

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021110307

Project Title: Country Acres Solar (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLA-46401-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Curry Creek, in the County of Placer, State of California; Latitude 38.767260°, Longitude -121.416833° (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); or Assessor's Parcel Number's [APN] 017-090-024-000, 017-090-056-000, 017-090-057-000, 017-090-058-000, 017-101-045-000, 017-152-001-000, 017-130-015-000, 017-130-016-000, 017-130-057-000, 017-130-058-000, 017-130-061-000, 017-152-002-000, and 017-152-003-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLA-46401-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Country Acres Clean Power LLC.

The project is limited to the construction of a photovoltaic (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 Mga Watts (MW) delivered at the point of interconnection with the grid managed by Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD). The project site would generally be comprised of PV solar modules, foundation piles, racking, direct current (DC) collection, alternative current (AC) collection, fencing, roads, inverters, medium voltage transformers, an interconnection line between the generation substation and switch station, battery storage equipment, and interconnection lines to the existing SMUD transmission system.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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1. The project 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. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of execution of the above Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____ Date: 3/28/2024

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