

# Notice of Determination

## Appendix D

**To:**

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**From:**

Public Agency: Sacramento Municipal Utility District  
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Lead Agency (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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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): 2021110307

Project Title: Country Acres Solar Project

Project Applicant: Sacramento Municipal Utility District

Project Location (include county): Placer County

Project Description:

SMUD is proposing to modify the Country Acres Solar Project design to accommodate the installation of four utility poles and their associated access roads within existing, previously disturbed almond orchard in the 250-foot buffer of vernal pools offsite. SMUD prepared an Addendum to the EIR that includes refinements to mitigation measures 3.4-2 and 3.4-12 to allow some flexibility in project design, while fully protecting the aquatic resources and their associated species from adverse effects due to indirect

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

described project on October 8, 2024 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:

<http://www.smud.org/ceqa>

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Environmental Specialist II

Date: October 8, 2024 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_