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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Subject:

Review of the Mitigative Negative Declaration for NCPA Solar Project 1 –

Redding Airport Site, State Clearinghouse Number 2019059090, Shasta

County

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) has reviewed the Mitigative Negative Declaration for the above-referenced project (Project). The Department's review of this Project is pursuant to our role as the State's trustee and responsible agency for fish and wildlife resources under the California Environmental Quality Act, California Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq. The Project proposes to develop a photovoltaic power plant with an estimated capacity of 11.4 megawatts of direct current. Based on the mitigation measures incorporated into the Project, and the placement within an agricultural field, the Department has no comment. If the Project description changes in any way or additional biological resource information becomes available, the Department should be notified and provided an opportunity to offer comments regarding the updated information.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this Project. If you have any questions, please contact me at (530) 225-2779, or by email at Amy.Henderson@wildlife.ca.gov.

Sincerely.

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