

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2013101071

Project Title: Wright Solar Park Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0150-R4)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located at two distinct locations on an unnamed ephemeral stream, approximately 2.7 miles southeast of the unincorporated community of Santa Nella and approximately 6 miles southwest of the City of Los Banos in the County of Merced, California; Latitude 37° 1'30.94"N, Longitude 120°58'20.18"W (northern crossing) and Latitude 37°1'23.77"N , Longitude 120°58'20.46"W (southern crossing).

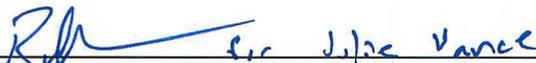
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0150-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Wright Solar Park, LLC.

The Project is part of a larger solar development. The Project authorized under this Agreement is limited to two (2) access road crossings over one (1) unnamed ephemeral stream. The Project includes the construction of two new road crossings that include use of reinforced concrete within the channel and aggregate rock rip-rap along the road and road banks located within the floodplain to create 20-foot wide driving surfaces.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 8-7-19 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.

Signature  Date: 8-7-19
Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager
Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: AUG 07 2019

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