

Notice of Determination

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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): 2018091022

Project Title: Conditional Use Permit No. 3555 (Scarlet Solar Project)

Project Applicant RE Scarlet, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of EDP Renewables North America LLC

Project Location (include county): The project site is in unincorporated Fresno County, approximately 3.5 miles southwest of the community of Tranquility, 6.5 miles east of Interstate 5 (I-5), south of W. South Avenue, north of W. Dinuba Avenue, east of State Route 33 (S. Derrick Ave.) and west of S. San Mateo Avenue.

Project Description: Unclassified Conditional Use Permit No. 3555 and associated EIR No. 7230 to construct, operate, maintain, and decommission a 400-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic (PV) electricity generating facility and 400 MW energy storage system and associated infrastructure. It would provide solar power to utility customers by interconnecting to the regional electricity grid at Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) Tranquillity Switching Station.

This is to advise that the Westlands Water District has approved the above
(☐ Lead Agency or ☒ Responsible Agency)

described project on March 15, 2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the above 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.
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. not]
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ 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 is available to the General Public at:

3130 N. Fresno St. Fresno, CA 93703

Signature (Public Agency): Ram Faeon Title: Deputy General Manager of Resources

Date: 4/5/2022 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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