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GRANT OF LIMITED ACCESS EASEMENT

Little Bear Solar 1

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Date: August 8, 2019

GRANTOR:

Little Bear Solar 1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

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By: Kathu aulit Name: Kathryn Arbert Title: Vice President

[Insert notary acknowledgment]

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State of California County of San Francisco

On August 8, 2019, before me, Michael Wilson, a Notary Public, personally appeared <u>ICatheryn Arbeit</u>, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature



EXHIBIT A

Little Bear Solar Project Site

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Little Bear Solar 1 Project Site – CUP No. 3550 Legal Description

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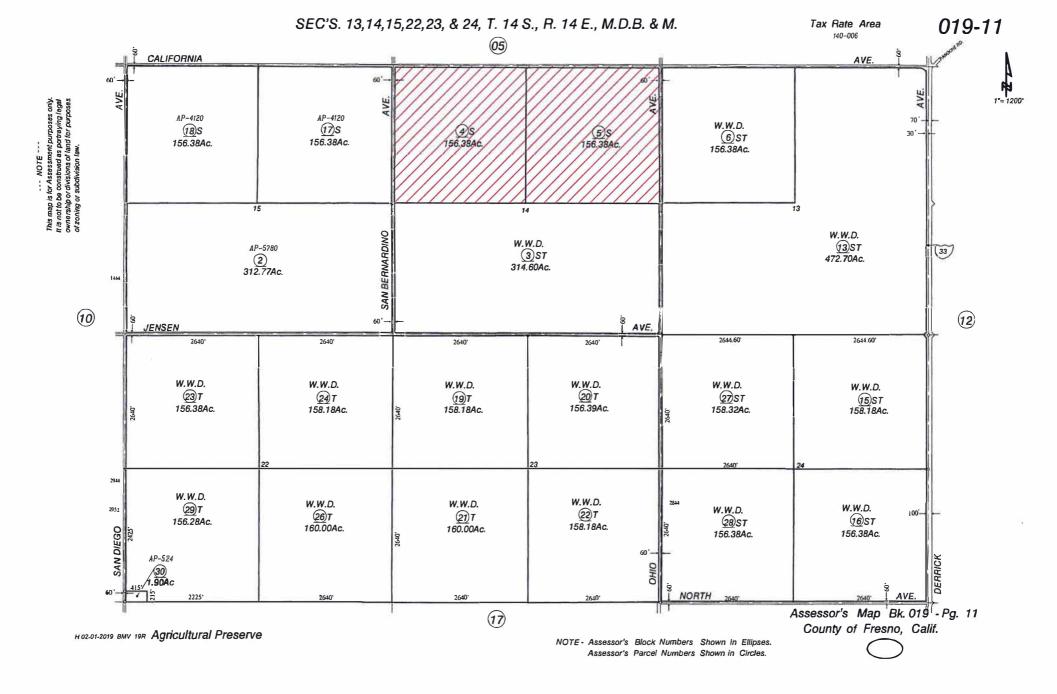
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Date: Angust

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Little Bear Solar 3, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

men tin abert By: Name: Kathryn Arbert VORIN CONT Title:

[Insert notary acknowledgment]

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California)County of San Francisco)

On August 8, 2019, before me, Michael Wilson, a Notary Public, personally appeared $\underline{K_{cth} c_{gn}} + \underline{A_{che}} + \underline{A$

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature



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Little Bear Solar Project Site

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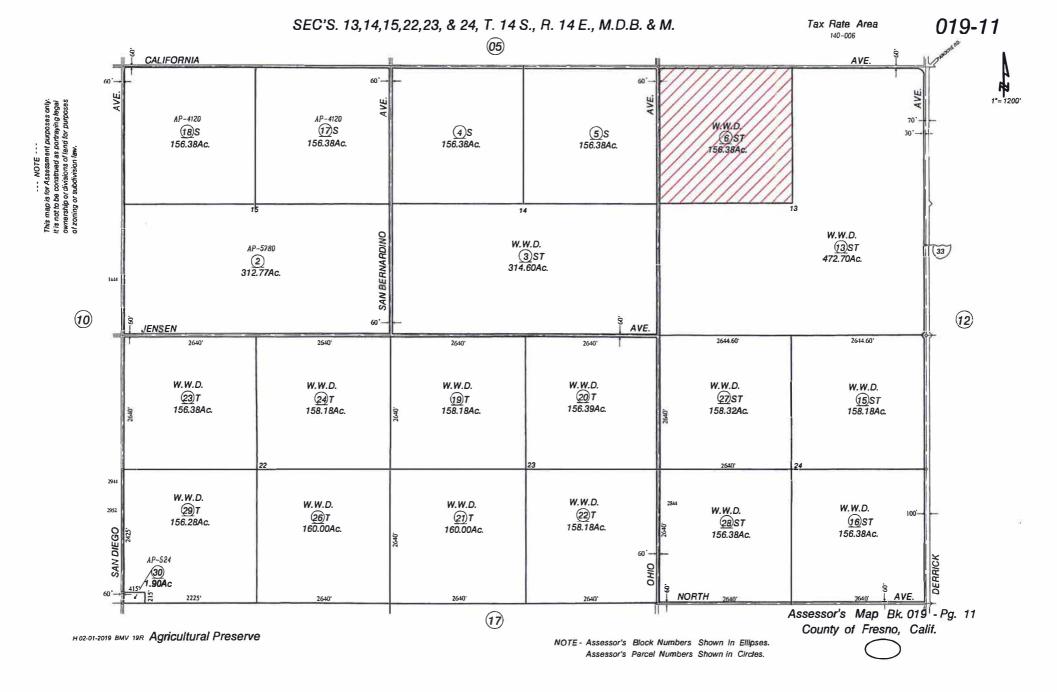
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State of California County of San Francisco

On August 8, 2019, before me, Michael Wilson, a Notary Public, personally appeared $\underline{\mathcal{K}} = \underline{\mathcal{K}} + \underline{\mathcal{K}} +$

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature



EXHIBIT A

Little Bear Solar Project Site

Little Bear Solar 1 Project Site – CUP No. 3550 <u>Legal Description</u>

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Little Bear Solar 3 Project Site – CUP No. 3551 <u>Legal Description</u>

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Little Bear Solar 4 Project Site – CUP No. 3552 Legal Description

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Parcel 1: APN: 019-110-03ST

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Little Bear Solar 5&6 Project Site – CUP No. 3553, 3577 <u>Legal Description</u>

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Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section, said Southeast corner being at Coordinates Y=502467.210 feet and X=1593586.361 feet;

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EXHIBIT B

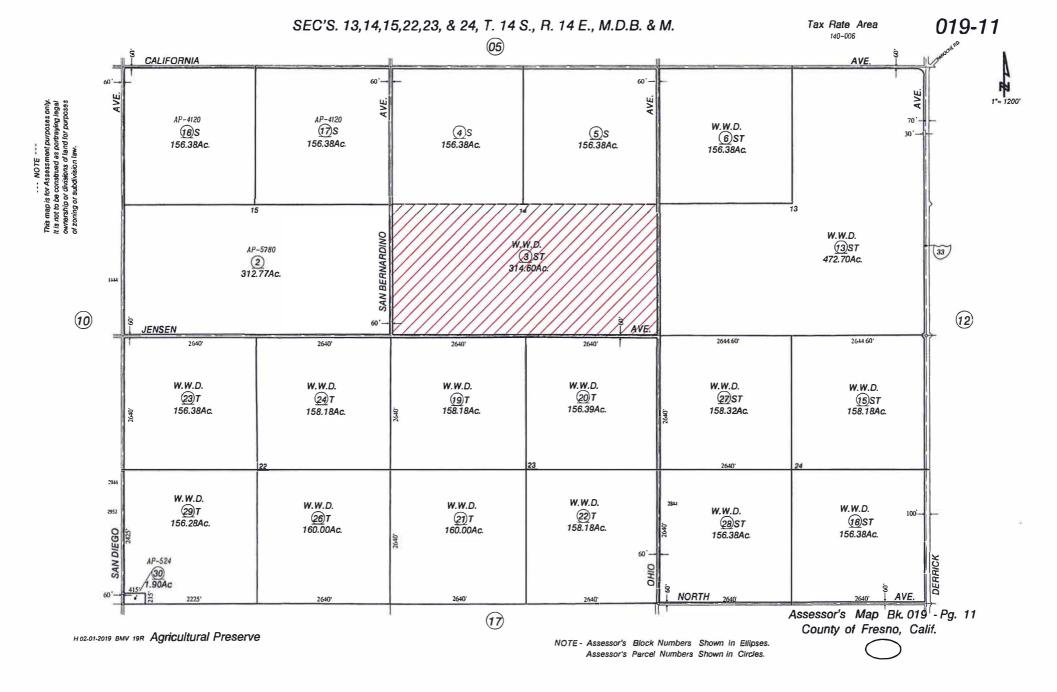
Little Bear Solar 4, LLC – Grantor Property

Little Bear Solar 4 Project Site – CUP No. 3552 Legal Description

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RECORDING REQUESTED BY:	
DANIEL C. CEDERBORG, COUNTY COUNSEL Kyle R. Roberson, Deputy County Counsel FRESNO COUNTY COUNSEL 2220 Tulare Street, Fifth Floor Fresno, California 93721	
AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:	
OFFICE OF FRESNO COUNTY COUNSEL STOP # 32 RECORDED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO COUNTY, Exempt from Recording Fees; Gov. Code §§ 6103, 27383, and 27388.1	THIS SPACE FOR RECORDER'S USE ONLY

GRANT OF LIMITED ACCESS EASEMENT

Little Bear Solar 5

THIS GRANT OF LIMITED ACCESS EASEMENT is made this 20th day of <u>August</u>, 2019, by Little Bear Solar 5, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("GRANTOR"), in favor of the County of Fresno, a political subdivision of the state of California ("COUNTY").

I. RECITALS

A. GRANTOR and Little Bear Solar 1, LLC, Little Bear Solar 3, LLC, and Little Bear Solar 4, LLC (collectively, the "**PROJECT OWNERS**") propose to construct, operate, and eventually decommission an up to 180 megawatt photovoltaic electricity generating facility and associated infrastructure to be known as Little Bear Solar 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 (collectively, Little Bear Solar Project or the "**Project**"), located on an approximately 1,288 acre site in unincorporated Fresno County (the "**Project Site**"), as more particularly described on <u>Exhibit A</u>, attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.

B. On February 26, 2019, pursuant to COUNTY Resolution No. 19-075, subject to the conditions listed therein, the COUNTY's Board of Supervisors certified Environmental Impact Report No. 7225 for the Project, adopted findings relating thereto, and approved Unclassified Conditional Use Permit ("CUP") Nos. 3550, 3551, 3552, 3553, and 3577. As described in Resolution 19-075, the Project will be constructed and operated in up to five facilities (each a "Facility") as summarized in the table below:

Project Owner	Project Facility	CUP No.
Little Bear Solar 1, LLC	Little Bear Solar 1	3550
Little Bear Solar 3, LLC	Little Bear Solar 3	3551
Little Bear Solar 4, LLC	Little Bear Solar 4	3552
Little Bear Solar 5, LLC	Little Bear Solar 5	3553
Little Bear Solar 5, LLC (formerly	Little Bear Solar 6	3577
Little Bear Solar 6, LLC)		

C. GRANTOR represents, covenants, and warrants to COUNTY that GRANTOR is the sole fee owner of a portion of the Project Site, the legal description of which is set forth in **Exhibit B**, attached hereto and incorporated by this reference (the "Grantor Property").

D. The Board of Supervisors conditioned approval of the Project on, among other things, PROJECTOWNERS' compliance with a reclamation plan, prescribing the process for decommissioning of the Project (as defined below) (the "**Reclamation Plan**").

E. In order to secure the PROJECT OWNERS' obligations under the Reclamation Plan, PROJECT OWNERS and COUNTY have entered into a written agreement (the "**Reclamation Agreement**") by which PROJECT OWNERS covenant to, among other things, fully comply with all provisions of the Reclamation Plan, and provide and maintain security for these obligations in the form of cash deposit (the "**Security**").

F. The term of each CUP for the Project is thirty (30) years after its effective date, which COUNTY may extend in its sole discretion, unless earlier terminated in accordance with the provisions of applicable law.

G. The Reclamation Plan and the Reclamation Agreement require PROJECT OWNERS to decommission the solar photovoltaic power plant at (i) the expiration or termination of CUP Nos. 3550, 3551, 3552, 3553, and 3577 or (ii) the abandonment of the Project without the PROJECT OWNERS making efforts to cure a disruption of electricity production, whichever occurs first, and reclaim the Property to its condition before the Project was constructed.

H. PROJECT OWNERS are providing the Security to secure their obligations under the Reclamation Agreement. In the event one or more PROJECT OWNERS defaults under the Reclamation Agreement, COUNTY may draw on the Security and use the proceeds thereof to carry out the reclamation of the Property in substantial conformity with the Reclamation Plan.

I. In the event COUNTY elects, in its sole discretion, to carry out the Reclamation Plan on the Grantor Property, COUNTY must have the right to immediately access the Grantor Property.

II. GRANT OF LIMITED EASEMENT

1. GRANTOR hereby establishes in favor of, and grants to COUNTY, including its contractors, officers, employees, and representatives, a nonexclusive access easement over, under, on, and across the Grantor Property (the "**Easement**"), solely for accessing the Grantor Property for the limited purpose of, in COUNTY's sole discretion, carrying out the reclamation of the Grantor Property in substantial conformity with the Reclamation Plan, pursuant to the Reclamation Agreement, and for no other purpose. This Easement does not impose any obligation, either express or implied, upon the COUNTY to carry out any reclamation of the Grantor Property under the Reclamation Agreement or with respect to the Reclamation Plan.

2 GRANTOR expressly reserves for itself, its successors and its assigns, the right to use its Grantor Property or to grant other licenses or easements on the Grantor Property, so long as such uses do not unreasonably interfere with the rights herein granted.

3. This Easement shall, without further action by any person or entity, terminate and be of no further force or effect upon the earlier of:

a. The termination of the Reclamation Agreement; or

b. COUNTY's issuance of written notice to GRANTOR that COUNTY will not undertake or complete reclamation of the Grantor Property.

4. This Easement is subject to all superior matters of title on the Grantor Property, which have been recorded against the Grantor Property in the office of the Fresno County Recorder prior to the date that GRANTOR executed this Easement, including without limitation any and all liens, encumbrances, covenants, conditions, restriction, reservation, contracts, leases, licenses, easements, and rights of way.

5. This Easement shall not be modified except upon COUNTY's written approval. This Easement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the parties hereto. However, nothing contained herein shall be deemed to grant to the public any right of access to the Grantor Property or to grant any rights in any third party.

6 This Easement may be executed in counterparts, which taken together, shall constitute one instrument.

7. This Easement, and the rights granted herein, shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

8 Upon GRANTOR's execution and delivery of this Easement to COUNTY, GRANTOR agrees to COUNTY's immediate recordation of this Easement against the Grantor Property in the office of the Fresno County Recorder.

9. GRANTOR represents, covenants, and warrants to COUNTY that (a) the person executing this Easement has full power and authority to execute and deliver this Easement to COUNTY; (b) GRANTOR has full power and authority to authorize COUNTY to record this Easement against the Grantor Property in the office of the Fresno County Recorder, (c) GRANTOR has not conveyed (or agreed to convey), and will not convey (or agree to convey), any right, title, or interest in or to the Grantor Property that would unreasonably interfere with the rights herein granted, and any such conveyance or agreement in violation thereof shall be void.

10. The Recitals above are incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth herein.

[SIGNATURE ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

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Date: Angust 8, 2019

GRANTOR:

Little Bear Solar 5, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Kaltun abert med Name: Kathryn Arbert Title: Vice Wesident

[Insert notary acknowledgment]

State of California County of San Francisco

On August 8, 2019, before me, Michael Wilson, a Notary Public, personally appeared <u>Kethor</u>, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

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