

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019060259

Project Title: PP19102 Sanborn Solar, LLC Project (Amendment No. 5 to Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0095-R4)

Project Location: The Project is located over 15 sites within a 2,102-acre photovoltaic solar development area, on both the east and west sides of State Route 14 north of Edwards Air Force Base and in areas to the southwest, south, and southeast of the City of Mojave in unincorporated Kern County, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Amendment No. 5 to Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0095-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Sanborn Solar, LLC.

The Project includes activities related to the construction of one vehicle access road, six vehicle road low water stream crossings, and eight fence line crossings. Amendment No. 5 replaces Table 1 and Figure 1 with a modified table and a map book that correctly represent the Project.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 8/17/2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project 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 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 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.

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Signature: _____ **Date:** 8/17/2022
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____