

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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From:

Public Agency: California Energy Commission
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Lead Agency (if different from above): _____
 Address: _____

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2025080161

Project Title: Soda Mountain Solar Project

Project Applicant: Soda Mountain Solar LLC

Project Location (include county): near Baker, San Bernardino County

Project Description:

Construct, operate, and maintain a 300 megawatts (MW) solar photovoltaic (PV) and 300 MW/1,200 MW-hours of lithium ion (or similar) battery storage. Project includes switchyard and substation. Power produced by project conveyed through one-mile long transmission line (within 200-ft. right-of-way), interconnecting with the existing Mead-Adelanto transmission line operated by LADWP.

This is to advise that the California Energy Commission has approved the above
 Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on April 27, 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
 (date)
 described project.

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=24-OPT-03>

Signature (Public Agency): Kaycee Chang Title: Supervisor

Date: 04/28/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____