

CITY OF ESCONDIDO PLANNING DIVISION 201 NORTH BROADWAY ESCONDIDO, CA 92025-2798 760-839-4671

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

DATE:

December 7, 2023

TO:

Office of Planning Research

State Clearinghouse

P.O. Box 3044

Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Street Address:

1400 Tenth St. Rm 113

Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: City of Escondido

201 North Broadway Escondido, CA 92025

(Lead Agency)

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San Diego County Recorder's Office

Attn: Fish and Wildlife Notices 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 260

San Diego, CA 92101

MS: A-33

SUBJECT:

Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public

Resources Code.

Goal Line Reliability Project/ PL22-0603, PL23-0239, PL22-0604

Project Title/Case No.

<u>#2023070237</u>

City of Escondido

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse)

Lead Agency

Goal Line Bess 1, LLC & Goal Line LP, 600 17th Stree Suite 2400s, Denver, CO 80202 (303) 623-7300 Project Applicant, Address and Phone Number

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Project Location (Include County): The proposed project is located within the City of Escondido, County of San Diego, on the south side of Tulip Street, between Hale Avenue and West Valley Parkway and is addressed at 555 N. Tulip Street (APN Nos: 232-131-25-00).

Project Description: The land use development application consists of a request for a Zone Map Amendment to re-zone the subject property from Planned Development – Industrial (PD-I) to General Industrial (M-2). A request to amend the zoning ordinance to allow for an increase in fence height on a case-by-case basis for industrial and commercial zoned properties subject to an administrative adjustment application, unless associated with a discretionary action that requires a public hearing. A Major Plot Plan to facilitate the construction of a lithium-ion battery energy storage utility capable of delivering up to 50 megawatts ("MW") of energy storage. The Project includes associated on-site and off-site improvements including but not limited to: demolition of a portion of the existing building, construction of screening walls, and landscaping. The proposal also includes the adoption of an Intial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the project.

PL22-0603/PL23-0239/PL22-0604 Goal Line Reliability Project December 7, 2023

This is to advise that on December 06, 2023, the Escondido City Council (<u>Lead Agency</u>) has approved the above described project and adopted a Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (City File Nos. PL22-0603, PL23-0239, PL22-0604; Resolution No. 2023-160), and has made the following determinations regarding the proposed project:

- 1. The project <u>will not</u>, have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures were adopted for this project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project
- 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
- 6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that a copy of the Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (City File Nos. PL22-0603/PL22-0604/PL23-0239 and Resolution No. 2023-160), and record of project approval(s) with any comments and responses are available for review by the general public at the City of Escondido Planning Division, 201 N. Broadway, Escondido, California 92025. Telephone number: 760-839-4671. The City of Escondido has complied with CEQA in preparation of the final adopted Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration.

Name of Official Filing Notice: Ivan Flores, AICP, Senior Planner
City of Escondido
Lead Agency
Signature: Millo Flee
Date: December 07, 2023
Date Received for Filing

Filing Fee Transmitted to County Clerk \$2,814.00