

## **Public Notice – 401 Certification Application**

### **Date:**

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### **Applicant:**

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### **Project Name:**

Mesa Wind Repower Project, Located 11 miles East of Palm Springs, in Riverside County, California, 92282.

WDID No. 7A363029001, RM 441992, Place ID 871689

### **Receiving Water:**

Whitewater River, Cottonwood Creek

### **Location:**

City or area: Riverside County, California

Latitude/Longitude: 33.936642/-116.687141

Section/Township/Range:

T.2S., RE.3E.,

-Sec. 27, S1/2SE1/4SW1/4;

-Sec. 34, S1/2NW1/4NE1/4, N1/2NE1/4NW1/4, SE1/4NE1/4NW1/4;  
E1/2SW1/4NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4SW1/4;  
S1/2NW1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4, SE1/4.

T.3S., R.3E.,

-Sec. 4, lots 1 thru 3, W1/2SW1/4NE1/4, and N1/4SE1/4NW1/4.

T.2S., RE.3E.,

-Sec. 33, S1/2SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4;

-Sec. 34, NW1/4SW1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4.

T.3S., R.3E.,

-Sec. 4, lots 1 thru 4, SW1/4NW1/4, and NW1/4SW1/4.

### **Project Description:**

Mesa Wind Power Corporation (Mesa Corp), a subsidiary of Brookfield Renewable Energy (Brookfield), as owner of the Mesa Wind Power Project (Mesa Wind), is planning to repower the existing wind project located on land administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The 401-acre project site is located approximately 11 miles northeast of Palm Springs. Mesa Corp received BLM approval of the

Environmental Assessment and amendments to the existing BLM right-of-way (ROW) grants for the proposed repower in October and November 2020, respectively. The existing wind project includes 460 36-year-old wind turbine generators (WTG) which will be removed Quarter 1 2021 under existing permits. The proposed repower includes the construction, operation, maintenance, and decommissioning up to eight new WTGs. The repower Project would produce up to 30 megawatts (MW) of wind energy, the same nameplate capacity as the existing Mesa Wind Project. The new facilities would be decommissioned at the end of their useful life. The nearest sensitive receptors to the new WTGs are rural residences in Bonnie Bell, over 3,600 feet east of the Project.

**Anticipated Project Start and End Dates:**

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

**US Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit Number(s):**

Letter for Determination of No Jurisdiction (Los Angeles)

**Action:**

Pending

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