

**Public Notice – 401 Certification/Dredged Or Fill Waste Discharge Requirements
Application**

Date:

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Applicant:

NextEra Energy Resources
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Project Name:

Desert Peak Energy Center II Project, located in the City of Palm Springs, Riverside County, California 92240

WDID No. 7A333286001, RM 456575, Place ID 894438

Receiving Water:

Ephemeral drainages, Garnet Wash

Location:

City or area: Located on Dillion Road, in the city of Palm Springs, Riverside County, California 92240

Latitude/Longitude: 33.9226° N, -116.5748° W

Section, Township, Range: Sections 4 and 9, Township 3 S, Range 4 E

Project Description:

NextEra Energy Resources (Applicant) proposes to construct a 700-Megawatt (MW) battery energy storage system (BESS) facility with associated on-site substation, inverters, fencing, roads, and supervisory control and data acquisition system. The Project is being developed in two phases spanning two project sites separated by Dillon Road and totaling approximately 357 acres. Phase 1 has been constructed and occupies 35 acres of a 189-acre Project site (Phase 1 Site) north of Dillon Road. Phase 2 is being constructed after the completion of Phase 1 and will be built on approximately 35 acres of a 168-acre site (Phase 2 Site), located adjacent to the Phase 1 Site, south of Dillon Road. When completed the Project will consist of approximately 728± battery containers with Phase 1 having a storage capacity of 300 MW and Phase 2 having a storage capacity of 400 MW.

The Project will result in 0.19 acres and 229 linear feet of temporary impacts to waters of the state, not under the jurisdiction of the United States Army Corps of Engineers. No permanent impacts were identified. Once the construction is complete, those temporarily impacted areas will be returned to pre-Project conditions.

Anticipated Project Start and End Dates:

March 2025 – January 2027

US Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit Number(s):
N/A

Action:
Pending

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