

**Public Notice – 401 Certification / Dredge or Fill Waste Discharge Requirements  
Application**

**Date:**

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**Applicant:**

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**Project Name:**

Cobalt Solar Project

WDID No. 7B333041001, RM: 456740, Place ID: 894636

**Receiving Water(s):**

Unnamed washes (ephemeral streams) draining to Ford Dry Lake

**Location:**

City or Area:

The project site is located 13 miles west of the City of Blythe in eastern Riverside County, California.

Latitude/Longitude:

33.559837° N, 114.849337° W

Section, Township, Range:

Sections 12, 13, 24, 25, Township 7S, Range 20E

Sections 7, 17, 18, Township 7S, Range 21E

**Project Description:**

RE Cobalt, LLC will construct, operate, maintain, and decommission an up to 250 megawatt alternating current solar photovoltaic (PV) electrical generating facility, a battery energy storage system (BESS), and associated infrastructure. Project components include arrays of solar PV panels, the BESS, operations and maintenance

facilities, on-site substation, collector lines, stormwater detention features, above and below ground utility lines, collector lines, roadway system with internal and perimeter roadways, and perimeter fences.

The total Project area spans approximately 1,874 acres of Bureau of Land Management-administered public lands and will permanently impact approximately 79.59 acres (115,089 linear feet) of waters of the state. Permittee-responsible compensatory mitigation for permanent impacts is proposed at a 1:1 ratio through the preservation of 79.59 acres of waters of the state.

Project construction will commence in December 2024 and will require 36 months to complete. The Project will be decommissioned at the end of its useful life and the land returned to pre-Project conditions.

**Anticipated Project Start and End Dates:**

December 2024 – December 2027

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

N/A

**Action:**

Pending

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