

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: Strauss Wind Energy Project: Temporary Bridge Crossing San Miguelito Creek (Package No. 2) (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBA-23038-R5)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at San Miguelito Creek, in the County of Santa Barbara, State of California; Latitude 34.590998, Longitude 120°28'23.16"W; nearest street address 3501 San Miguelito Road, Lompoc, CA 93436; Assessors Parcel Number (APN) 083-110-004

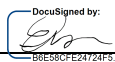
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SBA-23038-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Strauss Wind, LLC.

The project (Project) is limited to construction of a temporary bridge crossing San Miguelito Creek. The bridge will free span the creek and will not touch any of the wetted channel. There will be approximately 75 square feet of gravel placed on either end of the bridge as abutments and then 85 square feet of bridge crossing the creek. The bridge will be removed when access across the bridge is no longer necessary.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 8/2/2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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. 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 / 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 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. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature  _____ **Date:** 8/2/2022 _____
Erinn Wilson-Olgin, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____