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Subject: Data Response, Set 1D-5
Hidden Hills Solar Electric Generating System (11-AFC-2)

Dear Mr. Monasmith:

On behalf of Hidden Hills Solar I, LLC; and Hidden Hills Solar II, LLC, please find attached electronic copies of Data Response, Set 1D-5.

Hard copies will be sent out on Monday. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John L. Carrier".

John L. Carrier, J.D.
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Data Response Set 1D-5

Hidden Hills

Solar Electric Generating System

(11-AFC-2)



Application for Certification
Hidden Hills Solar I, LLC; and Hidden Hills Solar II, LLC

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With Technical Assistance from



Hidden Hills Solar Electric Generating System (HHSEGS)

(11-AFC-2)

**Data Response, Set 1D-5
(Response to Data Request 125)**

Submitted to the
California Energy Commission

Submitted by
**Hidden Hills Solar I, LLC; and
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Introduction

Attached is Hidden Hills Solar I, LLC, and Hidden Hills Solar II, LLC (collectively, "Applicant") supplemental response to the California Energy Commission (CEC) Staff's Data Request 125 for the Hidden Hills Solar Electric Generating System (HHSEGS) Project (11-AFC-2). The CEC Staff served Data Request Set 1D on December 6, 2011. The Attachment submitted in response to this data request is numbered to match the data request.

Cultural Resources (125)

BACKGROUND

The Old Spanish Trail/Mormon Road was a well-travelled trade route through the area and portions of it have been listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Tecopa Chapter of the Old Spanish Trail Association has identified and recorded portions of the trail still extant in the Mojave Desert, including in the project vicinity. While the segment adjacent to the project area is not listed as a contributing element to the National Register-listed Old Spanish Trail/Mormon Road Historic District, this segment and other extant segments in the project area of analysis may have significance at the local or state level and may then be considered historical resources for the purposes of CEQA. If impacted by the project, mitigation may be required.

The technical report and Supplement B also acknowledge the presence of a number of other roads and trails potentially located within the project area of analysis, such as the wagon road connecting Hidden Hills Ranch with Trout Canyon. It does not appear that these resources have been evaluated and, if within the project area of analysis, need to be surveyed, recorded and evaluated for their significance as historical resources pursuant to CEQA.

DATA REQUESTS

125. Present a complete history of the Old Spanish Trail. Describe, to the extent possible, how the trail was used in prehistoric times. The Paiute referred to the trail as the Indian Trail during the August 2, 2011 meeting. Please describe any cultural significance the trail plays in the history of the Paiute or other Native American groups in the area. Additionally, the history of the trail in the AFC stops at year 1863. Please complete and provide a description of the history of the trail. If any additional trail segments are present within the project area of analysis, provide a completed DPR 523 form for each resource, prepared by the appropriate resource specialist, and ensure that each form contains a discussion of the significance of the segment, both individually and as part of a potential district, under CEQA Section 15064.5(a)(3), (A)(B)(C) & (D). For those segments evaluated as eligible, please have the appropriate specialist provide an evaluation of whether the integrity of setting will be significantly impacted by construction of the HHSEGS such that the significance of the resource will be materially impaired.

Response: In Applicant's December 27, 2011 letter, Applicant objected to this data request because sufficient information on this topic has already been provided, the data request is burdensome, and the information requested is not reasonably necessary for the Commission decision in this proceeding. Without waiving this objection, Applicant has performed additional research on this topic and is providing to staff an Historic Trails and Roads Technical Study as Confidential Attachment DR125-1.

Confidential Attachment DR125-1
Historic Trails and Roads Technical Study

Attachment DR125-1 has been submitted under a repeated request for confidential designation.