

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**

Office of Planning and Research
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From:

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Lead Agency

Alameda County Community Development Agency
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2010082063

Project Title: DifWind VII & IX Reclamation Project [California Endangered Species Act (CESA) Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2019-014-R3 (ITP)]

Project Location: The Project area comprises 14 land parcels between I-580 and the northern limit of Alameda County, previously used for wind production, within the Altamont Pass Wind Resource Area. The Project is located at approximately 37.736760°, -121.641571° and 37.780576°, -121.640113°.

Project Description: The Project includes the decommissioning and reclamation of the DifWind VII and DifWind IX wind generation projects.

The Project will result in temporary impacts to 17.3 acres of California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) habitat. The project is expected to result in incidental take of California tiger salamander which is designated as threatened species under CESA. The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [the lead agency / a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on 1/26/2022 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [will / 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. [An environmental impact report / A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
 3. Additional mitigation measures [were / were not] made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was / was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [was / was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
 6. Findings [were / were not] made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
 7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
 - Payment is submitted with this notice.
 - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.
- Responsible Agency statement: The EIR prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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Erin Chappell

Signature

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Date: 1/26/2022

Erin Chappell, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____