

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017092042

Project Title: Rancho Seco Solar II (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0241-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at 14960 Twin Cities Road in the unincorporated community of Herald, in the County of Sacramento, State of California; Latitude 38°20'42", Longitude 121°07'19" or Sections 28 29, 32, Township 6N, Range 8E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Clay and Goose Creek; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 140-0050-008, 140-0050-0011, 140-0050-0010 and 140-0050-0013.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has amended Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0241-R2 pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Rancho Seco Solar II LLC, as represented by Chris Clevenger.

The Project includes construction and operation of a new photovoltaic (PV) solar power facility and decommissioning and removal of an existing solar power facility. The Project encompasses approximately 554 acres comprised of the PV solar panels, inverters, a substation, switchyard, battery storage and interconnection to the existing transmission system. The amendment includes four (4) components: updating the contact persons, project description, exhibits, and mitigation plan to incorporate the Project's 100% design plans.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. 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 California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____

Date: 9/22/2020

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