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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2009021077

Project Title: Windstar Energy, LLC. Routine Maintenance Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0205-R4)

Project Location: The Project will occur at existing stream crossings located within the Windstar Energy facility located approximately 9.7 miles southeast of the city of Tehachapi, Kern County, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0205-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Project Applicant, Windstar Energy, LLC.

The Project includes routine, recurring maintenance activities to maintain function of facility infrastructure and to reduce scour and flood risk at multiple stream crossings throughout the Windstar Energy facility.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 7/24/2025 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.
2. CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration 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 not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

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Date: 7/24/2025

FOR Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____