

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

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From:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108
State Clearinghouse Number: 2024110048

Project Title: Sunrise Road Solar (Western Joshua Tree Conservation Act (WJTCA)
Incidental Take Permit No. 1927-ITP-2025-013-06 (ITP))

Project Location (include county): The Sunrise Road Solar Project (Project) is located along the western boundary of San Bernardino County and is approximately 0.25 mile east of the census-designated place of Boron. The Project is located at approximately 35.001658 N, 117.625314 W, occupying approximately 59 acres across Assessor Parcel Numbers 0498-111-04 and 0498-111-05, generally at Twenty Mule Team Road.

Project Description: The Project is comprised of construction and operation of a single-axis tracker ground-mounted photovoltaic (PV) community solar facility and battery storage system (BESS) with approximately 14 megawatts (MW) of alternating current in capacity. Project Activities include demolition, site preparation (vegetation clearing), grading, paving, system installation, and testing, commissioning, and cleanup.

The Project will result in incidental take of 157 western Joshua tree (*Yucca brevifolia*), which is protected under the WJTCA and the California Endangered Species Act. The WJTCA ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of western Joshua tree that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

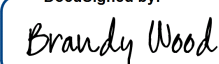
This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [☐ the lead agency / ☒ a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on the date signed below and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

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 mitigated negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.

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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). CDFW did, however, adopt findings to document its compliance with CEQA.
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
 - ☐ Payment is submitted with this notice.
 - ☒ A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.
- ☒ Responsible Agency statement: The Mitigated Negative Declaration 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 _____
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11/24/2025
 Date: _____

for Heidi Calvert, Regional Manager