



County of Sonoma
Permit & Resource Management Department

Sonoma County Design Review Committee Agenda

Permit Sonoma
2550 Ventura Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
DesignReview@sonoma-county.org

May 3, 2023
Meeting No.: 23-03

Committee Members

Don MacNair, Landscape Architect
Derik Michaelson, Staff

Staff Members

Peter Kaljian, Project Planner

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1:30 p.m. Chair Introduction

County Regular Item

Item No: 1

Time: 1:35 PM
File No.: PLP22-0025
Staff: Peter Kaljian
Applicant: Mark Turner / Vice President, Energy Storage Development
Env. Doc: Initial study in process; Mitigated Negative Declaration is anticipated.

Proposal: Use Permit and Design Review for a Battery Storage Facility leased on a 20-acre portion of a 137.52-acre Parcel zoned LEA.

Recommended Action: This item is for informational / discussion purposes only and no formal action or decision is required.

Location: 3899 Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa

APN: 017-130-008

District: Second

Zoning: Land Extensive Agriculture (70 acres per dwelling unit), Floodplain, Local Guidelines (Taylor / Sonoma / Mayacamas Design Guideline), Riparian Corridor (50-foot development setbacks / 25-foot agricultural setback), Scenic Resource, Valley Oak Habitat

DR Level: Preliminary

Public Hearing: Yes

Action:

Appeal Deadline: Not Applicable

Public Comments

Please follow the instructions below to submit a public comment in writing, email, or in person via the hearing room. The DRC invites interested persons to submit comments which are entered into the permanent record. Written comments received prior to and during the hearing are distributed to the commissioners, staff, and are available to the public via the public copies link in the calendar section of this agenda. Written comments received after the package is made public may be read into the record.

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Permit Sonoma
ATTN: DRC Secretary
2550 Ventura Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

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