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RE: Notice of Availability of a Finding of No Significant Impact – AZ Solar 1 Interconnection Project (DOE/EA-2098)

Dear Interested Party:

Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) announces the availability of the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the AZ Solar 1 Interconnection Project located near Salome in La Paz County, Arizona. The tracking number is DOE/EA-2098. WAPA determined that a FONSI was appropriate for the Proposed Action based on the analysis in the Final Environment Assessment titled "AZ Solar 1 Interconnection Project: DOE/EA-2098" and dated July 2019.

The Final Environmental Assessment and FONSI can be accessed online at WAPA's Desert Southwest Region website or at the Department of Energy's website:

- <https://www.wapa.gov/regions/DSW/Environment/Pages/Arizona-Solar-1-Interconnection-Project.aspx>
- <https://www.energy.gov/nepa/nepa-documents>

Review copies are also available at the Centennial Public Library located at 69725 Centennial Park Road, Salome, AZ 85348. They are open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays. Their phone number is (928) 859-4271.

Contact WAPA's Document Manager, Mr. Matthew Bilsbarrow, at (602) 605-2536, if you need additional options to obtain copies of the documents or have any questions about the environmental review process.

Thank you for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Sean Berry
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Environmental Manager