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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015122003

Project Title: CS Solar Sullivan Road Solar Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0282-R4)

**Project Location (include county):** The Project is located at an unnamed ephemeral stream that is a tributary to the San Joaquin River, approximately 5 miles west of the City of Gustine, near the intersection of Interstate Highway 5 and California Route 140 in the County of Stanislaus, California; Latitude 37.25209N, Longitude - 121.11703W.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0282-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Central 40 LLC.

The Project is part of a larger solar development. The Project authorized under this Agreement is limited to a single access road crossing over one (1) unnamed ephemeral stream. The Project includes the installation of a new corrugated metal pipe culvert and access road crossing for a length of 20 feet.

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 Declaration 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 not 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 Declaration 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

Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

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