Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2025010194

Project Title: Grace Solar (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-RIV-58571-R6).

Project Location: The project is located 2.8 miles north of Interstate 10 and west of the City of Blythe, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-RIV-58571-R6, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602 to NextEra Energy.

The proposed project would develop an revised approximately 500 megawatt (MW) photovoltaic project on 3,310 acres of private land including a 500 MW battery energy storage system, and connecting to an existing transmission line, connecting with the Southern California Edison 230-kV Colorado River Substation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the Project described above on October 9, 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.

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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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