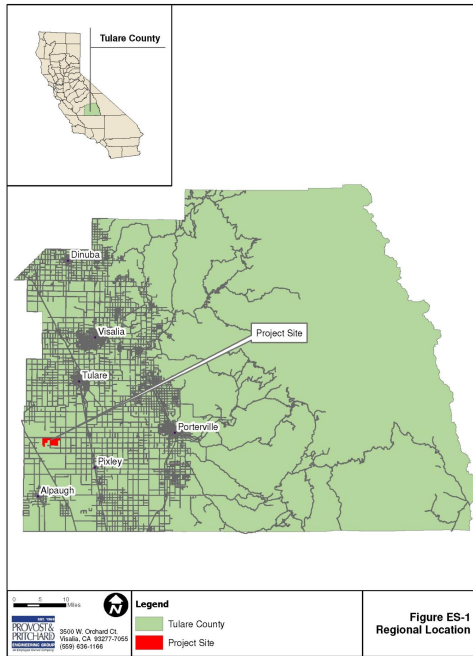




**Tulare County Planning Services**



BOSMAN DAIRY  
FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT  
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Since 2009, the County of Tulare has retained HBA to provide environmental planning and management services, including the preparation of initial studies and mitigated negative declarations, project permitting, and “Fast Track” services. HBA completed environmental planning services and peer review for two projects on tribal land for the Tule River Tribe: the Wastewater Treatment project IS/MND and the Housing Development Project IS/MND. HBA prepared the agenda, staff report, and resolution for the Bosman Dairy EIR and MMRP, Findings of Fact and Overriding Considerations, and Special Use permit.

The County of Tulare Resource Management Agency required “Fast Track” project permitting services to meet an October deadline for processing three utility scale Solar Photovoltaic projects. HBA facilitated the permit processing through the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors in close coordination with the County planning staff, including the preparation of draft staff reports, draft agendas, draft presentation materials, and draft resolutions. The projects were approved prior to the October deadline.

***Tulare County Services:***  
*SolarGen USA Projects Completed as Fast Track Services (2011)*  
*Vestal Almond 20 megawatt facility*  
*Vestal Herder 40 megawatt facility*  
*Vestal Fireman 20 megawatt facility*  
*Bosman Dairy Special Use Permit Staff Services (2010)*  
*Tule River Tribe Wastewater Treatment Project EA/IS/MND (2011)*  
*Tule River Tribe Housing Development Project EA/IS/MND (2011)*

**Services Provided**

- Program Management
- Environmental planning, documentation, and permitting
- Peer review
- Planning staff services

**Issues Addressed**

- Williamson Act Findings of Compatibility and Cancellation Determination
- Mitigation measures

**Meeting the Challenge**

- Fast Track services completed ahead of schedule
- Projects were approved by the County of Tulare Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors

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