

Notice of Determination

PATRICK O'CONNELL, County Clerk
By [Signature] Deputy

Appendix D

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From:
Public Agency: Alameda County Planning Dept.
Address: 224 West Winton Ave. Rm. 111
Hayward, CA 94544
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County Clerk
County of: Alameda
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Oakland, CA 94607

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact:
Phone:

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): 2013032016

Project Title: Sand Hill Wind Project

Project Applicant: Sand Hill Wind, LLC (subsidiary of NDEC, LLC, and of Ogin, Inc.) 221 CRESCENT STREET

Project Location (include county): Alameda County

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02453

Project Description:

The proposed project consists of two phases: the Initial Repower, evaluated in the EIR at a project level, and the Full Repower, evaluated at a program level. The Repowering project is the replacement of existing 1980s-'90s-era turbines using a new wind turbine technology referred to as shrouded turbines. The Initial Repower would replace between 70 and 80 old turbines on the project parcels with 40 new shrouded turbines and retain in place for at least one year the remaining 330 to 340 older turbines. The purpose of the Initial Repower is to facilitate an Avian Validation Study to test and demonstrate the potential reduction in avian mortality that the new design could facilitate.

This is to advise that the County of Alameda Planning Department has approved the above
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on May 22, 2014 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:

Alameda County Planning Dept., 224 West Winton Ave. Rm. 111, Hayward, CA, 94544

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: ASSISTANT DEP. DIR.

Date: May 27, 2014 Date Received for filing at OPR: