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## **NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT**

Notice is hereby given that a Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact has been prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and Inyo County CEQA Procedures, and are available for public review for the following application:

### **Renewable Energy Permit 2023-01/SBC**

The applicant proposes a 2.0 Megawatt (MW) photovoltaic solar facility using approximately 4,625 single-axis tracker solar panels. The Project site is located on two 5-acre parcels (APN's 038-340-20 and 038-340-21) and lies within the Inyo County Southern Energy Development Area (SEDA), in Trona California. The Project is a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to CEQA.

**The 30-day review period for this Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact begins on November 30, 2023 and expires on December 30, 2023.** During this period comments may be submitted regarding the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration. Inyo County is not required to respond to any comments received after this date. Written comments and all questions should be addressed to the Inyo County Planning Department at P.O. Drawer "L," Independence, CA 93526, faxed to (760) 878-0382, or emailed to [inyoplanning@inyocounty.us](mailto:inyoplanning@inyocounty.us).

Copies of the Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact for this project are available for review at the Inyo County Planning Department (168 N. Edwards Street, Independence) and the Inyo County Planning Department's website at <https://www.inyocounty.us/services/planning-department/current-projects>

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