

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022020165

Project Title: Silver Peak Solar Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SBR-31075-R6)

Project Location (include county): Southwest San Bernardino County, in the city of Adelanto. Directly west of Interstate 395, bordered by Calleja Road to the north, El Mirage Road to the south, Astern Road and US 395 to the east, and Juan’s Road to the west, at latitude 34°36’27” north and longitude 117°26’25” west.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SBR-31075-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Silver Peak Energy, LLC.

The Project consists of activities associated with construction of a ground-mounted, utility-scale solar energy and energy storage facility of up to 100-megawatt (MW) maximum capacity located on approximately 462 acres. Construction of the Project will result in impacts to jurisdictional areas to ephemeral streams within the solar array fields. A total of 0.1014 acres of state jurisdictional resources will be permanently impacted.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above Lake and 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):

1. The project will / 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 / were not made a condition of CDFW’s approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final Mitigated Negative Declaration 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 Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW’s regional office.

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12/16/2022
Date: _____

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