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I51-1 The County evaluated the water supply for the Proposed Project in the Draft Program Environmental Impact Report; see Sections 3.1.5.3.4, Groundwater Resources, and 3.1.9.3.1, Water. Please also refer to common response WR1 and WR2, which discusses updated (increased) estimates for water use by the Proposed Project in detail. The commenters are also referred to public comment response I32-8, which explains why water use on the Eco Substation site was so high. Like the Eco Substation project, the Garnet solar project requires large-scale modification of the topography. Beyond shallow grading and certain site preparation activities, the general topography of the Proposed Project sites will be maintained.

I51-2 See the response to comments I104-6, I104-8, and I104-9 for a response to the petition referenced in this comment.