

NOTICE OF DECISION by the CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

To: California Natural Resources Agency
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From: California Energy Commission
715 P Street, MS-15
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Subject: Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code section 21080.5

Project Name: Solar Energy Generating Systems IX - X Post Certification Petition to Amend

Energy Commission Docket Number: 89-AFC-01C

Energy Commission Contact Person: John Heiser **Phone #:** (916) 628-5566

Project Location: 43880 Harper Lake Road, Hinkley, California 92347, in unincorporated San Bernardino County.

Project Background: Solar Energy Generating Systems IX-X (SEGS IX-X) is a solar thermal power plant with a generating capacity of 80 megawatts (MW). The CEC certified the facility on February 14, 1990.

Project Description: Luz Solar Partners IX, Ltd. (project owner) filed a post-certification petition to amend the Final Decision for SEGS XI - X with the CEC, seeking approval to modify the site boundary to exclude the area of SEGS X and remove all references to SEGS X in the conditions of certification in the Decision.

On October 13, 2021, the California Energy Commission (CEC) approved the above-described project pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary for Natural Resources under section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code, finding that:

- The petition meets all the filing criteria of Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769 (a), concerning post-certification project modifications;
- The modifications will not change the findings in the CEC's Final Decision, pursuant to Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1748;
- There will be no new or additional unmitigated, significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed modification; and
- The facility will remain in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards, subject to the provisions of Public Resources Code section 25525.

The CEC's docket containing the post-certification petition to amend, the CEC's Staff Analysis of the post-certification petition to amend, and other information is available on the Energy Commission's webpage for SEGS IX-X: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/powerplant/solar-thermal/segs-ix-x-harper-dry-lake>

/s/ John Heiser

Signature

October 28, 2021

Date

Compliance Project Manager

Title

Date received for filing:

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