Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2002051151, 2003041108, 2010031096 and 2010031109

Project Title: Cameron Ridge Wind Energy Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0270-R4) (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located on Oak Creek Road approximately 1 mile east of the intersection of Tehachapi-Willow Springs Road, approximately 7 miles west of the town of Mojave in Kern County, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0270-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Con Edison Clean Energy Businesses.

The Project includes the replacement or modification of ten (10) existing road crossings along eight (8) unnamed ephemeral streams.

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

- 1. The project 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 mitigated negative declarations and negative declarations prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
- 3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declarations and negative declarations prepared for the project are 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.

Signature

_____ Date: 12/3/19

Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager, Central Region

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