

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021050013

Project Title: Vega 5 Solar Energy System Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-IMP-60331-R6)

Project Location (Imperial County): The Project is located within Siphon 5 and unnamed tributaries on portions of assessor parcel numbers 025-260-052, 025-260-053, 025-260-051, and 025-260-022 in the County of Imperial, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-IMP-60331-R6, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602 to Cedar 2 SES, LLC.

The Project includes the construction of a 50-megawatt (MW) photovoltaic solar energy facility, a 50-MW battery energy storage system, solar collection lines, and an access road, all which impact Siphon 5 and/or the unnamed tributaries.

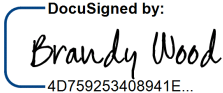
This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the Project described above on the date below and has made the following determinations regarding the Project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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.

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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: 6/25/2026

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Date Received for filing at LCI: