

Notice of Determination

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Public Agency: Department of General Services
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West Sacramento, CA, 95605

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2018072059

Project Title: R.J. Donovan State Prison Solar Project

Project Applicant: ForeFront Power, LLC

Project Location (include county): 480 Alta Road, San Diego, CA 92154 (San Diego County)

Project Description:

Installation and operation a 1.75 MWac photovoltaic solar power generation facility on 16.9 acres of State-owned undeveloped land within the R.J. Donovan State Prison site. Project features the installation of single-axis trackers, arrays providing approximately 6,048 solar panels, inverters, underground conduits, and associated electrical equipment. Construction of a 20-foot-wide compacted native earth perimeter road and an 8-foot-high chain link fence. A generation-tie line would extend up to about 2,000 feet from the solar field to an existing 12-kV distribution power line along the southern edge of the prison.

This is to advise that the Department of General Services has approved the above (X) Lead Agency or ( ) Responsible Agency)

described project on 9/23/2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date) described project.

- 1. The project [ ] will [X] will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [ ] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X] were [ ] were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [ ] was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ ] was [X] was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] were [ ] were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Department of General Services, 707 Third Street, MS-509, West Sacramento, CA 95605

Signature (Public Agency): [Handwritten Signature] Title: Deputy Director, Sustainability

Date: 9/25/19 Date Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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