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Project Title:	Los Esteros Phase II Compliance
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FILE:

PROJECT TITLE: Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility, Tanager Battery Energy Storage System Project

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TECHNICAL AREA(s): Worker Safety and Fire Protection, Hazardous Materials Management

☐ Telephone

☐ Email

☒ Meeting Location: Microsoft Teams

NAME(s):

See Attendee List in Comments

DATE: 7/31/2026

TIME: 10:00-11:00

WITH:

San Jose Fire Department (SJFD)

SUBJECT:

CEC Introductory Meeting - San Jose Fire Department

COMMENTS:

A virtual meeting was held via Microsoft Teams to start ongoing coordination between the California Energy Commission (CEC) and the local fire department related to the Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility, Tanager Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project (TN 261280).

Attendee List

CEC Staff and Consultant Staff

- John Heiser, CEC, Compliance Project Manager
- Michele Shi, CEC, Worker Safety and Fire Protection
- Rachael Dal Porto, Aspen Environmental Group, Hazardous Materials Management
- Connor King, Aspen Environmental Group, Hazardous Materials Management
- Dan Jones, RCH Group
- Paul Miller, RCH Group
- Ardalan Sofi, CEC

San Jose Fire Department (SJFD)

- Jagdev Mavi, Division Manager
- John Lee, Assistant Fire Marshal
- Paul Thomas, Senior Hazardous Materials Inspector

Meeting Summary

CEC staff provided an overview of CEC permitting processes and explained that the Tanager BESS was brought to the CEC as an amendment to an existing CEC license for the adjacent power plant, the Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility. The SJFD discussed their significant experience with BESS projects and their processes during planning review, site review, and building plan check. The SJFD discussed large



scale fire testing (UL 9540A installation level test standard) for BESS projects and recommended the project owner consult with the SJFD prior to setting up the large scale fire test.

The SJFD provided responses to the CEC local fire department standard questionnaire (see also TN 271877). SJFD was confirmed as the primary responding agency, with automatic aid agreements/mutual aid agreements with the Santa Clara County Fire Department and the Milpitas Fire Department. SJFD identified the closest fire stations as Station 25 and Station 29. Station 29 is equipped with a Type 1 hazardous materials response team. Station 34 is equipped with a USAR team (confined space).

cc:	Signed: /s/ Michele Shi, P.E. Name:
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