

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**

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

State Clearinghouse Number: SCH No. 2021050018

Project Title: Imperial Sun Project (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2025-005-06; (ITP))

Project Location: The Project is located on approximately 338 acres of privately-owned land between the U.S./Mexico international border and the All-American Canal near Holtville, in the southernmost portion of Imperial County, California approximately 10 miles east of the City of Calexico

Project Description: The Project consists of construction and operation and maintenance (O&M) of a 100-megawatt (MW) alternating current (AC) photovoltaic (PV) solar energy generation facility and battery energy storage system (BESS) and associated infrastructure facilities on approximately 338 acres of private land within an overall 450-acre area

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on September 17, 2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision.

1. The project [☐ will / ☒ 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 / ☐ A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [☒ were / ☐ were not] made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was / ☐ was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was / ☒ was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were / ☐ were not] 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 (check one):
☒ A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.

- ☒ Responsible Agency statement: The EIR prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature Heidi Calvert

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Heidi Calvert, *Regional Manager*

Date: 9/17/2025

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____