

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019069068

Project Title: Conditional Use Permit No. 18-01/RE Slate Solar (Project) (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-KIN-14049-R4)

Project Location: The Project will occur in two unnamed canals approximately 2.5 miles west of Stratford, within an unincorporated area of Kings County, California. The Northern Canal Crossing lies in Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 19 East, USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Westhaven, MDB & M; Latitude 36.21020 N, Longitude -119.87900 W and the Southern Canal Crossing lies in portions of Sections 12 and 13, Township 20 South, Range 19 East, USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Stratford, MDB & M; Latitude 36.19680 N, Longitude -119.86930 W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-KIN-14049-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Permittee RE Slate 1, LLC.

The Project includes activities related to the construction of vehicle crossings over canals at two locations, identified as the Northern Canal Crossing and Southern Canal Crossing. The work is being conducted as part of a larger 2,490-acre solar development site.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 9/10/2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the project:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A mitigated negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public for review at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

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Signature:
Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date: 9/10/2021

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____