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MINUTES South County Land Use Advisory Committee Wednesday, November 19, 2014

1.	Meeting called to order by	Will Taylor	at	7:02 pm
2.	Roll Call Members Present: Will Tay	lor, Debbie Roberson, Bil	l Bartosh, Ed Buntz, I	Melissa Duflock (5)
	Members Absent: <u>Carla Ma</u>	artinez (1)	<u> </u>	DECEIVED N DEC 03 2014
3.	Approval of Minutes: A. June 18, 2014 minutes			MONTEREY COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT
	Motion: Ed Buntz		(LUAC Membe	er's Name)
	Second: Bill Bartosh		(LUAC Membe	er's Name)
•	Ayes: 5(Robers	on, Duflock, Taylor, Bunt	z, Bartosh)	· · · · ·
	Noes:0			
	Absent:1 (Martin	nez)		
	Abstain:0			
4.	Public Comments: The Commit purview of the Committee at this	tee will receive public continue. The length of indivi	mment on non-agenda idual presentations ma	items that are within the my be limited by the Chair.
	No Public Comments			÷

5.	Sched	uled Item(s) - Refer to attached project referral sheet(s)	DEC 03 2014
6.	Other	Items:	MONTEREY COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT
	A)	Preliminary Courtesy Presentations by Applicants Regarding Potential Pr	
		None	
	B)	Announcements	
		None	

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30

Minutes taken by: ____Debbie Roberson_

Minutes received via email December 3, 2014

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Action by Land Use Advisory Committee Project Referral Sheet

Monterey County Planning Department 168 W Alisal St 2nd Floor Salinas CA 93901 (831) 755-5025

MONTEREY COUNTY

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Advisory Committee: South County

Please submit your recommendations for this application by: November 19, 2014

Project Title: CALIFORNIA FLATS SOLAR LLC (HEARST CORPORATION)

File Number: PLN120294

File Type: PC

Planner: ROBINSON

Location: SOUTHEAST OF PARKFIELD OFF OF TURKEY FLATS RD

Project Description:

Combined Development Permit consisting of: 1) a Use Permit to allow the construction of a 280 Megawatt solar generating facility (SEF) on an approximately 3,000 acre site including: photovoltaic (PV) solar modules clustered in a series of blocks distributed over approximately 2,120 acres of the approximately 2,720 solar generating facility area, an internal electrical collector system, an approximately 5 acre high-capacity collection system line corridor, pad-mounted inverters and transformers, two substations (approximately 6 acres each), a switching station (approximately 6 acres), a 4,000 square foot operations and maintenance building, security-fencing, lighting, internal access roads, an approximately 155 acre utility corridor, CalTrans right of way improvements at Highway 41 in San Luis Obispo County, impovements to an existing private access road within an approximately 60 acre area, other infrastructure needed to serve the proposed project and grading of approximately 880,000 cubic yards of cut and 880,000 cubic yards of fill. The facility will connect to the existing transmission line transecting the site that links the Morro Bay Generating Plant (in San Luis Obispo County) and the Gates Substation (in Fresno County). The property is located in the southeastern corner of Monterey County, southeast of Parkfield, east of Turkey Flats Road and north of State Highway 46 (Assessor's Parcel Numbers 143-011-001-000 through 143-011-003-000, 423-191-037-000 through 423-191-039-000, 424-181-013-000 through 424-181-016-000, 424-181-016-000, 424-201-007-000, 424-201-009-000 through 424-181-038-000, 424-191-015-000, 424-191-016-000, 424-201-007-000, 424-201-009-000 through 424-211-004-000 and 424-211-024-000), South County Area Plan.

Was the Owner/Applicant/Representative Present at Meeting?	Yes <u>X</u> No	
John Gagliotti & Dawn Legg		
Was a County Staff/Representative present at meeting?	John Ford	(Name)

Update give by John Ford (County Rep) to go to Planning on 1/14/15

Update by John Gagliotti & Dawn Legg – Element Power sold to First Solar. Some of the changes; Solar panels have changed to a type that do not have to be washed and are low profile, waste water treatment has been move away from the adjoining neighbors, Environmental impact report has been filed, Water Basin impact has been analyzed for impact on neighbors. Water usage will not be the projected amount due to the new panels not having to be washed

A question was asked if the property was in the Williamson Act, John Ford said that to his knowledge it was not.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Name	Site Neighbor?		Issues / Concerns (suggested changes)
	YES	NO	
Jane Wooster	X		Water usage, Property Line and roads with Hearst Corp, Trees planted as a screen for the view

PUBLIC COMMENT CONTINUED:

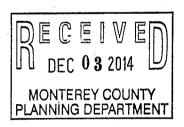
Name	Site Neighbor?		Issues / Concerns (suggested changes)	
	YES	NO	(0.088-0.000	
Ann Myhre	X		Same as above Wanted to know if the State Water Board needed to approve.	

LUAC AREAS OF CONCERN

Concerns / Issues (e.g. site layout, neighborhood compatibility; visual impact, etc)	Policy/Ordinance Reference (If Known)	Suggested Changes - to address concerns (e.g. relocate; reduce height; move road access, etc)
		Bill Bartosh is very interested in having the trees planted for visual effect
Hiring of locals as much as possible		Ensure that as many locals as possible have a chance for ANY job that is available. Offer training if necessary

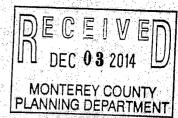
ADDITIONAL LUAC COMMENTS

See List attached for attendees



RECOMMENDATION:

Motion	n by: Melissa Duflock	_(LUAC Member's Name)
Second	d by:Debbie Roberson	_ (LUAC Member's Name)
X Suppor	t Project as proposed	
Suppo	ort Project with changes	
Conti	nue the Item	
Reaso	on for Continuance:	
Contin	nued to what date:	
AYES:	4 (Roberson, Duflock, Taylor, Buntz)	
NOES:	0	
ABSENT:	1 (Martinez)	
ABSTAIN:	1 (Bartosh)	



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Dawn Leas Mike Daws	AMERICAN STAR
Faula Catzelman	Lockwood SMCRC
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The Poller	Denixe Doff & Associate
Lynne Dee Althause	Althouse & Meda Inc
Pat Mock,	Althouse & Meade, Inc.
Danise Aufts	Donise Duff & Association
Jaho Fees	MO TESTEY COUNTY-RMA RAWIN
Jan (Schi	FIRE Solar
Jane Wooden	Parkfield property owner
Jane Wooden ANN MYHRE	property own

