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## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2011081042

**Project Title:** Solar Panels (Western Joshua Tree Conservation Act (WJTCA) Incidental Take Permit No. 1927-ITP-2026-025-05 (ITP))

**Project Location (Los Angeles County):** The Solar Panels (Project) is located at 41501 20<sup>th</sup> Street West within the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County, Palmdale, California. .

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has issued an ITP (No. 1927-ITP-2026-025-05), pursuant to Section 1927.3 of the Fish and Game Code to Eric Wedell.

The Project is the installation of a small ground mounted solar panel system for an existing water district well site on a disturbed and undeveloped one-acre property. Project activities include trenching, digging holes, placing panels and associated system connections, pouring

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concrete, and transporting materials to and from the site.

The Project will result in incidental take of 2 western Joshua trees (*Yucca brevifolia*) which are protected under the WJTCA and the California Endangered Species Act. The WJTCA ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of western Joshua tree that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 6/16/2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

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. An environmental impact report **was** prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional 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** made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4: **A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.**

The environmental impact report prepared by Los Angeles County for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for Los Angeles County. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

Signature:

  
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Erinn Wilson-Olgin, Regional Manager

Date: 6/16/2026