

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

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Project Title: Solar Star 3 and 4 (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS--KER-51340-R4)

Project Location: The 371.19-acre project is on private, vacant land approximately 15 miles west of Rosamond, California. The site is bordered by Patterson Road (north), 185th Street West (west), Gaskell Road (south), and 170th Street West (east).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-KER-51340-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicants, Solar Star 3, LLC and Solar Star 4, LLC.

The Project includes the construction of two adjacent and contiguous photovoltaic (PV) solar generating facilities, underground MV lines, two retention basins, access roads, and perimeter fencing.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 10/8/2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

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10/8/2024

Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

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