

**Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2018071002

**Project Title:** Strauss Wind Energy Project: Access to W-8 (Package No. 1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located at Canada Honda Creek, in the County of Santa Barbara, State of California; Latitude 34.577055, Longitude -120.540091; nearest street address 423 North G Street, Lompoc. CA 93436; Assessors Parcel Number (APN) 083-090-002.


**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SBA-31859-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Strauss Wind, LLC.

The project is limited to installation of two culvert crossings over unnamed tributaries to Canada Honda Creek. The construction is associated an access road to wind turbine W8 for the Strauss Wind Energy Project. Project activities will consist of grading and fill to construct the access road. In the two locations where the access road crosses the unnamed tributaries to Canada Honda Creek, culverts at each outlet will be installed to bypass the natural streambeds, which will be filled by clean dirt. Each culvert outlet will have an energy dissipating rip-rap pad.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 8/8/2022 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:** 8/8/2022  
Erinn Wilson-Olgin, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_