NOTICE OF SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING

<u>Case # 24-5200 Rancho Viejo Limited Partnership, Rancho Viejo Solar, LLC; AES</u> <u>Clean Energy Development, LLC Conditional Use Permit (CUP)),</u>

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Please forward all comments and questions to the County Land Use Administration Office at 986-6225.

All interested parties will be heard at the Public Hearing prior to the Hearing Officer and Planning Commission taking action.

All comments, questions and objections to the proposal may be submitted to the County Land Use Administrator in writing to P.O. Box 276, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0276, or presented in person prior to the hearing.

Please forward affidavit of publication to the County Land Use Administrator, P.O. Box 276, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0276.

AFFIDAVIT MUST BE MAILED TO THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT AT LEAST THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE

PLEASE NOTE: To be heard at a public meeting accurate legal notice is required. The applicant shall verify all information is correct and any changes must be approved by the Growth Management Staff.

To be sent First Class Mail to all property owners within 500 ft. (excluding right of ways) of subject property and any Community Organizations and/or Registered Organizations recognized by the County, within the geographic area in which the development is proposed. Mailings must be sent on or prior to **November 19, 2024.** A list of persons sent a mailing shall be provided to the Administrator prior to the public hearing.

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Sincerely:

Encl: Vicinity Map

