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**Solar Millennium, LLC, Amargosa Farm Road Solar Energy Project**  
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Welcome to the Solar Millennium, LLC. Amargosa Farm Road Solar Energy Project Environmental Impact Statement Website.

**Preparation of the EIS will include six stages:**

Notice of Intent - The process begins with a Notice of Intent published in the *Federal Register*. The Notice of Intent for the EIS was published July 13, 2009.

Scoping Period - The purpose of scoping is to provide an opportunity for the public to learn about the project and to share any concerns or comments they may have. Input from the public scoping process will be used to help BLM identify a range of alternatives that should be considered in the EIS, as well as to identify issues and concerns regarding the various alternatives. In addition, the scoping process helps identify any issues that are not considered significant and can thereby be eliminated from detailed analysis in the EIS. The scoping period was July 13, 2009 through August 12, 2009.

Draft EIS - The BLM prepares a Draft EIS and makes it available to the public. This document generally includes the following:

- Summary
- Purpose and need for action
- Alternatives, including proposed actions
- Affected environment
- Environmental consequences
- Mitigation measures to minimize impacts

The availability of the Draft EIS is announced in the *Federal Register* through a Notice of Availability (NOA). **The Notice of Availability was published in the *Federal Register* on March 19, 2010.**

[Amargosa Farm Road Solar Energy Project NOA Federal Register Notice](#)

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Related Documents:**

- [Preliminary Pages](#)
- [Executive Summary](#)
- [Chapter 1 - Purpose and Need](#)
- [Chapter 2a - Proposed Action and Alternatives](#)
- [Chapter 2b - Proposed Action and Alternatives](#)
- [Chapter 2c - Proposed Action and Alternatives](#)
- [Chapter 3 - Affected Environment](#)
- [Chapter 4 - Environmental Effects](#)
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- [Appendix E - Conceptual Stormwater Control Plan part 1](#)
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- [Appendix E - Conceptual Stormwater Control Plan part 5](#)
- [Appendix E - Conceptual Stormwater Control Plan part 6](#)

Other Supporting Documents:

- [Biological Assessment \(5510 KB\)](#)
- [Botanical Report \(20,805 KB\)](#)

Draft EIS Public Comment Period - The publication of the NOA in the *Federal Register* begins the 45-day public comment period for the EIS. The notice includes specific information about the public comment period, including time frame, public meetings, and information about how comments may be submitted.

[Press Release](#)

Public meetings will be held to review and comment on the Draft EIS beginning April 6. The meetings will be in an open house format with information available about the Draft EIS and the proposed project. The meetings are scheduled from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. on April 6, 7, 13, and 14 in Beatty, Amargosa Valley, Pahrump, and Las Vegas:

- Tuesday, April 6: Beatty Community Center Hall, 100 S. A Avenue, Beatty
- Wednesday, April 7: Amargosa Valley Community Center, 821 E. Amargosa Farm Road, Amargosa Valley
- Tuesday, April 13: Pahrump Library, 701 East Street, Pahrump
- Wednesday, April 14: Centennial Hills YMCA, 6601 North Buffalo Drive, Las Vegas

Final EIS - After the public comment period, a Final EIS is prepared. The document includes descriptions of public comments and indicates how the comments were addressed in the Final EIS. A NOA is posted in the *Federal Register* announcing the completion and availability of the Final EIS.

Record of Decision - No sooner than 30 days after the Final EIS is published a Record of Decision describing the BLM's decision regarding the proposed action is signed.

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**News Releases:**

[Public Meeting to be Held in Beatty on Amargosa Solar Project \(9-03-09\)](#)

[BLM to Hold Scoping Meetings on Solar Millennium Project \(8-12-09\)](#)

[Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Solar Millennium, LLC, Amargosa Farm Road Solar Energy Project, Nye County, NV, published July 13, 2009](#)

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