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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
(CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT OF 1970)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern has approved the following described project in the County of Kern, State of California:
 - a. Applicant, or sponsoring agency or department: Chalan CA Solar and Storage, LLC, by Origis Energy (PP21402);
 - b. Name of Project: Conditional Use Permit No. 12, Map 3; Conditional Use Permit No. 13, Map 3; Williamson Act Cancellation 23-07, Map 3;
 - c. Street Address/Cross-Street of Project: Approximately two (2) miles west of King Road and the Kern/Kings county boundary; (APN: 043-210-28)

Map of Project (if no street address): Attached

- d. Description of Project: The implementation of the Chalan Solar and Storage Project would facilitate the development of approximately 65 megawatts (MW) of renewable energy and approximately 25 MW of battery energy storage capacity on approximately 618 acres of privately owned land. The project consists of: (a) Conditional Use Permit No. 12, Map 3 to allow for the construction and operation of an approximate 65 MW solar facility, as well as ancillary structures including a 25 MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) (Section 19.12.030.G) within the A (Exclusive Agriculture) District; (b) Conditional Use Permit No. 13, Map 3 to allow for the construction and operation of a microwave communications tower (Section 19.12.030.F) within the A (Exclusive Agriculture) District; and (c) Williamson Act Contract Cancellation 23-07 of approximately 618 acres
2. Approval – Summary of Proceedings:

Adoption date November 7, 2023, Item No. CA 5 2:00 p.m.
3. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern has determined that the project in its approved form will have a significant effect on the environment.
4. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program were prepared pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines and were received and considered by this Board and certified as required by Section 15090 the State CEQA Guidelines.
5. Mitigation measures and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program were made as conditions of approval of the project. Findings were made pursuant to Section 15091 of the State CEQA Guidelines. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for the project, pursuant to Section 15093 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Notice of Environmental Document
Posted by County Clerk on 11/09/2023
and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to
Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

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