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Notice of Determination

To:
Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
CEQA Submit

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019060259

Project Title: Sanborn 2.0 Solar Application 2.0 Project (Amendment No.1 to Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-KER-56425-R4)

Project Location: The Project includes activities in multiple unnamed ephemeral streams within 22 Work Areas located over an approximately 1,215-acre solar development area, in Kern County.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-KER-56425-R4 (Agreement), pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicants, Sanborn Solar, LLC; EdSan 1C Solar Storage, LLC; EdSan 2A Solar Storage, LLC; EdSan 2B Solar Sorarage, LLC; Daylight II, LLC; Daylight II-A, LLC; Daylight III, LLC; Daylight V, LLC; EdSan 2A Solar, LLC; EdSan 2A Storage, LLC; EdSan 2C Solar, LLC; EdSan 2C Storage, LLC; EdSan 2 Solar Storage, LLC; EdSan 2 Solar Storage Holding Company, LLC; EdSan MV Holdings C, LLC; Edwards Sanborn Reserve, LLC; Darkstar, LLC; Darkstar I, LLC; EdSan 2 High Voltage, LLC; EdSan 5 High Voltage, LLC; and EdSan 5 Solar, LLC.

The Project includes the construction of a 200-megawatt utility-scale photovoltaic (PV) solar energy generating facility and energy storage system capable of storing up to 4-gigawatt hours (GWh) of energy which includes installation of road crossings, underground medium voltage (MV) cable, security fencing, and the construction of retention basins and associated swales. Amendment No.1 adds seventeen additional Permittees.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 10/13/2025 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 environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

Signature: DocuSigned by: Julie Vance FA83F09FE08945A... *Date:* 10/13/2025

Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____