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By *Jessica Munoz* **NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**
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To: Office of Planning and Research
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 County Clerk, County of Fresno
2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721

From: Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, Development Services and Capital Projects
2220 Tulare Street (corner of Tulare and "M") Suite "A", Fresno, CA 93721

Contact: David Randall, Senior Planner (559) 600-4052

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resource Code

Project: Environmental Impact Report No.7257, prepared for Unclassified Conditional Use Permit Application Numbers 3562, 3563, and 3564. Fifth Standard Solar Project Complex.

Location: The subject parcel is located on the west side of State Route 269 (Lassen Avenue), between Gale Avenue and Jayne Avenue, approximately one and a half-miles south of the City of Huron and approximately two (2) miles east of Interstate 5 (I-5). In the County of Fresno. (Sup. Dist. 4) (APNs: 075-060-15s, 075-060-52s, 075-070-01s, 075-070-32s, 075-070-33s, 075-070-34s, 075-070-35s, 075-130-12s, 075-130-54s, 075-130-59s, 075-130-60s)

Sponsor: RWE Solar Development, LLC

Description: Unclassified Conditional Use Permit (CUP) Applications No. 3562, 3563, and 3564 and associated Environmental Impact Report No. 7257. Which allows the construction, operation, maintenance, and ultimate decommissioning of a 150-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic (PV) generation facility, an up to 20-MW solar PV generation facility, and an up to 100-MW energy storage facility and associated infrastructure. The proposed project is located on twelve contiguous parcels, totaling approximately 1,600 acres in unincorporated Fresno County. A new generation-tie (gen-tie) line would be constructed to connect the solar and storage components of the proposed project to Pacific Gas and Electric's (PG&E's) adjacent Gates Substation (point of interconnect). The anticipated lifetime of the proposed project would be 35 years and would be decommissioned once operations of the facility cease.

This is to advise that the County of Fresno (Lead Agency Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on October 22, 2020, and has made the following determination:

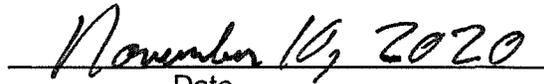
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1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Draft and Final Environmental Impact Reports with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, 2220 Tulare Street, Suite A, Corner of Tulare and "M" Streets, Fresno, California.



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