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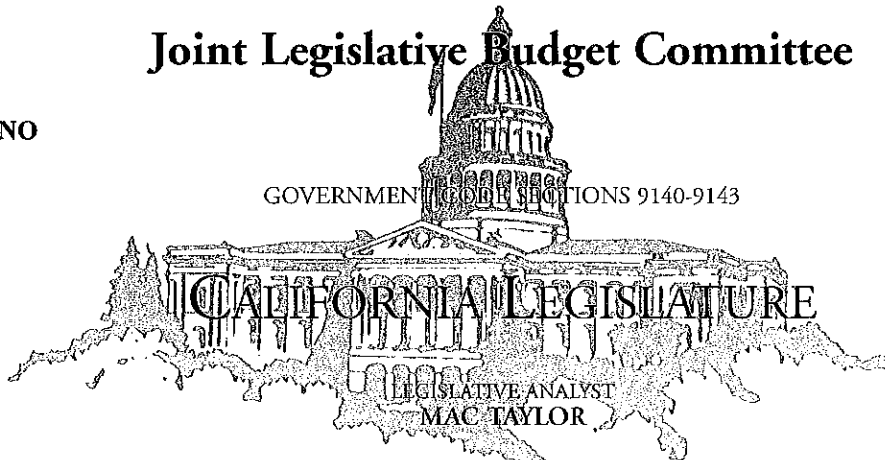
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Dear Mr. Alex:

On May 1, 2013, you informed me that Governor Brown has determined that the Soitec Solar project, in San Diego County, is eligible for streamlined judicial review under the Jobs and Economic Improvement Act of 2011 (AB 900).

AB 900 was intended to encourage California's economic recovery by providing a streamlined CEQA review process for construction projects that qualify as an environmental leadership development project (ELDP) and will make a substantial financial investment within our state, create new high wage and highly skilled jobs, and will not result in any net additional greenhouse gas emissions.

Based on the information you have provided, and a subsequent review by the Legislative Analyst's Office, I concur with the Governor's determination that the project meets the criteria set forth in Public Resources Code § 21178 et seq.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Leno". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Mark Leno
Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee