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Project Name:

Gildred Building Company - Ocotillo Wells Solar, WDID NO. 7B133038001

Receiving Water:

Not available

Location:

City or area: Area Ocotillo Wells, California.
Longitude/Latitude: 33° 4'48.98" N, 116° 5'25.73" W
Township/Range: CA T12S R8E, San Bernardino Base Meridian

Project Description:

The Project aims to construct and operate a commercial-scale solar energy facility to provide 50 MW of power to the Imperial Irrigation District transmission grid and then to undetermined off-takers. The power generated from this renewable source will also supplement energy currently supplied by the existing power grid, thereby reducing the potential for power shortages to occur and decreasing demand on the capacity of the existing distribution system.

The Project proponent is proposing development and operation of a photovoltaic (PV) or concentrated photovoltaic (CPV) solar farm to be located on privately held lands near Ocotillo Wells. The Project received approval from the County of San Diego to allow for the construction, operation, and maintenance of such facilities for the long-term generation of clean renewable energy from solar power. The main facilities will be located on APNs 253-390-57 and 253-390-58, totaling 440 acres (approximately 280 acres and 160 acres, respectively); however, the proposed Project's development footprint will be limited to approximately 321 of the 440 acres. The remaining acreage of unaffected lands will remain in their natural state (see Figures 3 and 4).

Proposed Schedule (Start-up, duration, and completion dates):

The Project could begin construction in Spring 2015. Construction will take approximately eleven months. The expected life of the Project, ending with decommissioning, is thirty years.

Action:

Pending

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