

Notice of Determination

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To:

Office of Planning and Research
 For U.S. Mail:
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Street Address:

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From:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)
 South Coast Region
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 Contact: Ruby Kwan-Davis
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Lead Agency

City of Palmdale
 Planning Division
 Contact: Justin Sauder
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021010230

Project Title: Site Plan Review 20-009 Project (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2081-2021-012-05 (ITP))

Project Location (include county): The Site Plan Review 20-009 Project (Project) is located at 1011 Lockheed Way, City of Palmdale, Los Angeles County..

Project Description: This Project involves the installation and operation of a 140-acre 24-megawatt solar power generating facility. This Project has four phases: site preparation; construction and installation; operation and maintenance; and permanent management and conservation of mitigation lands. Site preparation will include removing vegetation; grading; placing fill; and establishing staging areas and construction site entrances. Construction and installation will include 54,545 First Solar, Series 6 photovoltaic (PV) solar panels on a single-axis tracker system; perimeter security fence; internal access roads; a detention berm; and 2,000 linear feet of underground distribution line to connect the solar power generating facility with an existing Southern California Edison substation located north of Blackbird Lane. Normal preventative maintenance and routine inspections will occur over the Project's estimated 20-year lifespan including washing and trimming vegetation under the solar panels. This Project includes the permanent protection and perpetual management of compensatory habitat.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [the lead agency / a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on 8/6/2021 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

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):
 - Payment is submitted with this notice.
 - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.
- Responsible Agency statement: The Negative Declaration 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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Ed Pert

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8/6/2021

SignatureEd Pert, Regional ManagerDate:

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____