

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **Bureau of Indian Affairs**

#### **Record of Decision for the Campo Wind Project with Boulder Brush Facilities**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability

**SUMMARY:** On April 7, 2020, the Department of the Interior Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs (AS-IA) made a final agency determination for the implementation of Alternative 1 of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), as the Agency Preferred Alternative concerning the proposed Campo Wind Facilities on the Campo Indian Reservation, San Diego County, California. This decision is based upon the environmental effects identified in the FEIS and corresponding mitigations, a consideration of economic and technical factors, and the purpose and need for utilizing readily available wind resources on-Reservation to develop economic income to support needed governmental programs. Of the alternatives evaluated in the FEIS, Alternative 1, the construction of up to sixty (60) wind turbines and associated facilities and distribution infrastructure, would provide the Tribe with the best economic opportunities and produce the greatest reduction in national greenhouse gas emissions. This decision additionally authorizes the Pacific Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs to approve a 25-year lease (with the possibility of a 13 year extension) that will permit the development, construction, operations, maintenance, and eventual decommissioning of the Campo Wind Facilities, subject to any remaining regulatory requirements to be met between the Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians and Terra-Gen Development Company LLC for the Agency Preferred Alternative.

This notice advises the public that the as lead agency, AS-IA has filed a Record of Decision (ROD) for the selection of Alternative 1 of the FEIS for the proposed wind energy project. This notice also announces that the ROD has been made available to the public. The Campo Wind Facilities are located on land within the Reservation Boundary, and the Boulder Brush Facilities are located on adjacent private lands within the Boulder Brush Boundary under the jurisdiction of the County of San Diego (County).

**Locations where the ROD is Available for Review:** Electronic copies of the ROD and Final Environmental Impact Statement are available for public review at [www.CampoWind.com](http://www.CampoWind.com) and <https://bianepatracker2.doi.gov/>

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