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Menifee First City in Southern California to Launch Innovative SolarAPP+ Instant Solar Permitting Program

Menifee, CA— In a city like Menifee, with nearly 300 sunny days each year, many of our residents and businesses want to install solar systems. The City of Menifee is proud to be the first city in Southern California and one of only two cities in the state of California to offer the innovative SolarAPP+ program to help make this process quick and easy. SolarAPP+ helps automate residential solar permit processing, which streamlines the application process for our residents.

SolarAPP+ stands for Solar Automated Permit Processing and will help residents receive automated solar plan review and solar permits within minutes. Once the solar company confirms that their project meets certain requirements listed on the <u>eligibility checklist</u>, they can use the automated SolarAPP+ and <u>Accela Citizen access</u> portal for streamlined permitting for Menifee residents and businesses.

Menifee City Manager Armando G. Villa expressed his excitement about implementing this new technology in Menifee. "Our goal is to make things as easy as possible for our residents and the contractors who serve them. We appreciate that residents and businesses want to install solar and programs like SolarAPP+ make the process efficient so they can get their new solar systems up and running as quickly as possible. That's the kind of innovation we work hard to bring to the Menifee community," shared Villa.

To learn more about applying for a solar permit and using SolarAPP+ in the city of Menifee, visit https://cityofmenifee.us/707/Accela-Citizen-Access-Portal or call (951) 672-6777.

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ABOUT MENIFEE: Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Menifee is a vibrant, new city of more than 100,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing, and convenient proximity to some of Southern California's premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Menifee's business, retail, and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community's character and this growing economic base is also contributing favorably to the city's strong financial position. Menifee's growing family-oriented population values the city's ongoing commitment to public safety, community events, and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city's strategic vision to make Menifee one of the state's most promising new cities.