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Mr. Hingtgen: Thank you for the information. Please keep us on the notice list for all County action on the Project.

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Hi Christina,

The lead agency for the Soitec AB900 application is apparently OPR. The application does include two of the four Soitec project sites the County will analyze in our Program EIR – the Rugged Solar and Tierra Del Sol sites. The AB900 application apparently was given a separate State Clearing House # (SCH 2013011007) because the lead agency is OPR, which has a separate track for processing the AB900 request as compared to the County's processing of the PEIR for the four project sites (SCH 2012121018).

The noticing for, and processing of, the AB900 application is the responsibility of OPR, not the County. As stated on OPR's website (http://www.opr.ca.gov/s_californiajobs.php): "The public may submit comments on the application electronically to the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (California.Jobs@opr.ca.gov)... must include a reference to the clearinghouse tracking number." You are correct in that the comment period closes on February 6, 2013.

All documentation regarding the AB900 request is on the above-referenced OPR webpage.

Thank You,

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Mr. Hingtgen:

This follows my voicemail. Our office submitted a comment letter and CEQA notice request to your office on January 7 regarding this Project (SCH 2012121018). The letter is attached again for reference. I am trying to confirm whether this Soitec Solar Project for which the County is preparing an EIR is the same Soitec Solar Project that recently applied for AB 900 status with the State, and if so, whether any public comment periods are currently open on any version of the Soitec Project.

The Soitec Project identified in the County's NOP includes 4 sites (SCH 2012121018 - Rugged, Tiera del Sol, Lan West and Lan East). The Soitec project for which an AB 900 application was submitted is described on the OPR website as SCH No. 2013011007 and appears to include the Rugged and Tiera del Sol portions of the Soitec Project

The OPR website states that Public Review Period is Open from 01/08/2013 to 02/06/2013, but we have not received notice from the County of any such comment period. Can you confirm the status of these projects, whether a comment period is currently open, and forward a copy of any related Notices of Availability?

Thank you.

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