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## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2024010510

**Project Title:** Dogwood Geothermal Energy Project, Heber 2 Parasitic Solar Energy Project, and Heber Field Company Geothermal Wells and Pipeline Project (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2025-047-06 (ITP))

**Project Location (Imperial County):** The Project is located on assessor parcel numbers 054-250-031, 059-020-001, and 054-250-017 within Imperial County. The Project is located approximately 1 mile south of the City of Heber jurisdictional limit and approximately 0.5 miles west from the City of Calexico jurisdictional limit. The approximate center coordinates of the Project are 32.70716, -115.52953.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has issued an ITP (No. 2081-2025-047-06), pursuant to Section 2081 (b) of the Fish and Game Code to Heber Field Company, Second Imperial Geothermal Company, and OrHeber 3 LLC.

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Project involves the construction, operations, and maintenance of a geothermal energy production unit, isopentane storage tanks, cooling tower, substation, parasitic solar photovoltaic facilities, medium voltage interconnection line, geothermal production and injection wells, and a geothermal fluid pipeline. The Project will result in permanent impacts to 113.7 acres of western burrowing owl (*Athene cunicularia hypugaea*) habitat. The project is expected to result in incidental take of western burrowing owl, which is/are designated as a candidate species under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA). The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

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 above-described project:

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. An environmental impact report **was** prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional 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 Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4: **A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.**

The environmental impact report 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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