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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

Project Title: Staff Approval Permit Application No. PLN2020-0061 – Proxima Solar Energy Center

Applicant Information: Proxima Solar, LLC. 700 Universe Boulevard, Juno Beach, FL, 33408. (647) 789-5658

Project Location: North of the Fink Road Landfill, west of Interstate 5, in the Newman/Crows Landing area, Stanislaus County. See attached map for reference. APNs: 025-012-016, -017, -031, -033, & 027-033-012.

Description of Project: Request to amend Use Permit No. 2010-03 – Fink Road Solar Farm (now Proxima Solar Energy Center), originally approved to construct a utility grade solar facility comprised of six phases on 800± acres of a 1,687± acre-site, by modifying the approved layout, modifying the facility's proposed operational infrastructure, and expanding the approved facility footprint by 25 percent per Zoning Ordinance Chapter 21.100 – Staff Approval. Clarification and technical detail is provided via the February 2021, Proxima Solar Energy Center Project – Mitigated Negative Declaration Addendum.

Name of Agency Approving Project: Stanislaus County Planning Department

Lead Agency Contact Person: Kristen Anaya, Assistant Planner **Telephone:** (209) 525-6330

This is to advise that the Stanislaus County Planning Department on **March 29, 2021** has approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), an Addendum to a certified Environmental Impact Report (EIR) or Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) may be used if minor technical changes or modifications to the proposed project occur (CEQA Guidelines §15164).

The Mitigated Negative Declaration Addendum and record of project approval may be examined at:
Stanislaus County Department of Planning and Community Development
1010 10th Street, Suite 3400
Modesto, California 95354

2. This application will not result in new significant impacts or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant impacts. (CEQA Guidelines §15162).
3. The MND Addendum was considered prior to making a determination on this project (CEQA § 15164[d]).
4. The MND Addendum demonstrated that the environmental analysis, impacts, and mitigation requirements identified in the Fink Road Solar Farm project MND remains substantively unchanged, and supports the finding that the revisions to the project does not constitute a substantial change to the project or provide new information of substantial importance with regard to new or more significant impact than identified in the MND.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of project approval is available to the General Public @ <http://www.stancounty.com/planning/pl/agenda-min.shtm>

3/30/21
Dated

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