as necessary during grading; and after active construction activities will be stabilized with a nontoxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent, or alternative approved soil stabilizing methods. The frequency of watering can be reduced or eliminated during periods of precipitation.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
Wind erosion control techniques (such as windbreaks, water, chemical dust suppressants, and/or vegetation) will be used on all construction areas that may be disturbed. Any windbreaks installed to comply with this condition will remain in place until the soil is stabilized or permanently covered with vegetation.	N/A

**Blythe Solar - Checklist for Monitoring Air Quality Mitigation Activities**

Record: 611	
Date	2015-12-14
Hours of Operation - Start	05:30:00
Hours of Operation - End	17:30:00
Form Completed by (AQCM or Delegate)	AQCM (Roger Klein)
Site Conditions (calm, windy) During the Day:	Calm cold morning with increasing winds. Winds from NW 10 to 20 mph with an occasional gust exceeding 23 mph. High 62 F
Current Construction Activities (e.g., Grading, Pile-Driving, Facility Erection, Surface Coating, Area)	Pile driving. Trenching. Backfill. Off load. Component installation. Overhead power lines. Substation.
Scraper	0
Grader	2
Loader	2
Forklift	15
Other	Pile drivers. Track hoes. Backhoes. Cranes.
Water Trucks	12
The main access roads through the facility to the solar field areas will be either paved or stabilized using soil binders, or equivalent methods, to provide a stabilized surface that is similar for the purposes of dust control to paving, that may or may not include a crushed rock (gravel or similar material with fines removed) top layer, prior to initiating construction of the first Unit solar field. Delivery areas for operations materials (chemicals, replacement parts, etc.) will be paved or treated prior to taking initial deliveries.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
No vehicle will exceed 10 miles per hour on unpaved areas within the construction site, with the exception that vehicles may travel up to 25 miles per hour on stabilized unpaved roads as long as such speeds do not create visible dust emissions.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Visible speed limit signs will be posted at the construction site entrances.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction equipment vehicle tires will be inspected and washed as necessary to be cleaned free of dirt prior to entering off site paved roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Gravel ramps of at least 20 feet in length must be provided at the tire washing/cleaning station.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All unpaved exits from the construction site will be graveled or treated to prevent track-out to public roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction vehicles will enter the construction site through the treated entrance roadways, unless an alternative route has been submitted to and approved by the CPM and BLM Authorized Officer.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Construction areas adjacent to any paved roadway below the grade of the surrounding construction area or otherwise directly impacted by sediment from site drainage will be provided with sandbags or other equivalently effective measures to prevent run-off to roadways	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All paved roads within the construction site will be swept daily or as needed (less during periods of precipitation) on days when construction activity occurs to prevent the accumulation of dirt and debris.	N/A
At least the first 500 feet of any paved public	Yes



roadway exiting the construction site or exiting other unpaved roads en route from the construction site or construction staging areas will be swept as needed	
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All soil storage piles and disturbed areas that remain inactive for longer than 10 days will be covered, or will be treated with appropriate dust suppressant compounds.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All unpaved construction roads and unpaved operation and maintenance site roads will be stabilized with a non- toxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent that is effective for fugitive dust control, and will not increase any other environmental impacts including loss of vegetation to areas beyond where the soil stabilizers are being applied for dust control.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All vehicles that are used to transport solid bulk material on public roadways and that have potential to cause visible emissions will be provided with a cover, or the materials will be sufficiently wetted and loaded onto the trucks in a manner to provide at least one foot of freeboard.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All disturbed areas in the Project and linear construction sites will be watered as frequently as necessary during grading; and after active construction activities will be stabilized with a nontoxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent, or alternative approved soil stabilizing methods. The frequency of watering can be reduced or eliminated during periods of precipitation.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
Wind erosion control techniques (such as windbreaks, water, chemical dust suppressants, and/or vegetation) will be used on all construction areas that may be disturbed. Any windbreaks installed to comply with this condition will remain in place until the soil is stabilized or permanently covered with vegetation.	N/A

**Blythe Solar - Checklist for Monitoring Air Quality Mitigation Activities**

Record: 614	
Date	2015-12-15
Hours of Operation - Start	05:30:00
Hours of Operation - End	17:30:00
Form Completed by (AQCMM or Delegate)	AQCMM (Roger Klein)
Site Conditions (calm, windy) During the Day:	Cool crisp morning with light breeze. Winds NW 10 to 15 mph. High 57 F
Current Construction Activities (e.g., Grading, Pile-Driving, Facility Erection, Surface Coating, Area)	Pile driving. Trenching. Backfill. Component installation. Overhead power lines. Off load. Substation.
Scraper	0
Grader	2
Loader	2
Forklift	15
Other	Pile drivers. Track hoes. Backhoes. Cranes. Farm tractors.
Water Trucks	12
The main access roads through the facility to the solar field areas will be either paved or stabilized using soil binders, or equivalent methods, to provide a stabilized surface that is similar for the purposes of dust control to paving, that may or may not include a crushed rock (gravel or similar material with fines removed) top layer, prior to initiating construction of the first Unit solar field. Delivery areas for operations materials (chemicals, replacement parts, etc.) will be paved or treated prior to taking initial deliveries.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
No vehicle will exceed 10 miles per hour on unpaved areas within the construction site, with the exception that vehicles may travel up to 25 miles per hour on stabilized unpaved roads as long as such speeds do not create visible dust emissions.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Visible speed limit signs will be posted at the construction site entrances.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction equipment vehicle tires will be inspected and washed as necessary to be cleaned free of dirt prior to entering off site paved roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Gravel ramps of at least 20 feet in length must be provided at the tire washing/cleaning station.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All unpaved exits from the construction site will be graveled or treated to prevent track-out to public roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction vehicles will enter the construction site through the treated entrance roadways, unless an alternative route has been submitted to and approved by the CPM and BLM Authorized Officer.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Construction areas adjacent to any paved roadway below the grade of the surrounding construction area or otherwise directly impacted by sediment from site drainage will be provided with sandbags or other equivalently effective measures to prevent run-off to roadways	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All paved roads within the construction site will be swept daily or as needed (less during periods of precipitation) on days when construction activity occurs to prevent the accumulation of dirt and debris.	N/A
At least the first 500 feet of any paved public roadway exiting the construction site or exiting	Yes

other unpaved roads en route from the construction site or construction staging areas will be swept as needed	
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All soil storage piles and disturbed areas that remain inactive for longer than 10 days will be covered, or will be treated with appropriate dust suppressant compounds.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All unpaved construction roads and unpaved operation and maintenance site roads will be stabilized with a non- toxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent that is effective for fugitive dust control, and will not increase any other environmental impacts including loss of vegetation to areas beyond where the soil stabilizers are being applied for dust control.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All vehicles that are used to transport solid bulk material on public roadways and that have potential to cause visible emissions will be provided with a cover, or the materials will be sufficiently wetted and loaded onto the trucks in a manner to provide at least one foot of freeboard.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All disturbed areas in the Project and linear construction sites will be watered as frequently as necessary during grading; and after active construction activities will be stabilized with a nontoxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent, or alternative approved soil stabilizing methods. The frequency of watering can be reduced or eliminated during periods of precipitation.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
Wind erosion control techniques (such as windbreaks, water, chemical dust suppressants, and/or vegetation) will be used on all construction areas that may be disturbed. Any windbreaks installed to comply with this condition will remain in place until the soil is stabilized or permanently covered with vegetation.	N/A

**Blythe Solar - Checklist for Monitoring Air Quality Mitigation Activities**

Record: 617	
Date	2015-12-16
Hours of Operation - Start	05:30:00
Hours of Operation - End	17:30:00
Form Completed by (AQCMM or Delegate)	AQCMM (Roger Klein)
Site Conditions (calm, windy) During the Day:	Calm morning with increased winds in afternoon. High 59 F. Winds NW 5 to 10 mph
Current Construction Activities (e.g., Grading, Pile-Driving, Facility Erection, Surface Coating, Area)	Pile driving. Trenching. Backfill. Component installation. Substation. Overhead power lines. Off load deliveries.
Scraper	0
Grader	2
Loader	2
Forklift	15
Other	Pile drivers. Farm tractors. Cranes. Track hoes. Backhoes. Skid steers.
Water Trucks	12
The main access roads through the facility to the solar field areas will be either paved or stabilized using soil binders, or equivalent methods, to provide a stabilized surface that is similar for the purposes of dust control to paving, that may or may not include a crushed rock (gravel or similar material with fines removed) top layer, prior to initiating construction of the first Unit solar field. Delivery areas for operations materials (chemicals, replacement parts, etc.) will be paved or treated prior to taking initial deliveries.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
No vehicle will exceed 10 miles per hour on unpaved areas within the construction site, with the exception that vehicles may travel up to 25 miles per hour on stabilized unpaved roads as long as such speeds do not create visible dust emissions.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Visible speed limit signs will be posted at the construction site entrances.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction equipment vehicle tires will be inspected and washed as necessary to be cleaned free of dirt prior to entering off site paved roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Gravel ramps of at least 20 feet in length must be provided at the tire washing/cleaning station.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All unpaved exits from the construction site will be graveled or treated to prevent track-out to public roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction vehicles will enter the construction site through the treated entrance roadways, unless an alternative route has been submitted to and approved by the CPM and BLM Authorized Officer.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Construction areas adjacent to any paved roadway below the grade of the surrounding construction area or otherwise directly impacted by sediment from site drainage will be provided with sandbags or other equivalently effective measures to prevent run-off to roadways	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All paved roads within the construction site will be swept daily or as needed (less during periods of precipitation) on days when construction activity occurs to prevent the accumulation of dirt and debris.	N/A
At least the first 500 feet of any paved public roadway exiting the construction site or exiting	Yes

other unpaved roads en route from the construction site or construction staging areas will be swept as needed	
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All soil storage piles and disturbed areas that remain inactive for longer than 10 days will be covered, or will be treated with appropriate dust suppressant compounds.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All unpaved construction roads and unpaved operation and maintenance site roads will be stabilized with a non- toxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent that is effective for fugitive dust control, and will not increase any other environmental impacts including loss of vegetation to areas beyond where the soil stabilizers are being applied for dust control.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All vehicles that are used to transport solid bulk material on public roadways and that have potential to cause visible emissions will be provided with a cover, or the materials will be sufficiently wetted and loaded onto the trucks in a manner to provide at least one foot of freeboard.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All disturbed areas in the Project and linear construction sites will be watered as frequently as necessary during grading; and after active construction activities will be stabilized with a nontoxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent, or alternative approved soil stabilizing methods. The frequency of watering can be reduced or eliminated during periods of precipitation.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
Wind erosion control techniques (such as windbreaks, water, chemical dust suppressants, and/or vegetation) will be used on all construction areas that may be disturbed. Any windbreaks installed to comply with this condition will remain in place until the soil is stabilized or permanently covered with vegetation.	N/A

**Blythe Solar - Checklist for Monitoring Air Quality Mitigation Activities**

Record: 620	
Date	2015-12-17
Hours of Operation - Start	05:30:00
Hours of Operation - End	17:30:00
Form Completed by (AQCMM or Delegate)	AQCMM (Roger Klein)
Site Conditions (calm, windy) During the Day:	Calm cool crisp morning with calm conditions. Afternoon increased winds but light and variable 1 to 10 mph
Current Construction Activities (e.g., Grading, Pile-Driving, Facility Erection, Surface Coating, Area)	Pile driving. Trenching. Component installation. Backfill. Substation. Overhead power lines. Off load deliveries
Scraper	0
Grader	2
Loader	2
Forklift	15
Other	Pile drivers. Farm tractors. Cranes. Skid steers. Track hoes. Backhoes.
Water Trucks	12
The main access roads through the facility to the solar field areas will be either paved or stabilized using soil binders, or equivalent methods, to provide a stabilized surface that is similar for the purposes of dust control to paving, that may or may not include a crushed rock (gravel or similar material with fines removed) top layer, prior to initiating construction of the first Unit solar field. Delivery areas for operations materials (chemicals, replacement parts, etc.) will be paved or treated prior to taking initial deliveries.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
No vehicle will exceed 10 miles per hour on unpaved areas within the construction site, with the exception that vehicles may travel up to 25 miles per hour on stabilized unpaved roads as long as such speeds do not create visible dust emissions.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Visible speed limit signs will be posted at the construction site entrances.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction equipment vehicle tires will be inspected and washed as necessary to be cleaned free of dirt prior to entering off site paved roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Gravel ramps of at least 20 feet in length must be provided at the tire washing/cleaning station.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All unpaved exits from the construction site will be graveled or treated to prevent track-out to public roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction vehicles will enter the construction site through the treated entrance roadways, unless an alternative route has been submitted to and approved by the CPM and BLM Authorized Officer.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Construction areas adjacent to any paved roadway below the grade of the surrounding construction area or otherwise directly impacted by sediment from site drainage will be provided with sandbags or other equivalently effective measures to prevent run-off to roadways	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All paved roads within the construction site will be swept daily or as needed (less during periods of precipitation) on days when construction activity occurs to prevent the accumulation of dirt and debris.	N/A
At least the first 500 feet of any paved public roadway exiting the construction site or exiting	Yes

other unpaved roads en route from the construction site or construction staging areas will be swept as needed	
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All soil storage piles and disturbed areas that remain inactive for longer than 10 days will be covered, or will be treated with appropriate dust suppressant compounds.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All unpaved construction roads and unpaved operation and maintenance site roads will be stabilized with a non- toxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent that is effective for fugitive dust control, and will not increase any other environmental impacts including loss of vegetation to areas beyond where the soil stabilizers are being applied for dust control.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All vehicles that are used to transport solid bulk material on public roadways and that have potential to cause visible emissions will be provided with a cover, or the materials will be sufficiently wetted and loaded onto the trucks in a manner to provide at least one foot of freeboard.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All disturbed areas in the Project and linear construction sites will be watered as frequently as necessary during grading; and after active construction activities will be stabilized with a nontoxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent, or alternative approved soil stabilizing methods. The frequency of watering can be reduced or eliminated during periods of precipitation.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
Wind erosion control techniques (such as windbreaks, water, chemical dust suppressants, and/or vegetation) will be used on all construction areas that may be disturbed. Any windbreaks installed to comply with this condition will remain in place until the soil is stabilized or permanently covered with vegetation.	N/A



**Blythe Solar - Checklist for Monitoring Air Quality Mitigation Activities**

Record: 623	
Date	2015-12-18
Hours of Operation - Start	05:30:00
Hours of Operation - End	17:30:00
Form Completed by (AQCMM or Delegate)	AQCMM (Roger Klein)
Site Conditions (calm, windy) During the Day:	Calm cool and sunny morning. Increased variable breeze in afternoon 0 to 5 mph. High 66 F
Current Construction Activities (e.g., Grading, Pile-Driving, Facility Erection, Surface Coating, Area)	Pile driving. Off load. Component installation. Trenching and backfill.
Scraper	0
Grader	1
Loader	2
Forklift	15
Other	Pile drivers. Cranes. Farm tractors. Skid steers.
Water Trucks	6
The main access roads through the facility to the solar field areas will be either paved or stabilized using soil binders, or equivalent methods, to provide a stabilized surface that is similar for the purposes of dust control to paving, that may or may not include a crushed rock (gravel or similar material with fines removed) top layer, prior to initiating construction of the first Unit solar field. Delivery areas for operations materials (chemicals, replacement parts, etc.) will be paved or treated prior to taking initial deliveries.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
No vehicle will exceed 10 miles per hour on unpaved areas within the construction site, with the exception that vehicles may travel up to 25 miles per hour on stabilized unpaved roads as long as such speeds do not create visible dust emissions.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Visible speed limit signs will be posted at the construction site entrances.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction equipment vehicle tires will be inspected and washed as necessary to be cleaned free of dirt prior to entering off site paved roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Gravel ramps of at least 20 feet in length must be provided at the tire washing/cleaning station.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All unpaved exits from the construction site will be graveled or treated to prevent track-out to public roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction vehicles will enter the construction site through the treated entrance roadways, unless an alternative route has been submitted to and approved by the CPM and BLM Authorized Officer.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Construction areas adjacent to any paved roadway below the grade of the surrounding construction area or otherwise directly impacted by sediment from site drainage will be provided with sandbags or other equivalently effective measures to prevent run-off to roadways	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All paved roads within the construction site will be swept daily or as needed (less during periods of precipitation) on days when construction activity occurs to prevent the accumulation of dirt and debris.	N/A
At least the first 500 feet of any paved public roadway exiting the construction site or exiting	Yes

other unpaved roads en route from the construction site or construction staging areas will be swept as needed	
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All soil storage piles and disturbed areas that remain inactive for longer than 10 days will be covered, or will be treated with appropriate dust suppressant compounds.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All unpaved construction roads and unpaved operation and maintenance site roads will be stabilized with a non- toxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent that is effective for fugitive dust control, and will not increase any other environmental impacts including loss of vegetation to areas beyond where the soil stabilizers are being applied for dust control.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All vehicles that are used to transport solid bulk material on public roadways and that have potential to cause visible emissions will be provided with a cover, or the materials will be sufficiently wetted and loaded onto the trucks in a manner to provide at least one foot of freeboard.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All disturbed areas in the Project and linear construction sites will be watered as frequently as necessary during grading; and after active construction activities will be stabilized with a nontoxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent, or alternative approved soil stabilizing methods. The frequency of watering can be reduced or eliminated during periods of precipitation.	Yes
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
Wind erosion control techniques (such as windbreaks, water, chemical dust suppressants, and/or vegetation) will be used on all construction areas that may be disturbed. Any windbreaks installed to comply with this condition will remain in place until the soil is stabilized or permanently covered with vegetation.	N/A

**Blythe Solar - Checklist for Monitoring Air Quality Mitigation Activities**

Record: 626	
Date	2015-12-29
Form Completed by (AQCMM or Delegate)	Delegate
Delegate	Jamie Hall
Site Conditions (calm, windy) During the Day:	Calm in morning, breezy in afternoon
Current Construction Activities (e.g., Grading, Pile-Driving, Facility Erection, Surface Coating, Area)	Crews worked on pile driving, backfilling, safety fence maintenance, moving materials, panel installation, trenching, and other miscellaneous tasks. Multiple water trucks worked throughout the day to wet active work areas and travel lanes for dust control.
Loader	Multiple
Forklift	Multiple
Other	Track hoe: ~3. Pile drivers: ~6. Roller ~1
Water Trucks	Multiple
The main access roads through the facility to the solar field areas will be either paved or stabilized using soil binders, or equivalent methods, to provide a stabilized surface that is similar for the purposes of dust control to paving, that may or may not include a crushed rock (gravel or similar material with fines removed) top layer, prior to initiating construction of the first Unit solar field. Delivery areas for operations materials (chemicals, replacement parts, etc.) will be paved or treated prior to taking initial deliveries.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
No vehicle will exceed 10 miles per hour on unpaved areas within the construction site, with the exception that vehicles may travel up to 25 miles per hour on stabilized unpaved roads as long as such speeds do not create visible dust emissions.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Visible speed limit signs will be posted at the construction site entrances.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction equipment vehicle tires will be inspected and washed as necessary to be cleaned free of dirt prior to entering off site paved roadways.	N/A
Gravel ramps of at least 20 feet in length must be provided at the tire washing/cleaning station.	N/A
All unpaved exits from the construction site will be graveled or treated to prevent track-out to public roadways.	N/A
All construction vehicles will enter the construction site through the treated entrance roadways, unless an alternative route has been submitted to and approved by the CPM and BLM Authorized Officer.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Construction areas adjacent to any paved roadway below the grade of the surrounding construction area or otherwise directly impacted by sediment from site drainage will be provided with sandbags or other equivalently effective measures to prevent run-off to roadways	N/A
All paved roads within the construction site will be swept daily or as needed (less during periods of precipitation) on days when construction activity occurs to prevent the accumulation of dirt and debris.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	No track-out observed.
At least the first 500 feet of any paved public roadway exiting the construction site or exiting other unpaved roads en route from the construction site or construction staging areas will be swept as needed	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	No track-out observed.
All soil storage piles and disturbed areas that remain inactive for longer than 10 days will be	N/A

covered, or will be treated with appropriate dust suppressant compounds.	
All unpaved construction roads and unpaved operation and maintenance site roads will be stabilized with a non- toxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent that is effective for fugitive dust control, and will not increase any other environmental impacts including loss of vegetation to areas beyond where the soil stabilizers are being applied for dust control.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All vehicles that are used to transport solid bulk material on public roadways and that have potential to cause visible emissions will be provided with a cover, or the materials will be sufficiently wetted and loaded onto the trucks in a manner to provide at least one foot of freeboard.	N/A
All disturbed areas in the Project and linear construction sites will be watered as frequently as necessary during grading; and after active construction activities will be stabilized with a nontoxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent, or alternative approved soil stabilizing methods. The frequency of watering can be reduced or eliminated during periods of precipitation.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Wind erosion control techniques (such as windbreaks, water, chemical dust suppressants, and/or vegetation) will be used on all construction areas that may be disturbed. Any windbreaks installed to comply with this condition will remain in place until the soil is stabilized or permanently covered with vegetation.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual

**Blythe Solar - Checklist for Monitoring Air Quality Mitigation Activities**

Record: 629	
Date	2015-12-30
Form Completed by (AQCMM or Delegate)	Delegate
Delegate	Jamie Hall
Site Conditions (calm, windy) During the Day:	Calm in the morning, breezy in the afternoon
Current Construction Activities (e.g., Grading, Pile-Driving, Facility Erection, Surface Coating, Area)	Crews worked to drill holes, drive piles, move materials, excavate and backfill trenches, and install solar panels. Water was applied to active work areas and travel lanes for dust control throughout the day.
Grader	1 observed
Loader	~ 3 observed
Forklift	~ 2 observed
Other	Approximately 2 skid steers, 4 pile drivers, and 1 drill were also observed operating.
Water Trucks	~6 observed
The main access roads through the facility to the solar field areas will be either paved or stabilized using soil binders, or equivalent methods, to provide a stabilized surface that is similar for the purposes of dust control to paving, that may or may not include a crushed rock (gravel or similar material with fines removed) top layer, prior to initiating construction of the first Unit solar field. Delivery areas for operations materials (chemicals, replacement parts, etc.) will be paved or treated prior to taking initial deliveries.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
No vehicle will exceed 10 miles per hour on unpaved areas within the construction site, with the exception that vehicles may travel up to 25 miles per hour on stabilized unpaved roads as long as such speeds do not create visible dust emissions.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Visible speed limit signs will be posted at the construction site entrances.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction equipment vehicle tires will be inspected and washed as necessary to be cleaned free of dirt prior to entering off site paved roadways.	N/A
Gravel ramps of at least 20 feet in length must be provided at the tire washing/cleaning station.	N/A
All unpaved exits from the construction site will be graveled or treated to prevent track-out to public roadways.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Observed. Rumble strips are being used.
All construction vehicles will enter the construction site through the treated entrance roadways, unless an alternative route has been submitted to and approved by the CPM and BLM Authorized Officer.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Construction areas adjacent to any paved roadway below the grade of the surrounding construction area or otherwise directly impacted by sediment from site drainage will be provided with sandbags or other equivalently effective measures to prevent run-off to roadways	N/A
All paved roads within the construction site will be swept daily or as needed (less during periods of precipitation) on days when construction activity occurs to prevent the accumulation of dirt and debris.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Road was observed free of track-out.
At least the first 500 feet of any paved public roadway exiting the construction site or exiting other unpaved roads en route from the construction site or construction staging areas will be swept as needed	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Road was observed free of track-out.

<p>All soil storage piles and disturbed areas that remain inactive for longer than 10 days will be covered, or will be treated with appropriate dust suppressant compounds.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>All unpaved construction roads and unpaved operation and maintenance site roads will be stabilized with a non-toxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent that is effective for fugitive dust control, and will not increase any other environmental impacts including loss of vegetation to areas beyond where the soil stabilizers are being applied for dust control.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Method of Checking Compliance</b></p>	<p>Visual</p>
<p>All vehicles that are used to transport solid bulk material on public roadways and that have potential to cause visible emissions will be provided with a cover, or the materials will be sufficiently wetted and loaded onto the trucks in a manner to provide at least one foot of freeboard.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>All disturbed areas in the Project and linear construction sites will be watered as frequently as necessary during grading; and after active construction activities will be stabilized with a nontoxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent, or alternative approved soil stabilizing methods. The frequency of watering can be reduced or eliminated during periods of precipitation.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Method of Checking Compliance</b></p>	<p>Visual</p>
<p>Wind erosion control techniques (such as windbreaks, water, chemical dust suppressants, and/or vegetation) will be used on all construction areas that may be disturbed. Any windbreaks installed to comply with this condition will remain in place until the soil is stabilized or permanently covered with vegetation.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Method of Checking Compliance</b></p>	<p>Visual</p>

**Blythe Solar - Checklist for Monitoring Air Quality Mitigation Activities**

Record: 632	
Date	2015-12-31
Form Completed by (AQCMM or Delegate)	Delegate
Delegate	Jamie Hall
Site Conditions (calm, windy) During the Day:	Breezy
Current Construction Activities (e.g., Grading, Pile-Driving, Facility Erection, Surface Coating, Area)	Deliveries were made to the site. Main roads were stabilized for dust control and no dust issues were observed. Some miscellaneous activities being conducted from pickup trucks and buggies were also observed.
The main access roads through the facility to the solar field areas will be either paved or stabilized using soil binders, or equivalent methods, to provide a stabilized surface that is similar for the purposes of dust control to paving, that may or may not include a crushed rock (gravel or similar material with fines removed) top layer, prior to initiating construction of the first Unit solar field. Delivery areas for operations materials (chemicals, replacement parts, etc.) will be paved or treated prior to taking initial deliveries.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
No vehicle will exceed 10 miles per hour on unpaved areas within the construction site, with the exception that vehicles may travel up to 25 miles per hour on stabilized unpaved roads as long as such speeds do not create visible dust emissions.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
Visible speed limit signs will be posted at the construction site entrances.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	Visual
All construction equipment vehicle tires will be inspected and washed as necessary to be cleaned free of dirt prior to entering off site paved roadways.	N/A
Gravel ramps of at least 20 feet in length must be provided at the tire washing/cleaning station.	N/A
All unpaved exits from the construction site will be graveled or treated to prevent track-out to public roadways.	N/A
All construction vehicles will enter the construction site through the treated entrance roadways, unless an alternative route has been submitted to and approved by the CPM and BLM Authorized Officer.	Yes
Construction areas adjacent to any paved roadway below the grade of the surrounding construction area or otherwise directly impacted by sediment from site drainage will be provided with sandbags or other equivalently effective measures to prevent run-off to roadways	N/A
All paved roads within the construction site will be swept daily or as needed (less during periods of precipitation) on days when construction activity occurs to prevent the accumulation of dirt and debris.	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	No track-out observed.
At least the first 500 feet of any paved public roadway exiting the construction site or exiting other unpaved roads en route from the construction site or construction staging areas will be swept as needed	Yes
Method of Checking Compliance	No track-out observed
All soil storage piles and disturbed areas that remain inactive for longer than 10 days will be covered, or will be treated with appropriate dust suppressant compounds.	N/A
All unpaved construction roads and unpaved operation and maintenance site roads will be stabilized with a non- toxic soil stabilizer or soil	Yes



weighting agent that is effective for fugitive dust control, and will not increase any other environmental impacts including loss of vegetation to areas beyond where the soil stabilizers are being applied for dust control.	
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
All vehicles that are used to transport solid bulk material on public roadways and that have potential to cause visible emissions will be provided with a cover, or the materials will be sufficiently wetted and loaded onto the trucks in a manner to provide at least one foot of freeboard.	<i>N/A</i>
All disturbed areas in the Project and linear construction sites will be watered as frequently as necessary during grading; and after active construction activities will be stabilized with a nontoxic soil stabilizer or soil weighting agent, or alternative approved soil stabilizing methods. The frequency of watering can be reduced or eliminated during periods of precipitation.	<i>Yes</i>
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>
Wind erosion control techniques (such as windbreaks, water, chemical dust suppressants, and/or vegetation) will be used on all construction areas that may be disturbed. Any windbreaks installed to comply with this condition will remain in place until the soil is stabilized or permanently covered with vegetation.	<i>Yes</i>
<b>Method of Checking Compliance</b>	<i>Visual</i>

# **APPENDIX C-2**

*Equipment Owner Letters and List (AQ-SC5)*

December 31, 2015

David Farkas  
 Next Era Energy Resources  
 1990 Dracker Road  
 Blythe, CA 92225

**RE: Blythe Solar Power Project – Blattner Equipment Maintenance**

Mr. Farkas:

For the month of December, Blattner Energy had the following construction equipment on site.

Date	Equipment #	Type	Model or S/N
6/30/2015	245020	Skid Steer Loader 299C XPS HF	JSP01116
6/30/2015	245026	Skid Steer Loader 299C XPS HF	JSP02204
7/20/2015	313010	Motor Grader, JD 872GP ripper	DW872GPBE639415
6/29/2015	395009	Pier Driver Vermeer PD 10	1VRB100Z6F1002004
6/29/2015	395010	Pier Driver Vermeer PD 10	1VRB100Z8F1002005
6/29/2015	395011	Pier Driver Vermeer PD 10	1VRB100Z8F1002018
6/29/2015	395012	Pier Driver Vermeer PD 10	1VRB100Z6F1002021
	395013	Pier Driver Vermeer PD 10	1VRB100Z9G10002046
	395014	Pier Driver Vermeer PD 10	1VRB100Z2G1002048
	395015	Pier Driver Vermeer PD 10	1VRB100Z7F1002044
	395016	Pier Driver Vermeer PD 10	1VRB100Z9G1002094
	7500737	Skid Steer Loader 299D XHP	IJST00248
11/9/2015	7501040	Tractor Backhoe,420F IT	JWJ02031
7/3/2015	7501383	Tractor Backhoe,430F IT	RGS00582
7/5/2015	7501582	Excavator 245G Deere	FF245GXHEE600501
8/14/2015	7501909	Skid Steer Loader 299D	GTC01914
6/01/2015	7501971	Forklift Cat TL1255C 12K Tele	DHW00340
12/16/2015	7501994	JLG G12-55 12K Tele	160066458
6/26/2015	7502061	Excavator 245G Hitachi	HCMDCP60C00400102
6/26/2015	7502062	Motor Grader 672GP Deere	DW672GPCEF664763
7/1/2015	7502064	Hamm H11i Roller	H2110250



7/6/2015	7502069	Excavator 245G Deere	FF245GXTEE600499
7/6/2015	7502070	Excavator 245G Deere	FF245GXTFE600682
8/3/2015	7502071	Cat TL255C Tele	DHW00343
7/10/2015	7502086	Tractor, Deere 5045E Ag. MFD	PY5045ECCB002943
7/9/2015	7502093	Forklift Cat TL1255C 12K Tele	DHW00492
7/25/2015	7502117	Crane Link Belt RTC8090	N4K3-3710
7/31/2015	7502141	Tractor, Massey 2635 Ag. MFD	FW681357
8/3/2015	7502150	Motor Grader, JB 672 GP	1DW672GPEEF665927
8/14/2015	7502170	Fork Lift, TL1255C 12K	DHW01310
8/14/2015	7502171	Fork Lift, TL1255C 12K	DHW00282
8/17/2015	7502176	SkidSteer Loader 333E Deere	1T0333EMLDE244411
8/14/2015	7502181	Excavator Deere 75D Mini-exc	HCM1P300L00063371
8/13/2015	7502188	Loader 966M Cat	KJP00714
8/27/2015	7502217	Padder, Superior SPD-150	PM113
8/21/2015	7502221	Fork Lift, TL1255C 12K	DHW00606
9/1/2015	7502231	Roller CS56 Cat cab/AC	C5S00580
9/11/2015	7502237	Forklift, TL1255C 12,000 lbs	DHW01414
8/24/2015	7502238	Tractor, Massey 4610	M46100DJK10639
9/11/2015	7502239	Forklift, TL1255C 12,000 lbs	DHW01412
9/11/2015	7502240	Forklift, TL1255C 12,000 lbs	DHW00487
9/10/2015	7502245	Forklift, Genie GTH5519 5K	GTH5519-3736
9/10/2015	7502246	Forklift, Genie GTH5519 5K	GTH5519-3723
9/21/2015	7502263	Forklift, TL1255C 12,000 lbs	DHW01077
9/22/2015	7502269	Excavator Deere 85G mini-exc	HCMDEF60P00017901
9/25/2015	7502273	Fork Lift, TL1255C 12K	DHW01016
	7502275	HMC STR	15STR05
9/25/2015	7502287	Forklift, TL1255D 12,000lbs	ML700309
9/25/2015	7502288	Forklift, TL1255D 12,000lbs	ML700316
9/30/2015	7502290	Foklift, TL1255C 12,000lbs	DHW01032
10/2/2015	7502298	Forklift, Genie GTH5519 5K	GTH5515B-3838
10/2/2015	7502300	Forklift, Genie GTH5519 5K	GTH5515B-3818
10/2/2015	7502301	Trencher Ditchwitch RT45	CMWRT45XHD0001865

	7502305	Skidsteer	1LU244JXTZB036198
10/8/2015	7502312	Skidsteer Loader 244J Deer	1LU244JXEZB036344
10/7/2015	7502317	Forklift, TL1255C 12,000 lbs	DHW01464
10/9/2015	7502318	Roller CS56B Cat	L8H00759
10/21/2015	7502359	Crane Link Belt RTC8070 70 ton	DJ2-5979
10/22/2015	7502362	Loader 244J Deere	1LU244JXHZB032731
10/26/2015	7502368	Loader 244K Deere	1LU244KXCZB038926
10/28/2015	7502375	Fork Lift, Cat TH406C	GAT00299
10/28/2015	7502376	Fork Lift, Cat TH406C	GAT00183
10/28/2015	7502377	Fork Lift, Cat TH406C	GAT00310
10/28/2015	7502378	Fork Lift, Cat TH406C	MLH00832
11/6/2015	7502415	Loader 908M Cat	H8800417
11/6/2015	7502416	Loader 908M Cat	H8800413
11/9/2015	7502417	Loader 244J Deere	1LU244JXAB035190
11/12/2015	7502419	Loader 908M Cat	H8800416
11/12/2015	7502421	Loader 908M Cat	H8800414
11/16/2015	7601425	Manlift, Genie Z45 Art Boom	Z452515A-54553
11/16/2015	7601426	Deere 24" 210D Exc Bucket	226896-1-1
12/15/2015	7601427	Pier Driver Vermeer PD 10	1vrb100z8g1002054

Blattner Energy has maintained the equipment per their respective PM requirements for the Blythe Solar Project.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

T.J. Bird  
Site Manager – Blattner Energy Inc.



## **Periodic Maintenance Agreement**

Blattner Energy

1000 Dracker rd.

Blythe, Ca

Project: Blythe Solar

RE: 6x6 water truck maintenance

It is agreed that RMR Water Trucks will provide monthly PM services (oil changes, lubes, repairs, and inspections) on all the trucks rented from our company. Additionally, we will repair our trucks in a timely manner for all unplanned down time events (IE: flat tires and miscellaneous breakdowns) while we are working on the site.

Deke Pike – President

RMR Water Trucks



December 31, 2015

To whom it may concern,

This letter is to confirm Ward Electric Company's Standard Operating Procedure. All equipment is fueled, washed, serviced, and maintained by one of Ward Electric Company employees before being released to the next job location. The following is a list of equipment sent out to the job site.

Ram Pick Up Truck #31, VIN # 3C6UR5HL7FG659188

Ram Pick Up Truck #49, VIN # 3C6UR5HL2EG249168

Ram Pick Up Truck #33, VIN # 3C6UD5HL7CG324118

Ram Pick Up Truck # 39, VIN # 3C6UR5HL9FG659189

Great Dane Storage Van #958 VIN# 1GRAA9622WW052708

Temco Car Hauler #5026 VIN# 1EP3P141951002776

Single Drum Puller #703 VIN# HHB18746172

Volcan Drop Deck Trailer #587 VIN# 1V9L36205E1008438

LA Woods Bull Wheel Tensioner #752 VIN# 1L9DE1415L1109008

Equipment Trailer #535 VIN# 1922780

Morgan Puller #806 VIN# 1FUCMZYB6PP529507

Pengo 4 Drum Puller #710 VIN # 79812

Freightliner Service Truck # 215 VIN# 1FVACWBS8CDBF6039

Ford Louisville 4 Drum Puller #222 VIN# 1FDZS86E9VVA14052

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Meri Greenhood

Ward Electric Company





December 31, 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to confirm that BlueLine Rental’s standard operating procedures when supplying bare rental equipment to customers. All equipment is fueled, washed, serviced and supplied as rent ready and fully certified to operate per the Manufacture and OSHA standards. Ward Electric Company authorizes their employees to operate the equipment according to the manufacturer specifications. The following is a list of equipment sent to the job site and was approved as rent ready.

Unit Number	DESCRIPTION	Model	Make	Serial
58335-210	EXCAVATOR	EC160	VOLVO	VCEC160DA00220276
54777-01CC	86’ BOOM LIFT	JLG 860SJ-D	JLG	300120149
8424	AIR COMPRESSOR	XAS185	ATLASCOPCO	4500A101XDR044929
58307-24	BACKHOE	BL70B	VOLVO	VCE0B70BH02326237
59133-05CA	PICK UP TRUCK	F-250	FORD	1FTBF2A6XCEA50935
21826	12K REACH FORKLIFT	G12-55	JLG	160066681
RR12537	TRACK SKID STEER	T650	BOBCAT	A3P016985
2895	12K REACH FORKLIFT	G12-55	JLG	160054025

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Respectfully,  
*Torrance Anderson*  
*Rental Coordinator*  
 BlueLine Rental - Store # 266  
 350 W. Mapes Rd.  
 Perris, CA 92570  
 [Redacted]  
 Fax: 951-443-1662



To find a BlueLine Rental store near you, visit [www.bluelinerental.com](http://www.bluelinerental.com) or call [Redacted]

# **APPENDIX C-3**

*Heavy Equipment Used on the BSPP (AQ-SC5)  
(Greater than 50 hp)*

## Blythe Solar Power Project

December

Date	Equipment #	Type	Model or S/N	Engine Family	EIN #	< 6 Days on Site	< 50 HP	Engine TIER	TIER Record	Owner	Maint Letter/Rcrds On File	Days Expected on Site	Date Off Site
6/30/2015	245020	Skid Steer Loader 299C XPS HF	JSP01116			184	Yes	T4			Yes		
6/30/2015	245026	Skid Steer Loader 299C XPS HF	JSP02204			184	Yes	T4			Yes		
7/20/2015	313010	Motor Grader, JD 872GP ripper	DW872GPBE639415			164	Yes	T4			Yes		
9/1/2015	7500737	Skid Steer Loader 299D XHP	IJST00248		DY4D67		Yes	T4	Yes	Ziegler	Yes		
11/9/2015	7501040	Tractor Backhoe,420F IT	JWJ02031	EPKXL04.4MK1	JS3654		Yes	T4					
7/3/2015	7501383	Tractor Backhoe,430F IT	RG800582			181	Yes	T4			Yes		
7/5/2015	7501582	Excavator 245G Deere	FF245GXHEE600501	ESZXL05.2MXA	SG8N33	179	Yes	T4		RDO CA	Yes	440	
8/14/2015	7501909	Skid Steer Loader 299D	GTC01914			139	Yes	T4			Yes		
12/16/2015	7501994	JLG G12-55 12K Tele	160066458		MV5H59		Yes	T4	Yes	United Rental	Yes		
7/6/2015	7502069	Excavator 245G Deere	FF245GXTEE600499	ESZXL05.2MXA	FY7B65	178	Yes	T4		RDO CA	Yes	440	
7/6/2015	7502070	Excavator 245G Deere	FF245GXTEE600682	ESZVK05.2MXA	A105L95	178	Yes	T4		RDO CA	Yes	440	
7/10/2015	7502086	Tractor, Deere 5045E Ag. MFD	PY5045ECCB002943			174	Yes	T4			Yes		
7/25/2015	7502117	Crane Link Belt RTC8090	N4K3-3710		RW7B74	159	Yes	T4F		Mardian	Yes	180	
7/31/2015	7502141	Tractor, Massey 2635 Ag. MFD	FW681357			153	Yes	T4			Yes		
8/3/2015	7502150	Motor Grader, JB 672 GP	1DW672GPEEF665927	EJDXL09.0301		150	Yes	T4		RDO CA	Yes	160	
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8/13/2015	7502188	Loader 966M Cat	KJP00714		TJ8W68	140	Yes	T4		Empire Cat	Yes	28	
8/27/2015	7502217	Padder, Superior SPD-150	PM113		LC5F89	126	Yes	T4	Yes	World Wide Rental	Yes		
8/21/2015	7502221	Fork Lift, TL1255C 12K	DHW00606	DPKXL04.4MK1		132	Yes	T4	Yes	Quinn Cat Rental	Yes		
9/1/2015	7502231	Roller CS56 Cat cab/AC	CS50580	APKXL06.6P/2		121	Yes	T3	Yes	PacWest Rental	Yes		
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10/26/2015	7502368	Loader 244K Deere	1LU244KXCZB038926		PG6K36	66	Yes	T4F	Yes	RDO CA	Yes		
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11/9/2015	7502417	Loader 244J Deere	1LU244JXAB035190		81241	52	Yes	T4F	Yes	RDO CA	Yes		
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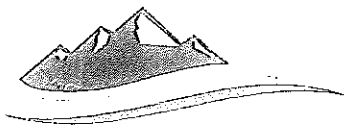
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10/9/2015	33	dodge ram	2500	6.7 cummins	58216248	Yes	yes	T4		ward elec	yes	12/10/2015	12/31/15
10/9/2015	49	dodge ram	2500	6.7 cummins	58397355	Yes	yes	T4		ward elec	yes	12/10/2015	12/31/2015
10/9/2015	31A	dodge ram	2500	6.7 cummins	58538155	Yes	yes	T4		ward elec	yes	12/10/2015	12/31/2015
10/23/2015	312A	freightliner	M2106	8.3 cummins		Yes	yes	T4		ward elec	yes	12/10/2015	12/06/2015
10/9/2015	802	freightliner	cloumbia	C13 cat	47290150008143	Yes	yes	T3		ward elec	yes	12/10/2015	11/21/2015
10/9/2015	806	morgan	LH74C	5.9 cummins	73566116	Yes	yes	T3		ward elec	yes	12/10/2015	12/14/2015
10/9/2015	215	freightliner	M2106	8.3 cummins	73229900	Yes	yes	T3		ward elec	yes	12/10/2015	12/06/2015
11/3/2015	39	dodge ram	2500	6.7 cummins	58535530	Yes	yes	T4		ward elec	yes	12/10/2015	12/09/2015
11/5/2015	710	Ford	TR4-PLW-35	Gas Engine	813-2	Yes	yes	Gas Engine		ward elec	yes	12/10/2015	12/06/2015
11/5/2015	222	Ford	Louisville	8.3 cummins	45364129	Yes	yes	T3		ward Elec	yes	12/10/2015	12/11/2015

**APPENDIX D**  
*Biological Requirements*

**APPENDIX D-1**  
*WEAP Sign-In Sheets (BIO-6)*





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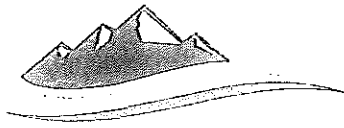
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Paleontology Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Biology Trainer: Janie Hall Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 12-1-15



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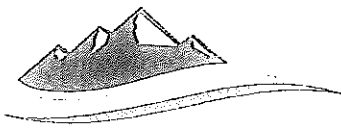
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1	Tom Ringheim	G.E.	[Signature]
2	Colbert Banks	G.E.	[Signature]
3	ERWIN NABUA	BLATTNER	[Signature]
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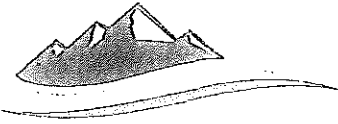
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1	Courtney Davis	Archaeological Monitor / Dudek	Courtney Davis
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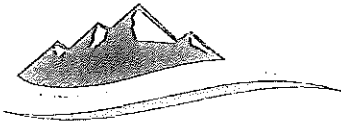
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1	CRAD HEATH	Blattner	<i>[Signature]</i>
2	MIKE FISHER	Blattner	<i>[Signature]</i>
3	CRAD HEATH	BLATTNER	<i>[Signature]</i>
4	Brandon Johnson	B. E. I	<i>[Signature]</i>
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Biology Trainer: Sam Hall Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 12/9/15



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1	Scott Robinson	EPS	
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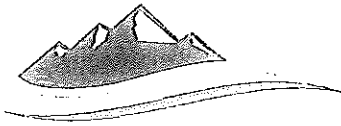
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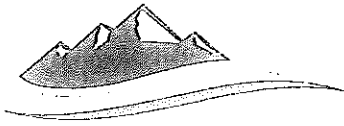
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2	Patrick Hadel	DUDEK / ARCHAEOLOGIST	<i>[Signature]</i>
3	Mark Abelon	Dudek / Archaeology	<i>[Signature]</i>
4	Dalton Pitts	Blattner / laborer	<i>[Signature]</i>
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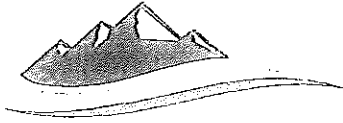
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1	Christopher Rubio	NEXTPHASE / NEXT TRACKER	
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1	Robert French	Extractor / Commissioning	
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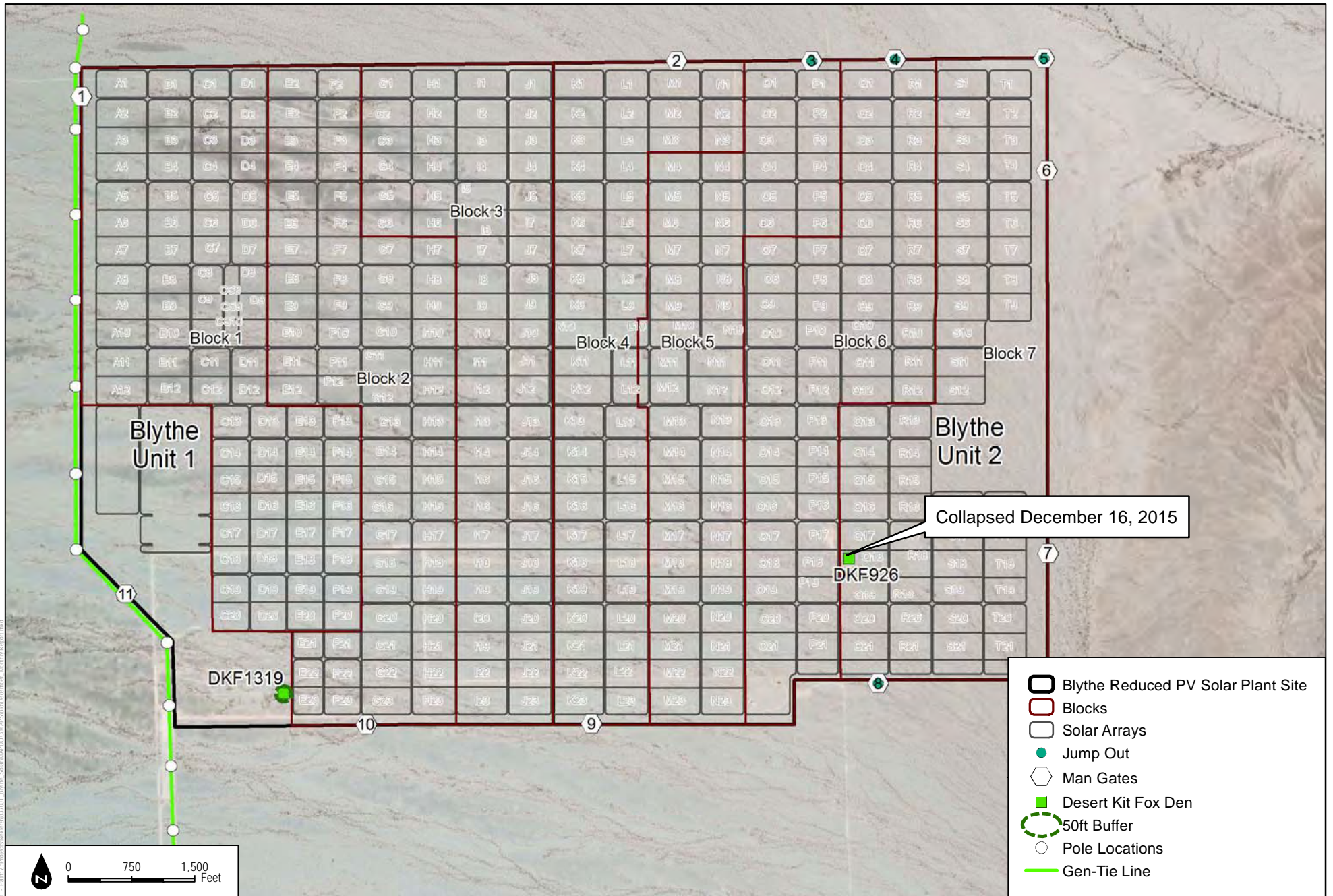
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Biology Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**APPENDIX D-2**  
**SPECIAL-STATUS SPECIES – WILDLIFE**  
**(MAP)**



SOURCE: Bing 2015



Blythe Solar Power Project - Environmental Resources Overview

**FIGURE 1**  
 BSPP Environmental Sensitive Resource Map - December 2015

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# **APPENDIX E**

*Monthly Report for Cultural Resources*

**CUL-15: Worker Environmental Awareness Program (WEAP)**

Requirement: Submit past 30 days of training records

**Workers Environmental Awareness Program**

Every Person employed or present on the ROW, including specialty subcontractor personnel, has been instructed in environmental compliance through the Workers Environmental Awareness Program, which includes a training video and verbal instruction. In each case the new employee has signed a roster providing proof of his/her participation and received a hard-hat sticker to provide job-site training verification.

**CUL-16: Construction Monitoring Program**

There were no compliance issues this month.

Requirement: Submit a summary report of construction-related monitoring and any new DPR 523A forms.

Ground disturbing activities were observed by CEC - approved Cultural Resources Monitors (CRMs) and Tribal Cultural Consultants (TCCs). Table 1 lists the number of CRMs and TCCs onsite during the month December.

Table 1. CRMs and TCCs onsite during December (by day)

<b>December 2015</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of CRM</b>	<b>Number of TCC</b>
12/1/15	3	1
12/2/15	3	3
12/3/15	3	2
12/4/15	3	2
12/7/15	3	3
12/8/15	3	3
12/9/15	3	3
12/10/15	3	3
12/11/15	4	4
12/14/15	4	2
12/15/15	3	3
12/16/15	3	3
12/17/15	3	3
12/18/15	3	2
12/21/15	3	3
12/22/15	3	3
12/28/15	3	3

**December 2015**

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of CRM</b>	<b>Number of TCC</b>
12/29/15	3	3
12/30/15	3	3

**Number of Isolate Forms submitted- 1**

**Number of Site Forms submitted- 0**

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All initial ground disturbing construction activities were monitored in BSPP Unit 2 during December, 2015. The construction activities consisted of road subgrade, ground preparation, cable trenching, pole remediation, and kit fox den collapse. One (1) isolated archaeological resource was identified within BSPP Unit 2 construction areas during the month of December, 2015. No newly identified archaeological sites were identified during the month of December. DPR 523 forms for all newly identified resources have been prepared and have been provided to the Energy Commission and BLM under confidential cover.

**CUL-15: Worker Environmental Awareness Program (WEAP)**

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12/11/2015	1	1
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12/15/2015	1	1
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12/22/2015	1	1
12/28/2015	1	1
12/29/2015	1	1
12/30/2015	1	1

**Number of Isolate Forms submitted- 0**

**Number of Site Forms submitted- 0**

Construction activities were monitored in Unit 1 and associated access roads, consisting primarily of utility line trenching, removal of pilings, and excavation at switchgear foundations. Zero new artifacts were identified or recovered in Unit 1 during the month of December 2015.

# **APPENDIX F**

*Monthly Summary of Monitoring and Mitigation  
for Paleontological Resources*





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California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

December 31, 2015

RE: PAL-5, Summary of paleontological monitoring and mitigation activities at the Blythe Solar Power Project (BSPP) for the period of December 2015

Dear Ms. Dyas,

This letter is to update you on SWCA Environmental Consultants paleontological monitoring and mitigation activities at the BSPP site during the period of December 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Project WEAP training was provided to construction staff during this period, per the terms of Condition of Certification PAL-4.

No construction-related grading, excavation, trenching, or augering in areas where potential fossil-bearing materials have been identified took place during this period. Consequently, no paleontological monitoring took place, per the terms of Condition of Certification PAL-5.

No fossil localities were recorded and no fossils were collected during the monitoring period. No significant fossil resources were impacted by construction activity, and no concerns regarding paleontological resources were identified during paleontological monitoring.

It is a pleasure working with you on this project. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at [REDACTED]

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cara Corsetti".

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**APPENDIX G**  
*UXO Monitoring Forms*



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December 2015 UXO Monitoring  
Report, Blythe Solar Power Project

1. **Name/Location of Work Area/s:** Blythe, CA
2. **Was munition/munitions debris/unexploded ordnance/small arms identified?** Yes
3. **Monthly Weather Conditions:** Mostly sunny with a low of 28 and a high of 73; highest winds were 50 MPH.
4. **Personnel on Site:**
  - ERRG* –David French.
  - NextEra* – Roger Klein
  - Blattner Energy* – Jeff Barry, T.J. Bird
  - Dudek* – Mathew Martin, Jim Gibson
  - AECOM* – Brian Spelts, Brenden Fitzsimons, Jane Mitchell, Pam Pyatt, Michael Buxton, Earl Morales, Brian MacHardy, Danielle Flowers
  - TCC CRIT* – Angelo Gonzales, Marcello Moreno, Keith Nopha, Noah Charles, Albert Chavez, Brian Etsitty
  - BLM* – Hannah Buckley
5. **Safety Inspection/Safety Memo/s**
  - Lost time accidents? None
  - Was Trenching/Scaffolding/High Volt Electrical/High Work Done? Yes
  - Was Hazardous Material/Waste Released into the Environment? No
  - Were Quality Control inspection Performed? No
  - Were Job Safety Meetings Held? Yes
  - Other: None to report
6. **Work Performed**
  - General: Observed trenching operations and grading of roads. Several daily spot checks of the area were made.
  - Unit 1* – No activity.
  - Unit 2* – Observed daily operations.
  - T-line* – No activity.
7. **UXO/MEC/Small Arms Discovery**
  - Forward section of an old style practice bomb (see photo below). Item was discovered in unit 2 at 11:05 am on December 22nd by Phillip Sharp-Garcia. Item is munitions debris and poses no hazard. Item was turned over to the BLM for historical review.



Old Style Practice Bomb

Submitted by:

Dave Williams

MEC Operations Manager

# **APPENDIX H**

*Worker Safety -3*

## Blattner Energy Inc. (BEI) Monthly Compliance Report

December 2015

- BEI held site orientation for 4 subcontractors and 6 Blattner Employees during the month of December. GE had 1 employee, Dudek had 2, EPS had 2 and NEXTracker had 2 employees.
- The safety management team conducted orientations for subcontractor groups as well as new hire Blattner Employees. JHA meetings are being observed and participated in by Blattner Energy management. Temperatures have moved consistently under 80 degrees but hydration continues to be trained. Blattner continues to conduct monthly audits and monthly tool inspections. Blattner's C.A.T.S. process has been implemented and behavior based safety observations are being completed. Blattner management has been conducting a weekly safety drive through.
- At this time there are no unresolved safety situations and there were four incidents on site, as described below.

### 12/7/15

On 12/7/15 at approximately 2:45 PM, an OP was picking up trash using the frontend loader #7502415 inside the array D-4. After picking up the trash in the array the OP backed the loader all the way out of the array into the road between the arrays D-3 and D-4. While backing, the OP made contact with the corner of a PV Panel breaking the panel and the left side door window. At the time of the incident the OP did not have a spotter with him.

- **Direct Causes:** Broken door window and PV Panel.
- **Indirect Causes:** Employee did not pay attention to the surroundings.
- **Basic Cause:** Turning too close to the PV Panel/Array.
- **Recommendations to prevent a recurrence:** Spotters are needed when moving in tight areas

### 12/17/15

On 12/17/15, at approximately 5:00 pm, EE was walking back to her car and noticed that her car had been vandalized. She reported it to management, who investigated the scratch. By looking at the scratch, it looked fresh and intentional.

- **Direct Causes:** Unknown person vandalized EE's vehicle
- **Indirect Causes:** N/A
- **Basic Cause:** N/A
- **Recommendations to prevent a recurrence:** N/A

### 12/21/15

On 12/21/15 at approximately 9:00 am EE was working with the DC cable pull crew laying cable down for inverter group 3-5/7. EE was pulling cable inside the trench when they felt a pain on the left side abdomen. EE informed the lead person about the pain and the lead person brought EE to the office. EE was taken to a local doctor for examination and returned to work. EE stated that they did not believe that the injury was work related but wanted to seek medical attention.

- **Direct Causes:** Pulling DC wire
- **Indirect Causes:** Previous injury
- **Basic Cause:** Previous injury
- **Recommendations to prevent a recurrence:** Encourage EE's to seek medical help with injuries and muscle strains that happen outside of work and have return-to-work releases from their doctor.

### **12/28/15**

On 12/28/15 at approximately 7:15 am, the wire management crew discovered a damaged combiner box door in array D7. The combiner box door had a crack along the hinge and under that were some black markings. From the looks of the mark it is believed that the combiner box was struck by a tire from a piece of equipment.

- **Direct Causes:** Damaged combiner box door
- **Indirect Causes:** N/A
- **Basic Cause:** N/A
- **Recommendations to prevent a recurrence:** Continue to teach the importance of using spotters in tight areas and the importance of reporting any and all damage.