

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:	FROM:
Office of Planning and Research 1400 10 th Street Sacramento, CA 95814	State of California Department of General Services Real Estate Services Division 707 Third Street, 4th Floor West Sacramento, California 95605

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

PROJECT TITLE: Mendota Wildlife Area Solar Project

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Project Approval

The California Department of General Service (State) adopted the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) and approved the Mendota Wildlife Area Solar Project on **March 19, 2024**.

Project Location

The Proposed Project is a solar PV power generation system to be located within the Mendota Wildlife Area, off Highway 180, Mendota, California. The 504 ground-mounted solar arrays would occupy approximately 28,000 square feet and will convert sunlight to Direct Current (DC) electrical power that would then be converted to Alternating Current (AC) by string inverters before being delivered to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) distribution system. The total system size is expected to be approximately 219 kilowatts (kW), subject to final design and site optimization.

Summary Project Description

The Mendota Wildlife Area Solar Project (Proposed Project) is a solar Photovoltaic (PV) power generation system that would include 504 ground-mounted solar arrays that would occupy 28,000 square-feet. The Proposed Project will convert sunlight to Direct Current (DC) electrical power which would then be converted to Alternating Current (AC) by string inverters before being delivered to the PG&E distribution system. The total system is expected to be approximately 219 kilowatts. The Proposed Project would support energy reduction goals, the Global Warming Solutions Act, and Governor’s Green Building Order S-20-04.

The State, as the Lead Agency, has approved the above-described Project and has made the following determinations:

- There is no substantial evidence that the Proposed Project will have a significant effect on the environment;

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Final Mitigated Negative Declaration Approval

- In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Proposed Project was prepared. The Mitigated Negative Declaration has been adopted by the state, which is the Lead Agency for the Proposed Project. The Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of project approval may be examined at the following website:
<http://www.ecorpc consulting.com/docs/DGS-Mendota-Wildlife-Solar-Project-Draft-ISMND-WITH-APPENDICES.pdf>
- Mitigation measures were required to be made a condition of approval of the Proposed Project;
- A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not required to be adopted for the Proposed Project; and
- A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan was adopted for the Proposed Project.

This is to certify that the Final IS/MND including comments and responses, the mitigation monitoring and reporting plan, and record of Project approval is available to the general public at:

<http://www.ecorpc consulting.com/docs/DGS-Mendota-Wildlife-Solar-Project-Final-ISMND-WITH-APPENDICES.pdf>



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