

Notice of Determination



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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019011021

Project Title: Firestone Walker Brewery Solar PV System (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0074-R4) (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located within the floodplain of the Salinas River in the City of Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County, State of California; Latitude 35.596062, Longitude -120.68859; Section 9, Township 27S, Range 12E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Templeton quadrangle map, Mount Diablo base and meridian; 1400 Ramada Drive, Paso Robles, CA 93446; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 009-631-006, 009-631-018, and 009-631-019.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0074-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Project Applicant, REC Solar.

The Project is limited to the construction of a 2.1-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic (PV) system on 9.78 acres of cultivated land within the floodplain of the Salinas River. The Project is composed of the following components: up to 5,544 PV modules mounted on steel I-beams; conduit ductbanks; communication and powerline ductbank; 22-foot wide internal roadways; inverters and switchboard; perimeter chain link fencing; 22-foot wide access road; electrical interconnection; and construction staging area.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described Project on 10/29/19 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 mitigated negative declaration prepared and approved by the Lead Agency and CDFW, respectively 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 mitigated negative declaration 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: 10/29/19
Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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