

# Notice of Decision by California Energy Commission



To: Office of Planning and Research  
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X California Resources Agency  
1416 9th Street, Room 1311  
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: California Energy Commission  
1516 9th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.5  
and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1768

Project Title: RICE SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT

Energy Commission Docket Number: 09-AFC-10

Energy Commission Contact Person: John Kessler Telephone: (916) 654-4679

Project Location: The proposed Rice Solar Energy Project power plant would occupy 1,387 acres on private land located adjacent to, and immediately south of, SR-62 in Riverside County, California. The site is located near the junction of SR-62 and Blythe-Midland Road, and near the sparse remains of the abandoned town of Rice, California approximately 32 miles west of Parker, Arizona and approximately 40 miles northwest of Blythe, California. The nearest community is Vidal Junction, approximately 15 miles northeast.

County: Riverside

Project Description: The RSEP would be a concentrating solar thermal power plant consisting of a field of heliostats focusing solar energy on a solar receiver heat exchanger located on one centralized power tower. The project would include hot and cold liquid salt storage tanks for storing energy to produce up to 150 MW during periods of peak electricity demand.

On December 15, 2010, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary of Resources under Section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code. The Energy Commission adopted the Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD) and Errata to the PMPD. The Commission will subsequently compile a single document combining the Errata and the PMPD for the convenience of the parties and the public; however, the effective date of the Decision remains December 15, 2010.

The Commission docket files containing the PMPD, Errata, the compiled final Commission Decision (when it is completed) and other information regarding the project are available to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. Those documents and other information regarding the project are also available on the Commission's web site located at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/ricesolar/index.html>.

Signature

December 15, 2010  
Date

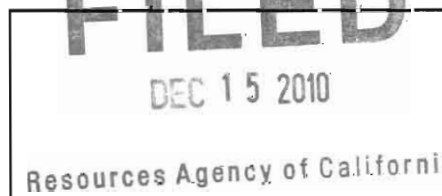
Project Manager  
Title

Dates received for filing

OPR:

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Resources:



**DOCKET**  
**09-AFC-10**

DATE 12/15/10

RECD. 12/16/10



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT  
DFG 753.5a (01/2002)

Receipt No: **4284**

Date: **12/15/2010**

Lead Agency: **CA Energy Commission**  
State Agency of Filing: **Department of Fish and Game**  
Project Title: **09-AFC-10**

Invoice Date:  
Document No:  
Deposit No: **0520**

**SolarReserve LLC**  
**2425 Olympic Blvd. Suite 500 E**  
**Santa Monica, CA 90404**

Project Applicant Name  
Project Applicant Address:  
City, State, Zip

Project Applicant (check appropriate box) ☐ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐  
☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity ☒

**APPLICABLE FEES:**

Environmental Impact Report:	\$0.00
Negative Declaration:	\$0.00
Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only):	\$0.00
Projects Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs	\$949.50

Lien fee: \$0.00

Penalty: \$0.00

County Administrative Fee: \$0.00

☐ Project exempt from fees \$0.00

Other Fee: \$0.00

Total Received **\$949.50**

Person receiving payment: **Mosheem Khan, Accountant I**

2 copies - Project Applicant, DFG/ASB

**SOLARRESERVE LLC**2425 OLYMPIC BLVD., SUITE 500E  
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12/8/2010

PAY TO THE ORDER OF California Department of Fish and Game

\$ \*\*949.50

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California Department of Fish and Game

MEMO

Rice Solar Energy - CDFG CEQA Filing Fee (CDFG

  
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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**SOLARRESERVE LLC**

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Date	Type	Reference
12/8/2010	Bill	CDFG CEQA Filing Fee

Original Amt.
949.50

Balance Due
949.50

12/8/2010

Discount

Check Amount

Payment
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