

## Notice of Decision by the California Energy Commission

**To: California Natural Resources Agency  
715 P Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95414**

**From: California Energy Commission  
715 P Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814**

**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code section 21080.5 and California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1749.

**Project Name:** Mojave Solar Project      **Docket Number:** 09-AC-05C

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**Project Location:** 42134 Harper Lake Road, Hinkley CA 92347

**Project Description:** The Mojave Solar Project is a 250-megawatt, solar electric generating facility. The project was certified by the California Energy Commission (CEC) in September 2010 and began commercial operation in December 2014.

**Project Modification:** The approved Petition to Amend the Commission Final Decision to modify the Mojave Solar Project CEC permit to construct two new permanent evaporation ponds and to update the description of the project to a 275-megawatt (MW) plant to reflect an increase of 25 MW as a result of an amended Large Generator Interconnection Agreement that was approved by the California Independent System Operator and Southern California Edison.

On May 26, 2026, the CEC approved the above-described project change pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency under section Public Resources Code section 21080.5, finding that:

- The petition meets all the filing criteria of California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1769(a) concerning post-certification project changes;
- The modifications will not change the findings in the CEC's Final Decision, pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1748;
- The project will remain in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards, subject to the provisions of Public Resources Code, section 25525;
- The project change does not meet the criteria requiring the preparation of subsequent or supplemental environmental review pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21166 or California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15162 and 15163;
- Notice of the staff assessment was mailed to the CEC's list of interested parties and property owners of all parcels within 500 feet of any affected project linears and 1,000 feet of the project site as well as emailed to the MSP subscription list; and
- The staff assessment was posted to the docket on April 9, 2026, and was subject to a 30-day comment period. The single comment received during the comment period is addressed in the errata adopted by the CEC.

The Commission docket files containing the Final Commission Decision, the staff analysis, and other information regarding the project are open to the public at: California Energy Commission, 715 P Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. This information is also available on the Energy Commission's project webpage <https://www.energy.ca.gov/powerplant/solar-thermal/mojave-solar-project>

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**Signature**

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**5/27/2026**  
**Date**

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**Project Manager**  
**Title**

**CNRA:**