

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2012081026

Project Title: Buck Boulevard Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-RIV-56923-R6

Project Location: The project is located northwest of Blythe, California, along the Buck Boulevard crossing of unnamed tributary to McCoy Wash, in the County of Riverside, State of California. The Project is located within County Assessor's Parcel numbers 821-060-002, 821-090-006, 821-090-011, 821-090-017, and 821-090-018.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-RIV-56923-R6, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant NextEra Energy Resources.

The Project involves improvements to a segment of Buck Boulevard consisting of a road extension, low water crossing, and a minor realignment of 8th Avenue.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 08/15/2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan **was** 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 California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Final EIR 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____