

Notice of Determination

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

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Project Title: Clenera Country Acres Solar Project (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2024-062-02 (ITP))

Project Location: The Clenera Country Acres Solar Project (Project) is located southwest of the City of Roseville, Placer County; latitude 38.770318, longitude -121.419100; Assessor's Parcel Numbers (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: This proposed project involves the development of approximately 885 acres of undeveloped land into a photovoltaic (PV) solar power facility which includes the installation of PV solar panels, battery energy storage system (BESS) facilities, and interconnection facilities, including a high voltage substation, switch station, and interconnection to the existing SMUD transmission system.

The Project will result in impacts to 0.75 acres of burrowing owl (*Athene cunicularia*) habitat including temporary impacts to 0.5 acres; the Project will permanently remove 0.25 acres of Burrowing owl habitat. The project is expected to result in incidental take of burrowing owl, which is designated as a Candidate species under the California Endangered Species Act. The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a responsible agency, executed the above-described Incidental Take Permit on the date signed below and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

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. An environmental impact report was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.

