

**HEARING OFFICER MEETING
CASE NO. 24-5200
RANCHO VIEJO SOLAR LLC
AES CLEAN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT LLC, APPLICANTS
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT**

ORDER ON REQUESTS FOR STANDING

THIS MATTER came before the Sustainable Land Development Code (“SLDC”) Hearing Officer on November 14, 2024, on the request of the Santa Fe County Land Use Division (“Division”) for consideration of certain procedural matters in advance of the scheduled December 4, 2024 hearing in this case.

Prior to this hearing, the Division had set a November 11, 2024 deadline for submitting requests to participate as a party at the December 4, 2024 hearing. Six requests were received by the deadline: Ashley Schannauer; Dr. Selma Schieveld; Lee Zlotoff on behalf of the Clean Energy Coalition, a registered organization pursuant to SLDC § 2.2.3 of approximately 1,000 members, the majority of whom reside in Eldorado; Dennis Kurtz on behalf of the San Marcos Association, a registered organization of approximately 7,500 members who reside in the San Marcos area; Camilla Brom; and the Santa Fe Green Chamber of Commerce and 350.org., received as one request.

After due consideration, the Hearing Officer determines that the Clean Energy Coalition and the San Marcos Association are allowed to participate as parties including the opportunity to present argument and witnesses and to participate in cross examination. These two entities represent approximately 8,500 residents in the area adjacent to the Applicants’ proposed facility for which the CUP is sought.

Each party must submit its witness list, if any, with a brief description of the witness testimony and time required by November 27, 2024, to the Division.

Each party must submit its list of exhibits, if any, including any digital presentation, to the Division no later than November 27, 2024.



MARILYN S. HEBERT
Hearing Officer

Date: 18 November 2024