

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

Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation

[CEQA Submit](#)**From:**

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2021080196**Project Title:** Las Camas Solar Project – Road Crossing at ED-01 (Project) (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MER-61527-R4)**Project Location:** The Project is located within and adjacent to an unnamed stream located within the 1,741-acre Las Camas Solar facility, approximately 2.5 miles southeast of the unincorporated community of Santa Nella, at the intersection of State Route 33/152 and Interstate 5, in Merced County; Latitude 37.04271 and Longitude - 120.96463.**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-61527-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Permittee EDPR CA Solar Park III, LLC.

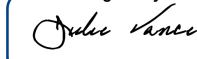
The Project includes activities related to the construction of a 20-foot wide and 96-foot-long culverted road crossing within an unnamed stream located within the greater Las Camas solar facility.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 6/25/2026 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.

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**Signature:**

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Date: 6/25/2026

Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at LCI: _____