

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To:  Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Tulare County Clerk  
Room 105, Courthouse  
221 South Mooney Blvd.  
Visalia, CA 93291

**Lead Agency:** County of Tulare c/o Resource Management Agency  
5961 S. Mooney Blvd.  
Visalia, CA 93277 (559) 624-7000

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**Applicant(s):** Foxtail Solar, LLC.  
17785 Center Court Drive, Suite 200  
Cerritos, CA 90703

FILED TULARE COUNTY
APR 25 2025
ASSESSOR / CLERK-RECORDER BY:
DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AT TULARE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

**Project Title:** Foxtail Solar Project (PSP 24-065)

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2025021051

**Contact Person:** Gary Mills, Chief Planner

**Telephone Number:** 559-624-7199

**Project Location:** The site is located at 18839 Road 80, Tulare, CA 93274, at the northwest corner of Avenue 184 and Road 80 on Tulare County APN 228-050-020 and is not located within any Urban Development Boundary (UDB). The site is in Section 5, Township 21 South, Range 24 East, MDB&M and is within the Paige and Taylor Weir USGS 7.5-minute Quadrangles.

**Project Description:** The proposed Foxtail Hybrid Solar Project (Project) would construct and operate 55-megawatt (MW) photovoltaic solar generation facility and a 55 MW Battery Energy Storage System on approximately 450 acres of the approximately 475.5-acre site in Tulare County. The property is designated Valley Agriculture in the Tulare County General Plan and is appropriately zoned AE-40 (Exclusive Agriculture, 40-acre minimum). The project site is under Williamson Act Contract, Preserve No. 1047 and Contract No. 4538, and is in Zone A Special Flood Hazard Area per FEMA. The adjacent properties surrounding the Project site are also zoned AE-40. The Project would install approximately 108,344 single-axis tracker solar panels on the site. The layout of the single axis tracker panels will be in an east-west orientation. It is anticipated that the life of the proposed Project will be 35 years. In addition, the applicant will prepare a reclamation plan to be implemented after the life of the Project to return the site to agriculturally productive land.

This is to advise that the **TULARE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION**, as  Lead Agency  Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on **April 23, 2025**, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:


1. The project [ will  will not] have a significant adverse impact on the environment.
2.  A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation Measures [ were  were not] made a condition of approval of this project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting 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 provision of CEQA.


This is to certify that the environmental document and record of project approval is available to the General Public and may be examined at: Tulare County Resource Management Agency, 5961 S Mooney Blvd., Visalia CA 93277.

Environmental Assessment Officer: Reed Schenke, P.E., RMA Director/EAO

Project Planner/Representative: David Alexander, Planner III

Telephone: 559-624-7138

Signature:  Date: 4/24/2025 Title: Chief Planner  
Gary A. Mills Environmental Planning Division

Signature:  Date: 4/24/2025 Title: Associate RMA Director, Designee  
Michael G. Washam, A.C.E.

Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to the LCI/SCH: 4/24/2025

Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Fees Required

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Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Fees Not Required – Fees Paid  
Receipt Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: California. Dept. of Fish & Game, 1416 Ninth St., 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

Note: Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resource Code; Reference: Sections 21108, 21152 and 21167, Public Resource Code.