

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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From:

Public Agency: Colorado River Basin RWQCB
 Address: 73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100
 Palm Desert, CA 92260
 Contact: Kai Dunn
 Phone: 760-776-8986

Lead Agency (if different from above):
 Riverside County Planning Department
 Address: 77588 El Duna Court, Suite H
 Palm Desert, 92211
 Contact: Jay Olivas
 Phone: 760-863-8277

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): 2018 101062

Project Title: Painted Hills Wind Energy Repowering Project (7A333201001)

Project Applicant: Painted Hills Wind, LLC

Project Location (include county): 10 miles NW of Palm Springs, Riverside County, California

Project Description:

Painted Hills Wind, LLC proposes to remove 291 existing wind turbines due to antiquation and replace them with 14 new wind turbines with larger electrical generating capacity. New meteorological towers, 2 permanent and 3 temporary, will be installed at the site to support installation and operation. The existing roads will be improved to accommodate construction.

This is to advise that the Colorado River Basin RWQCB has approved the above
 (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 7/12/19 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
 (date)
 described project.

1. The project [will 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.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [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:

77588 El Duna Court, Suite H, Palm Desert, CA 92211

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Signature (Public Agency): Kai Dunn Title: Senior WRCE **NOV 26 2019**

Date: 11/20/2019 Date Received for filing at OPR: STATE CLEARINGHOUSE