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CALIFORNIA VALLEY SOLAR RANCH

**Construction & Operations
Employment Opportunities**

Construction to Begin Summer 2011

Construction for the California Valley Solar Ranch (CVSR) is planned to begin late summer 2011 and continue through 2013, providing construction-related job opportunities to local residents. Operations will begin in 2012 and extend through the life of the facility. CVSR is a 250 megawatt photovoltaic solar power plant to be built in California Valley in San Luis Obispo County, CA. The new solar facility will be near State Route 58 about 4 miles east of Soda Lake Road.

CVSR includes solar arrays, electrical equipment, overhead and underground connecting electrical lines, access roads, a substation, visitor overlook, operations and maintenance building, water system facility, water tank, connecting transmission line from the substation to an existing PG&E transmission line, reclamation of two inactive gypsum mines, and other related infrastructure and facilities.

Job Opportunities

An expected 350-400 jobs will be available during construction of CVSR, including approximately 350 union construction positions and other management, supervisory, and skilled and unskilled non-union positions. When the facility is constructed, 10 to 12 operations jobs are expected to be available. The construction contractor, Bechtel Construction Company, is working with various local unions to find qualified individuals to staff construction jobs. Priority hiring is being given to San Luis Obispo County residents.

The following union construction trades are expected to have work on site:

- **Carpenters**
- **Pile drivers**
- **Electricians**
- **Ironworkers**
- **Laborers**
- **Operating engineers**
- **Other trades**

In addition, the following construction and operations positions are being filled:

- Construction manager
- Site manager
- Shuttle bus drivers
- Carpool/rideshare coordinators
- Delivery truck drivers
- Off-site truck staging area coordinators
- Logistics personnel
- Quality trainers/inspectors
- Architects, drafters, technical personnel
- Engineers (electrical, civil, mechanical, geotechnical)
- Administrative support (secretaries, clerks, messengers, timekeepers, payroll)
- Supervisors, managers
- Security personnel
- Food services personnel
- Operations plant manager
- Operations plant technician
- Operations maintenance and cleaning personnel
- Other jobs

To learn more about union membership and qualification, contact the following organizations:

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 639

6363 Edna Road
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 543-5693

Carpenters Local Union 1800

117 Poole Street
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420
(805) 473-1800

Laborers Union Local 220

257 West Taft Street
Nipomo, CA 93444
(805) 929-7220

Ironworkers Local Union 155

5407 East Olive Street Suite #16
Fresno, CA 93727
(559) 251-7388

International Union of Operating Engineers Local 12, District 2

700 Faeh Avenue
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420
(805) 489-1533

Pile Drivers Union Local 2375

728 Lagoon Avenue
Wilmington, CA 90744
(310) 830-5300

Teamsters Local 381

115 West Bunny Avenue
Santa Maria, CA 93458
(805) 922-7875

Or visit the Tri-Counties Building and Construction Trades Council at buildingtradescouncil.org/home.html.

For more information or to apply for construction positions, please contact:

Jeff Teather or Jonathan Fields
Bechtel Power Company
CVSR@bechtel.com, (855) 572-1005

For information on biological work, including biologists, wildlife monitors, native plant seed providers, and restoration project positions, please contact:

Kim Kurtis
H.T. Harvey & Associates
personnel@harveyecology.com
408-458-3210 (fax)

Depending on the position, other requirements such as drug testing, a background check, and a valid driver's license may apply.



For More Information

Job fairs will be scheduled beginning this summer. Look for announcements. To learn more about the California Valley Solar Ranch visit:

www.californiavalleysolarranch.com