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Chapter 7

Responses to Comments

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*Beacon Photovoltaic Project
by Beacon Solar LLC*

Conditional Use Permit 11, Map 152



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Re: Chapter 7, Response to Comments for the Beacon Photovoltaic Project by Beacon Solar, LLC (CUP 11, Map 152) (PP 12213)

Enclosed is a document entitled Chapter 7, Response to Comments, Volume 3 for the above-referenced project. Section 15088 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines requires the lead agency to evaluate comments on environmental issues received from persons who reviewed the Draft Environmental Impact Report (draft EIR) and prepare a written response addressing each comment. This document is Chapter Seven (7) of the Final EIR.

A public hearing has been scheduled with the Kern County Planning Commission to consider the request on **September 27, 2012** at 7:00 p.m. or soon thereafter, at the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, First Floor, Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California.

Thank you for your participation in the environmental process for this project. **If you have any questions regarding this letter or the Response to Comments, please contact Jaymie L. Brauer, Planner 3 at (661) 862-8629.**

Very truly yours,
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