

Notice of Determination

To:
Office of Planning and Research
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: SCH No. 2020090176

Project Title: Baldy Mesa Solar Project (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2020-037-06 Minor Amendment No. 2 (ITP))

Project Location: The Project is located in the northwestern portion of the City of Adelanto within the Mojave Desert on approximately 1,197 acres. The main Project area is bounded by El Mirage Road on the south, Colusa Road on the north, extends 0.5 mile west of Richardson Road on the west, and to Raccoon Road on the east.

Project Description: The Project involves a minor amendment to Condition of Approval 8 in the Amended ITP to allow the Permittee an additional 6 months to complete the compensatory mitigation requirement.

The amendment to the ITP will not increase the impacts or mitigation as stated in the original ITP.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on October 24, 2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision.

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. [An environmental impact report / A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional 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 Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
 A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.

Responsible Agency statement: The MND prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature _____ Date: _____
Heidi Calvert, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____