

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2011101007

Project Title: McCoy Solar Energy Project (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2011-0266-R6 (Revision 3)).

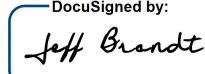
Project Location (include county): The McCoy Solar Energy Project (Project) project is located on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Riverside County land approximately 13 miles northwest of the town of Blythe, California, and 6 miles north of Interstate-10 (I-10) (See Figure 1). It is southwest of McCoy Wash, east of the McCoy Mountains, and north of the Blythe Airport all within the County of Riverside, State of California.

Project Description: This proposed project is an amendment to the Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement 1600-2011-0266-R6 (REVISION 3) (Agreement). This amendment will add three additional Permittees to the Agreement; Arlington Energy Center II, LLC; Arlington Energy Center III, LLC; and Arlington Solar, LLC. McCoy Solar, LLC shall remain as a Permittee. Each entity will be separately responsible for complying with the provisions of the Agreement applicable to activities undertaken for its individual unit of the project. All conditions in the original Agreement remain in effect.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [the lead agency / a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on _____ and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

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. [An environmental impact report / A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional 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 Section 15091 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Responsible Agency statement: The EIR prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's approval of the project is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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 Signature _____ Date: 6/22/2022
 For Alisa Ellsworth, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____