Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021030426

Project Title: Oberon Renewable Energy Project (EPIMS-RIV-21978-R6)

Project Location (include county): IP Oberon, LLC, IP Oberon II, LLC, and IP Oberon BESS, LLC, subsidiaries of Intersect Power, LLC, have proposed development of the Oberon Renewable Energy Project (Project), which is located on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) administered land, near the community of Desert Center, immediately north of Interstate 10, in the Riverside County, California. The Project site is located on two 7.5-Minute U.S. Geological Survey topographic quadrangles: Sidewinder Well and Corn Springs.

Project Description: The Project consists of a utility-scale solar photovoltaic (PV) electrical generating and battery energy storage system (BESS) and associated infrastructure facilities, and a proposed 500-kilovolt (kV) generatortie line (gen-tie) connecting to the Southern California Edison (SCE) Red Bluff Substation. The Project is expected to generate 500 megawatts (MW) of renewable energy. The overall Project is divided into five separate project areas. Project A consists of a utility-scale solar photovoltaic (PV) electrical generating and battery energy storage system (BESS) and associated infrastructure facilities, project B consists of a proposed 500-kilovolt (kV) generator-tie line (gen-tie) connecting to the Southern California Edison (SCE) Red Bluff Substation, project C consists of the medium voltage AC lines, project D consists of the roads in between the solar sites and any access roads, and project E consists of all the pull/tensions sites to support the gen-tie line. The project activities will result in a loss of approximately 143.67 acres of stream habitat.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project and made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096:

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.
 CDFW considered the Environmental Impact Report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096.
 Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
 A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
 A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
 Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The 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

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