

Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

 County Clerk
County of Placer
2952 Richardson Avenue
Auburn CA 95603

From: County of Placer
Community Development Resource Agency
3091 County Center Drive, Suite 190
Auburn, CA 95603
Shirlee Herrington, Senior CDRA Technician
(530) 745-3132

Date received for filing at Placer County:

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

State Clearinghouse Number:

2021110307

Project #:

PLN21-00484

Project Title:

SMUD Country Acres Solar Project

APN(s):

017-090-024-000, 017-090-056-000, 017-090-057-000, 017-090-058-000, 017-130-057-000, 017-130-058-000, 017-130-061-000, 017-130-013, 017-130-068, 017-152-100, and 017-130-070

Project Location:

7250 Baseline Road, Roseville, Placer County

Project Applicant/Owner:

Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)

Project Description:

Construction and operation of a solar facility on 1,170 acres of land that includes photovoltaics solar panels, battery storage facilities, interconnection facilities including a high voltage substation, switching station, and interconnection to the existing Sacramento Municipal Utility District transmission system for a period of 35 operational years.

Entitlement(s):

Conditional Use Permit, Regional University Specific Plan Amendment, General Plan Amendment, Development Services Memorandum of Understanding

This is to advise that Placer County (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency) has approved the above-described project on February 27, 2024, by the Board of Supervisors and has made the following determination regarding the project:

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified by SMUD for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Mitigated 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.
7. California State Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees (SB 1535)
 The project has been found to be exempt and not subject to the provisions of SB 1535.
 \$50 for County processing fees (attach No Effect Determination Form)
 The project is not exempt and is, therefore, subject to the following fees:
 \$4,101.25 (\$4,051.25 Fish and Wildlife plus \$50 County recording fee) for review of an EIR
 \$50 for County recording fees for a project previously approved and paid (attach DFW receipt)

This is to certify that the Environmental Impact Report is available to the General Public at the front counter of the Community Development Resource Center, 3091 County Center Drive, Auburn, CA 95603.

Signature *Shirlee Herrington*
Environmental Coordination Services, Placer County

Date **02/28/24**

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RYAN RONCO, COUNTY CLERK
By [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

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Appendix D

To: Office of Planning and Research
U.S. Mail: _____ Street Address: _____
P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814
 County Clerk
County of: Placer
Address: 2954 Richardson Drive
Auburn, CA 95603

From: Public Agency: Sacramento Municipal Utility District
Address: 6201 S Street, MS B209
Sacramento, California 95817-1899
Contact: _____
Phone: _____
Lead Agency (if different from above): _____
Address: _____
Contact: _____
Phone: _____

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): 2021110307
Project Title: Country Acres Solar Project Final Environmental Impact Report
Project Applicant: Sacramento Municipal Utility District
Project Location (include county): Placer County

Project Description:

The Country Acres Solar Project includes construction and operation of a PV solar power and battery storage facility and interconnection facilities, including a generation substation, switch station, and interconnection lines, that would provide new power production capacity of up to 344 MW delivered at the point of interconnection with the grid managed by SMUD. The total project site would generally comprise PV solar modules, foundation piles, racking, direct current (DC) collection, alternative current

This is to advise that the Sacramento Municipal Utility District has approved the above Lead Agency or Responsible Agency

described project on April 20, 2023 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.
(date)

- 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:

http://www.smud.org/ceqa

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Environmental Specialist II
Date: April 21, 2023 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

RYAN RONCO
COUNTY CLERK OF PLACER COUNTY
DEP.:

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