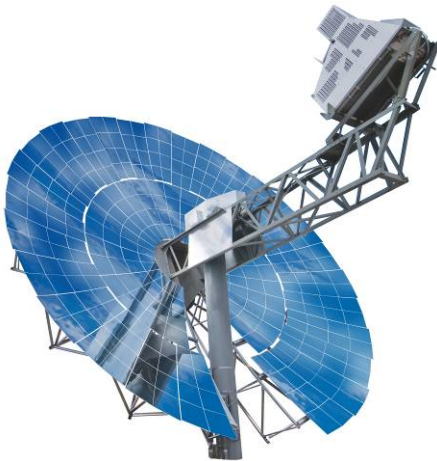


SAN LUIS VALLEY SOLAR PROJECT

TESSERA SOLAR NORTH AMERICA ANNOUNCES SUBMITTAL OF SAN LUIS VALLEY SOLAR PROJECT 1041 PERMIT APPLICATION



The 1041 Permit Application for the San Luis Valley Solar Project was submitted to Saguache County on June 25, 2010. The 700+ page document fits into a 4-inch binder, including figures and appendices. The permit application itself is 180 pages with the supporting documentation and reports making up the rest of the page count.

Of particular interest to stakeholders is a separate appendix that chronicles each comment that was made and where the comment is addressed within the 1041 permit application or appendix. This appendix, Appendix I, is organized alphabetically by the commenter name and captures comments that were made at the August and November 2009 Tessera Solar public meetings and the December 2009 Saguache County Board of Commissioners meeting and subsequent comment period.

Other appendices of interest may include:

- :: Air Quality Analysis
- :: Biological Resources Report
- :: Hydrogeology Report
- :: Social Resource Report
- :: Noise Report
- :: Geology and Soils Reports

As per the Saguache County 1041 permit review process, a public hearing will be scheduled within 30 days of the submittal of the final application for the Board of County Commissioners to hear Planning Commission and public input on the final application.

Tessera Solar North America expects the county to post the document to their website at their earliest convenience. You may download the document from <http://www.saguachecounty.net/>; however, note that the file sizes are quite large. If you would prefer a CD of the submittal mailed to you, contact Janet Wolf at Ecosphere Environmental Services, 970-382-7256, or by email at wolf@ecosphere-services.com.