

Notice of Completion and Environmental Document Transmittal

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SCH #:

2019059090

Project Title: NCPA Solar Project 1 - Redding Airport Site		
Lead Agency: Eastern Municipal Water District - Northern California Power Agency		Contact Person: Keith S. Dunbar, P.E.
Mailing Address: c/o 45375 Vista Del Mar		Phone: (951) 669-2082
City: Temecula	Zip: 92590-4314	County:

Project Location: County: Shasta		City/Nearest Community: Redding	
Cross Streets:		Zip Code: 96002	
Latitude/Longitude (degrees, minutes and seconds)		40° 29' 41.73" N, -122° 16' 46.41" W	
Assessor's Parcel Number:		Total Acres: 58	
Sec. 35, 36		Twp. 31 N	
Range: 4 W		Base: MDB&M	
Within 2 Miles: Interstate 5		Waterways: Stillwater Creek, Sacramento River	
Airports: Redding Municipal		Railways:	
		Schools:	

Document Type:

CEQA:	<input type="checkbox"/> NOP	<input type="checkbox"/> Draft EIR	NEPA:	<input type="checkbox"/> NOI	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Document
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(916) 445-0613

State Review Began:

5-22-2019

SCH COMPLIANCE

6-21-2019

Project Sent to the following State Agencies

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Div. of Drinking Water
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<input type="checkbox"/> General Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Conservancy
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Revised December 2016 by K.S. Dunbar & Associates, Inc.

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The project will be executed in three phases:

- ❖ Phase 1 – Determine member interest and requirements and identify potential sites.
- ❖ Phase 2 – Site selection and screening, plan development and selection of a third-party provider to fulfill design, construction and operation through a PPA.
- ❖ Phase 3 – Construction and operation per the PPA.

NCPA has now completed Phase 1 and the site selection and screening portion of Phase 2. The City of Redding selected a site at the Redding Municipal Airport for further analysis as shown below:

Site	Location		Developable Area (acres)	Estimated Capacity (MW _{dc}) ¹
	Latitude, Longitude	Section, Township, Range		
Redding Airport	40°29'41.73"N, 122°16'46.41"W	Sec 35 & 36, T 31 N, R 4 W, MDB&M	54.7	11.4

The Project site consists of two parcels owned by the City of Redding. As shown on Figure 1.1-1, they are located directly southeast of the Redding Municipal Airport. The site which totals approximately 100 acres is bordered on the south and east by residential development and on the north and west by open space. Due to constraints, e.g., potential wetland, existing dirt road and transmission lines, approximately 54.7 acres of this site is developable for a solar array. Based on Burns & McDonnell's February report, this site would accommodate a 11.4 MW_{dc} facility.

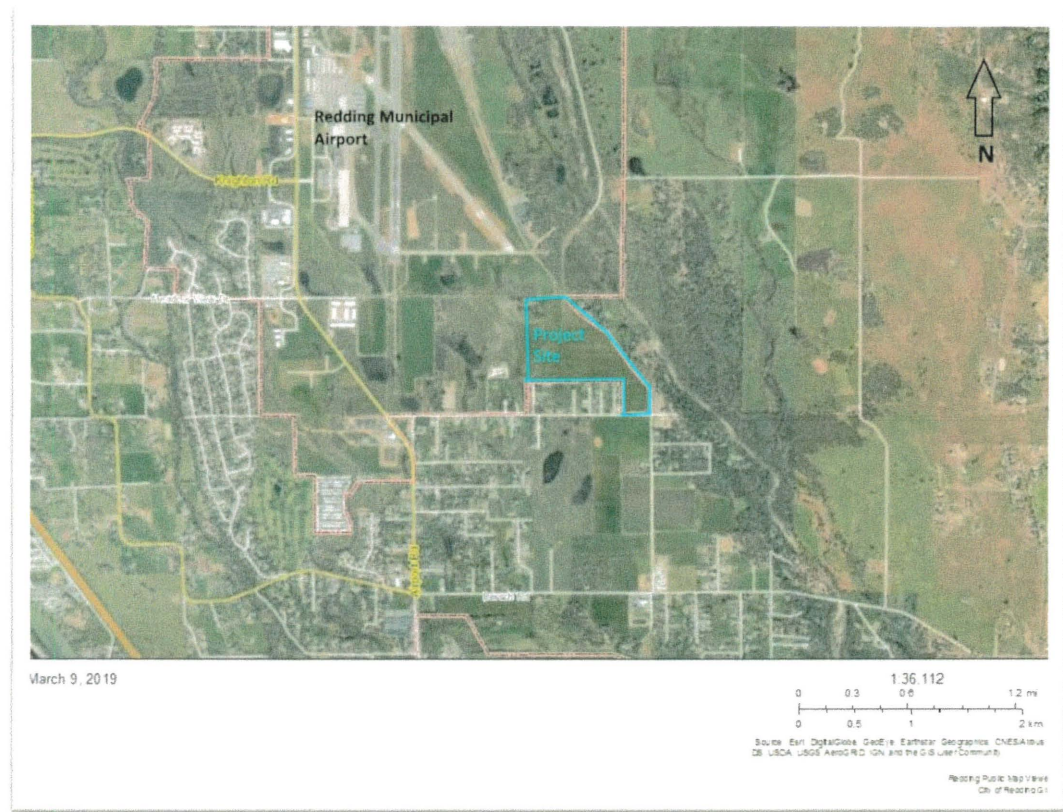


Figure 1 Redding Municipal Airport Project Site

¹ MW_{dc} = megawatts direct current.

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with an "X". If you have already sent your document to the agency, please denote that with an "S".

	Air Resources Board	S	Natural Resources Agency
	Boating and Waterways, Department of	S	Office of Historic Preservation
	California Office of Emergency Services		Office of Public School Construction
	California Highway Patrol		Parks & Recreation, Department
	Caltrans District #		Pesticide Regulation, Department of
	Caltrans Division of Aeronautics		Public Utilities Commission
	Caltrans Planning	S	Regional Water Quality Control Board # 5
	Central Valley Flood Protection Board		Resource Recycling and Recovery, Department of
	Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy		S.F. Bay Conservation and Development Commission
	Coastal Commission Conservancy		San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mountains Conservancy
	Colorado River Board		San Joaquin River Conservancy
	Conservation, Department of		Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
	Corrections, Department of		State Lands Commission
	Delta Protection Commission		SWRCB, Division of Drinking Water
	Delta Stewardship Council		SWRCB, Division of Financial Assistance
	Education, Department of		SWRCB, Division of Water Quality
	Energy Commission		SWRCB, Division of Water Rights
S	Fish and Wildlife Region # 2		Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
	Food and Agriculture, Department of		Toxic Substances Control, Department of
	Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of		Water Resources, Department of
	General Services, Department of		
	Health Services, Department of		
	Housing and Community Development	S	Other: See attached list.
S	Native American Heritage Commission		

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by Lead Agency):

Starting Date: May 22, 2019	Ending Date: June 21, 2019
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Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative: <i>K.S. Dunbar</i>	Date: May 20, 2019
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Authority cited: §21083 Public Resources Code. Reference: §21161, Public Resources Code.

4 Persons and Organizations Consulted

On May 21, 2019, K.S. Dunbar & Associates, Inc., the Northern California Power Agency's environmental consultant, mailed copies of the Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration with a link to the Northern California Power Agency's website where the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration could be electronically downloaded to the following:

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