

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:
[] Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Monterey
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From:
Public Agency: City of Gonzales
Address: P.O. Box 647 / 147 Fourth Street Gonzales, CA 93926
Contact: Patrick Dobbins
Phone: (831) 675-5000

Lead Agency (if different from above):
(Same as Above)
Address:

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Contact: STEPHEN L. VAGNINI
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2021100367

Project Title: Gonzales Municipal Electric Utility (GMEU) Microgrid Project

Project Applicant: Gonzales Municipal Electric Utility and Bodega Microgrid, LLC

Project Location (include county): 400 Short Road, 162 Bodega Road & 195 Katherine Street (Monterey County)

Project Description:

Construction of an electric power generation and storage system to provide electric power to the GMEU. The generation and storage system will include construction and operation of 45 MW solar panels, natural gas engines, 10.0 MW/40 megawatt-hour battery storage systems and electrical switchgear; generation tie-in and metering between electric power generation assets and Distribution Systems in and adjacent to the Gonzales Industrial Business Park; 3) construction and operation of a substation to export electric power and grid services to the PG&E regional power grid; 4) subtransmission and metering of electric power from the microgrid.

This is to advise that the City of Gonzales Planning Commission has approved the above ([] Lead Agency or [] Responsible Agency)

described project on 01/24/2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date) described project.

- 1. The project [] will [] will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [] were [] were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [] was [] was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [] was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [] were [] were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: Gonzales City Hall, 147 Fourth Street, Gonzales, CA 93926

Signature (Public Agency): PATRICK DOBBINS Title: Public Works Director

Date: 2/14/2022 Date Received for filing at OPR: