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Notice of Determination

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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): 2025100607

Project Title: AVAO Pittsburg Backup Generating Facility

Project Applicant: AVAO Infrastructure

Project Location (include county): 2232 Golf Club Road, Pittsburg, Contra Costa County

Project Description:

AVAO Infrastructure is seeking a Small Power Plant Exemption for the AVAO Pittsburg Backup Generating Facility. The Data Hub would include a three-story data center building (347,740 square foot), backup generators to support the data center building, an onsite project substation, a Pacific Gas and Electric Company switching station, and an onsite transmission line. The backup generators would only serve the Data Hub, by providing up to 92 MW of emergency generation to replace the maximum electricity needs of the Data Hub in case of a loss of utility power.

This is to advise that the California Energy Commission has approved the above
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on December 8, 2025 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:

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