

# Notice of Determination

Appendix D

**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
 For U.S. Mail: Street Address:  
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County Clerk  
 County of: Imperial  
 Address: 940 Main Street  
El Centro, CA 92243

**From:**

(Public Agency): County of Imperial  
 Address: 801 Main Street  
El Centro, CA 92243

Contact: Jim Minnick, Director 13-2023-012  
 Phone: (442) 265-1736

Lead Agency (if different from above) **FILED**  
 Same as Above **IMPERIAL COUNTY**  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: CHUCK STOREY, County Clerk  
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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): SCH #2017121078

**POSTED**

Project Title: Laurel Cluster Solar Farms 3 and 4 Projects and Development Agreement

**JAN 31 2023**

Project Applicant: 92JT 8me, LLC and 90FI 8ME LLC

Project Location (include county): 1126 Liebert Road, El Centro, CA 92243

Imperial County Clerk-Record  
 California

**Project Description:**

The applicant is proposing to construct and operate a 250-MW battery storage system (BESS) and supporting infrastructure on 50 acres within the previously-approved footprint of the Laurel Cluster Solar Farm 4 (Conditional Use Permit CUP #17-0027) project site and would be shared with the solar generation associated with the Laurel Cluster Solar Farm 3 (CUP #17-0030). The original CUPs were approved for 140-MW and 75-MW, including battery storage systems. The applicant agrees to enter into a Development Agreement with Imperial County in connection to the previously approved Conditional Use Permits #17-0027 and #17-0030.

This is to advise that the Imperial County Board of Supervisors has approved the above  
 Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on January 24, 2023 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
 (date)

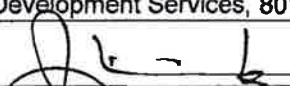
described project.

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.  
 A Negative Declaration 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.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ was  was not] 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, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Imperial County Planning & Development Services, 801 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243

Signature (Public Agency): \_\_\_\_\_

  
 Jim Minnick

Title ICPDS Director

Date: 01/30/2023

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 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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