

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & BUILDING

Courtesy Notice

WEEKLY REPORT OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW ("Courtesy Notice")

The purpose of the environmental review process is to provide information about the environmental effects of the actions and decisions made by the County, so that these considerations become a part of the decision-making process. The following is a summary of the most recent determinations made by the County's Environmental Coordinator; these weekly Courtesy Notices can be viewed online at slocounty.ca.gov/CourtesyNotice. The purpose of this listing is to notify the public of pending actions, which may affect the environment of San Luis Obispo County. You are invited to participate in this process by reviewing and providing comments on the recommendations of the Environmental Coordinator. Your comments should be addressed to the Environmental Coordinator (address at end of document). For more information about the environmental review process, please visit: slocounty.ca.gov/EnvironmentalReview

Proposed Negative Declarations

A Negative Declaration is issued for projects that would not result in significant effects on the environment. In many cases, the project applicant has added mitigation measures to the project to reduce environmental impacts in order to qualify for a Negative Declaration. If you disagree with the issuance of a proposed Negative Declaration, you may provide comments or file a Request for Review (appeal) of the Negative Declaration. Requests for Review must be filed within two weeks of the date that the proposed Negative Declaration is posted and must address only environmental issues. There is a fee for the request. If you would like more information about this process, please contact the Environmental Coordinator.

Proposed Environmental Impact Reports

An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is a detailed analysis of the environmental effects of a project. The report is released in draft form, with an invitation to all interested persons and agencies to review the draft EIR and submit written comments. The Final EIR will contain all the information that was in the draft, plus the written comments, responses to the comments, and any changes in the document that need to be made to respond to the comments.

For the period of October 22 - October 29, 2021

(click each individual project title to view the documents on our <u>CSS Portal</u>)

Notice Of Preparation (NOP)

Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant Decommissioning - County of San Luis Obispo

SCH Number: 2021100559

The County of San Luis Obispo as Lead Agency will prepare an Environmental Impact Report for the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant Decommissioning Project. The project is a request by Pacific Gas and Electric for a County Development Plan/Coastal Development Permit and Conditional Use Permit for both Coastal and Inland components of decommissioning and site restoration. Portions of the project site are in retained Coastal Commission jurisdiction as well. Pacific Gas and Electric has applied for a San Luis Obispo County Development Plan/Coastal Development Permit and Conditional Use Permit for the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant Decommissioning Project located in unincorporated area along the coast between Avila Beach and Los Osos. Decommissioning activities include demolition, grading, site restoration and removal of hazardous and non-hazardous waste, to occur over a 15-year period in 2 phases (~2024-2039).



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PG&E will retain an Owner-Controlled Area with existing facilities to remain including an existing ISFSI and 500kV and 230kV electrical switchyard. New construction includes a guardhouse, indoor firing range and a new GTCC facility within the Owner-Controlled Area. Waste transport for decommissioning would be via barge, truck and rail. Three rail yard sites are to be considered, located in (1) City of Pismo Beach, (2) County of Santa Barbara, and (3) City of Santa Maria. The EIR will consider possible future site re-use concepts as part of the CEQA analysis. Five EIR Scoping Meetings are planned to be held in virtual format – please see the Notice of Preparation (SCH link), and project application documents (County project link) for more information.

All issue areas of potential impact as mandated by the CEQA Guidelines (Appendix G) including Alternatives, Cumulative Effects, and Growth Inducement, will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Report to be prepared for the project. No determinations have been made as to the significance of these potential effects. Such determinations will be made in the EIR after the issues are thoroughly analyzed. There are no Cortese listings or GeoTracker sites located on-site.