

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: 2025091064

Project Title: General Atomics Horizons 2 Project (Project) (Western Joshua Tree Conservation Act (WJTCA) Incidental Take Permit No. 1927-ITP-2025-029-06 (ITP))

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The Project is located at the El Mirage Airfield Airport in the unincorporated area of El Mirage, County of San Bernardino, State of California. The Project is approximately 10 miles west of City of Adelanto and on 20 acres out of 80 acres on Assessor's Parcel Number 0457-041-02.

Project Description: This proposed Project involves the construction of a 118,020-square foot (sf) hangar for storage and assembly of unmanned aircraft, construction of a 19,512-sf ground control building with a 210-space parking lot, construction of a 20,000-sf stockroom with additional parking spaces, and a fire lane.

The Project will result in incidental take of 19 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.
3. Additional mitigation measures ☒ were / ☐ were not] made a condition of CDFW's approval of the Project.

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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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Alisa Ellsworth

For

11/21/2025

Signature

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Date:

Heidi Calvert, Regional Manager