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Notice of Determination

To:

Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: San Bernardino
Address: 385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92415

From:
Public Agency: City of Victorville
Address: 14343 Civic Drive, Victorville, CA 92392

Contact: Scott Webb
Phone: 760-955-5135

Lead Agency (if different from above):

Address:

Contact:

Phone:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2019059120

Project Title: High Desert Solar Project

Project Applicant: HDSI, LLC

Project Location (include county): Victorville, San Bernardino County

Project Description:

See attachment.

This is to advise that the City of Victorville has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on August 20, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project 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 made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

https://www.victorvilleca.gov/government/city-departments/development/planning/environmental-review-notice

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: CITY PLANNER

Date: 8/20/19 Date Received for filing at OPR:

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## High Desert Solar Notice of Determination Attachment

### Project Description:

The High Desert Solar Project (HDSP or Proposed Project) would be a nominal 108-megawatt (MWac) solar photovoltaic (PV) power facility and related substation with an integrated battery energy storage system (BESS), located in the City of Victorville, San Bernardino County, California. The HDSP would provide renewable energy and critically needed flexibility attributes needed to advance California's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) goals, climate policies, and to enhance electrical grid reliability.

The Proposed Project would be developed on a total of approximately 624 acres (project site) consisting of an approximately 581-acre solar PV field, BESS, substation, and balance of system, collectively referred to as the **Solar Field Area**, and an approximately 35-acre corridor consisting of a 2.3-mile 230-kilovolt (kV) Gen-Tie line that would run east and then south in a defined and studied corridor to connect to the existing Victor-Caldwell 230kV line, upstream of the first pole on the Southern California Edison system. Additionally, a 1.7-mile 12.47kV Service Line would connect to the Victorville Municipal Utility Services (VMUS) system. This line would run as underbuilt with the 230kV line for the first mile and then diverge to the west and run on standard distribution utility poles to connect to the VMUS system near the Victorville Industrial Wastewater Treatment Facility southwest of the Solar Field Area. The Gen-Tie line and Service Line are collectively referred to as the **Interconnection Facilities**. The Interconnection Facilities would be located within linear corridors, 120 feet and 40 feet wide respectively, covering a total area of approximately 35 acres of which only a small portion would actually be disturbed. An approximately 8-acre **Gen-Tie Laydown Area** would be located on a vacant parcel of land adjacent and to the west and north of the existing High Desert Power Plant.

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CALIFORNIA



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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 DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/18) Previously DFG 753.5a

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PROJECT TITLE  
**High Desert Solar Project**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME HDSI, LLC	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (760) 955-5135
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 14343 Civic Drive	CITY Victorville	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92392

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency     
  School District     
  Other Special District     
  State Agency     
  Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)      \$3,271.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00
  - Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)      \$2,354.75      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00
  - Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW      \$1,112.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00
  - Exempt from fee
    - Notice of Exemption (attach)
    - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
  - Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)
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- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)      \$850.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00
  - County documentary handling fee      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50.00

PAYMENT METHOD:      #102

Cash     
  Credit     
  Check     
  Other     
 TOTAL RECEIVED      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Vicky Hernandez, Deputy Clerk
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