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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: W26772

Title: Request for a Letter of Non-Objection to Enter State School Lands to Perform Information Collection Activities for a Phase I Site Assessment – W26772

Location: State-owned school lands in the southwest quarter of Section 28, Township 11 North, Range 13 West, SBM, Kern County.

Description: Authorize approval to enter State-owned school lands to perform information collection activities for a Phase I site assessment in conjunction with the proposed Windhub Solar B project.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): First Solar Development, LLC

Exempt Status:

[√] Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (e)(3))

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a letter of non-objection for the above-mentioned activity(ies) will not cause a physical change in the environment and will not change existing activities in the area. There is no reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. Therefore, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and the above categorical exemption applies.

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