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**Re: Request for Documents under CEQA – California Flats Solar
Energy Facility (PLN120294; SCH#2013041031)**

Dear Mr. Ford and Ms. Nickerson:

We are writing on behalf of the Monterey County Residents for Responsible Development to request *immediate access* to the following documents referenced in the Final Environmental Impact Report for the California Flats Solar Energy Facility ("Project"):¹

- Browder, Christopher. Deputy Chief, Environmental Protection, CAL FIRE. Personal Communication. September 22, 2014.
- Chardavoyne, David E., Monterey County Water Resources Agency. California Solar Flats (PLN 120294) DEIR response to comments on flooding hazards. October 2, 2014.

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[http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/planning/major/California%20Flats%20Solar/California Flats Solar.htm](http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/planning/major/California%20Flats%20Solar/California%20Flats%20Solar.htm).

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- Wallace Group, California Flats Solar Project, 404-1b Drainage Crossings, March 28, 2014.
- First Solar, Sarnia Solar Power Plant Air Temperature Variation Analysis: Interim Results, March 15, 2010.
- Hamilton, Mary. Environmental Scientist. Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board. Email Communication. October 28, 2014.
- Elliot, P., G. Shaddick, M. Douglass, K. de Hoogh, DJ Briggs, and MB Toledano, Adult Cancers Near High-Voltage Overhead Power Lines, *Epidemiology*, 24(2): 184- 190, March 2013.

This request for materials referenced or relied upon in the Final EIR is made pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), Pub. Resources Code, §§ 21000 et seq., which requires that all documents referenced in an environmental review document be made available to the public.² This request is also made pursuant to Article I, section 3(b) of the California Constitution, which provides a Constitutional right of access to information concerning the conduct of government. Article I, section 3(b) provides that any statutory right to information shall be broadly construed to provide the greatest access to government information and further requires that any statute that limits the right of access to information shall be narrowly construed.

We will pay for any direct costs of duplication associated with filling this request up to \$200. However, please contact me at (650) 589-1660 with a cost estimate before copying/scanning the materials.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 6253.9, if the requested documents are in electronic format and are 10 MB or less (or can be easily broken into sections of 10 MB or less), please email them to me as attachments.

² See Pub. Resources Code, § 21092, subd. (b)(1); see also 14 Cal. Code Reg. § 15072, subd. (g)(4).

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Please call me if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

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