

Notice of Determination

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Office of Planning and Research
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2010082063

Project Title: Sand Hill Wind Repowering Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. [1600-2019-0112-R3])

Project Location (Alameda County): The project is located in the Altamont Pass Wind Resource Area between the cities of Livermore (located 9.6 miles southwest) and Tracy (located 9.9 miles east) in unincorporated eastern Alameda County, California. The project is located north of I-580 and south of Christensen Road with site access available from Altamont Pass Road (primary entrance) or Mountain House Road. The approximate center of the project is located at latitude 37.754861° and longitude -121.608912°.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (1600-2019-0112-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Viracocha Wind, LLC.

This overall project involves installation of 13 new wind turbine generators (WTG). The project covered under the Streambed Alteration Agreement is limited to the installation of one culvert, a culvert extension and collection lines at seven sites within the project area. All temporary work areas would be restored following construction.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 1/24/2025 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 not** 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 EIR prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature: Melissa Farinha Date: 1/24/2025
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____