EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

GOVERNOR'S CERTIFICATION GRANTING JUDICIAL STREAMLINING FOR THE SOITEC SOLAR PROJECT IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the Jobs and Economic Improvement Act of 2011, Public Resources Code Sections 21178 et seq., make the following determinations:

The Soitec Solar Project, a half a billion dollar renewable solar energy facility to be located in San Diego County, will create new jobs, generate clean energy, and help California build the infrastructure for the twenty-first century. A copy of the Project's Application, which contains information supporting this certification, is attached as Exhibit 1. All materials associated with this application are available online at http://opr.ca.gov/s_californiajobs.php.

1. Project Applicant: Soitec Solar Development, LLC

2. Project Description: Up to 144 MW solar concentrating PV energy projects, consisting of two separate installments (one of 60 MW and the other of up to 84 MW), both in unincorporated San Diego County on 1,185 acres of privately owned land, and transmission line right of way.

3. Lead Agency: San Diego County

4. The project meets the criteria set forth in Public Resources Code section 21180(b)(2) as a solar power generating concentrating PV station.

5. San Diego County has been notified that the project intends to qualify for certification, as required by Public Resources Code section 21181. (See Letter from Clark Crawford Vice President, Soitec Solar Inc, to Mark Wardlaw, Director, Planning and Development Servcies, San Diego County, Nov. 7, 2012, attached as Exhibit 2.)

6. The project applicant has provided Information establishing that the project entails a minimum investment of $100 million in California through the time of completion of construction. (See Letter from Clark Crawford Vice President, Soitec Solar Inc, to State Clearinghouse, April 9, 2013, attached as Exhibit 3.)

7. The project applicant has provided information establishing that the prevailing and living wage requirements of Public Resources Code section 21183(b) will be satisfied. (Clark Crawford Vice President, Soitec Solar Inc, to State Clearinghouse, April 9, 2013, attached as Exhibit 3.)

8. The project applicant has provided information establishing that the project will not result in any net additional greenhouse gas emissions, and the Executive Officer of the Air Resources Board has made the determination that the project does not result in any net additional

greenhouse gas emissions. (See Application, Exhibit 1; Acknowledgment of Obligations Letter, Exhibit 2; and E.O. Determination, dated April 16, 2013, attached as Exhibit 4.)

9. The project applicant has provided documentation reflecting a binding agreement establishing the requirements set forth in Public Resources Code sections 21183(d), (e), and (f). (See Acknowledgment of Obligations Letter, Exhibit 2; Agreement Between San Diego County and Soitec, dated February 11, 2013, attached as Exhibit 5.)

Therefore, I hereby certify that the Soitec Solar Project is an eligible project under the Jobs and Economic improvement Act of 2011, Public Resources Code Sections 21178 et seq.

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

April __th, 2012