

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

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County of: Kings
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From:

Public Agency: Westlands Water District
Address: 3130 N. Fresno St. Fresno, CA 93703

Contact: Juan Pacheco
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
Kings County Community Development Agency
Address: Kings County Government Center Hanford, CA 93230
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2015031076

Project Title: Conditional Use Permit No. 21-04 (Westlands Almond Solar Project)

Project Applicant: Robert G. Dowds, Manager, Westlands Almond, LLC, 4700 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90010

Project Location (include county): Avenal Cutoff Road and 25th Avenue, Lemoore, CA

Project Description: The applicant proposes to develop the Westside Solar Project, a 22 Megawatt (MW) photovoltaic (PV) solar energy generating facility to be constructed in two phases on approximately 186 acres, which will provide clean, renewable energy to the Lemoore/Kings County area.

This is to advise that the Westlands Water District has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on February 15, 2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date) described project.

- 1. The project will not 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 made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: 3130 N. Fresno St. Fresno, CA 93703

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Deputy General Manager of Resources

Date: 2/17/2022 Date Received for filing at OPR: