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RE: CEQA / NEPA Notice Request for the Palen Solar Power Project (BLM Contract No. CACA 48810, CEC Docket No. 09-AFC-7), located in the California inland desert, approximately 0.5 mile north of U.S. Interstate-10 (I-10) approximately 35 miles west of Blythe and approximately 10 miles east of Desert Center, in an unincorporated area of eastern Riverside County.

Dear Ms. Shaffer, Ms. Elser and Ms. Stora:

I am writing on behalf of Laborers International Union of North America, Local Union 1184, and its members living in Riverside County ("Commenters") to request that the California Energy Commission ("CEC") and the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") put us on their notice lists for any and all notices, public meetings, and the availability of environmental documents issued under the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4231 et seq. ("NEPA"), the California Planning and Zoning Law, and/or the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), referring or related to the Palen Solar Power Project (BLM Contract No. CACA 48810, CEC Docket No. 09-AFC-7), located in the California inland desert, approximately 0.5 mile north of U.S. Interstate-10 (I-10) approximately 35 miles west of Blythe and approximately 10 miles east of Desert Center, in an unincorporated area of eastern Riverside County ("Project").

In particular, we hereby request that the CEC and BLM send by mail or electronic mail to my firm at the address below notice of any and all actions or hearings related to activities undertaken, authorized, approved, permitted, licensed, or certified by the CEC and BLM and any of its subdivisions, and/or supported, in whole or in part, through contracts, grants, subsidies, loans or other forms of assistance from the CEC and BLM, including, but not limited to the following:

- Any and all notices prepared pursuant to NEPA, including, but not limited to:
  - Notices of any public hearing in connection with the Project held pursuant to NEPA.
  - Notices of Intent that an Environmental Impact Statement ("EIS") or supplemental EIS is required for the Project, pursuant to NEPA, to 40 CFR § 1508.22, or any other title under the Code of Federal Regulations.
  - Notices of availability of an environmental assessment ("EA"), Draft EIS, or a finding of no significant impact ("FONSI") under NEPA for the Project.
  - Notices of any Record of Decision of any EIS, a FONSI, or other approval and/or determination to carry out the Project, prepared pursuant to NEPA or any other provision of law.
  - Notice of categorical exclusion from NEPA.
  - Notice of any Final EIS prepared pursuant to NEPA.
- Notice of any public hearing in connection with the Project as required by California Planning and Zoning Law pursuant to Government Code Section 65091.
- Any and all notices prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), including, but not limited to:
  - Notices of any public hearing held pursuant to CEQA.
  - Notices of determination that an Environmental Impact Report ("EIR") or supplemental EIR is required for a project, prepared pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.4.
  - Notices of availability of an EIR or a negative declaration for a project prepared pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152 and Section 15087 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.
  - Notices of approval and/or determination to carry out a project, prepared pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152 or any other provision of law.
  - Notice of approval or certification of any EIR or negative declaration prepared pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152 or any other provision of law.
  - Notice of exemption from CEQA prepared pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21152 or any other provision of law.
  - Notice of any Final EIR prepared pursuant to CEQA.

Please note that we are requesting notices of NEPA actions, CEQA actions, and notices of any public hearings to be held under any provision of Title 7 of the California Government Code governing California Planning and Zoning Law. This request is filed pursuant to 40 CFR § 1506.6(b)(1), which requires the lead NEPA agency to mail notice to those who have requested it on an individual action of all NEPA-related hearings, public meetings, and the

availability of environmental documents, as well as under Public Resources Code Sections 21092.2, and 21167(f) and Government Code Section 65092, which require local agencies to mail such notices to any person who has filed a written request for them with the clerk of the agency's governing body.

Please send notice by electronic mail to:

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Please call should you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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