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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:
Office of Planning and Research
U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 3044
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Street Address: 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
Sacramento, CA 95814

From:
Public Agency: Westlands Water District
Address: 286 W. Cromwell Ave
Fresno CA, 93711
Contact: Alma Antuna
Phone: 559-241-6235

FILED
AUG 25 2025
9:46am
TIME

County Clerk
County of: Fresno
Address: 2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721

Lead Agency (if different from above):
California Energy Commission
Address: 715 P Street, MS 40
Sacramento, CA 95814
Contact: Lisa Worrall
Phone: 916-661-8367
FRESNO COUNTY CLERK
DEPUTY

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2024091023

Project Title: Darden Clean Energy Project

Project Applicant: IP Darden I LLC., and Affiliates, wholly owned subsidiaries of Intersect Power, LLC

Project Location (include county): Located in an agricultural area of unincorporated Fresno County south of Cantua Creek

Project Description: Applicant would construct and operate a 1,150-megawatt solar photovoltaic (PV) facility, an up to 4,600 megawatt-hour battery energy storage system, a 34.5-500 kilovolt (kV) grid step-up substation, and 15-mile 500 kV generation intertie line. Project would interconnect with the existing Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) Los Banos-Midway #2 500 kV transmission line. Applicant would also construct a new 500 kV switchyard, to be transferred to & operated by PG&E.

This is to advise that Westlands Water District has approved the above (Lead Agency Responsible Agency)

described project on August 19, 2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date)

described project.

- 1. The project [] will [x] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [x] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [x] were [] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [x] was [] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [x] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [x] were [] were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:
https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-OPT-02

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Chief Administrative Officer
Date: 2025.08.20 Date Received for filing at OPR:



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 59 — 06/17/2025 — 37
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)
 2024091023

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY California Energy Commission	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 06/17/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING OPR/SCH	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE

Darden Clean Energy Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Lisa Worrall	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL lisa.worrall@energy.ca.gov	PHONE NUMBER (916) 661-8367
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 715 P Street, MS 40	CITY Sacramento	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95814

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity


CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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|---|------------|----|-------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$4,123.50 | \$ | <u>4,123.50</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,968.75 | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,401.75 | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy) | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ | <u> </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ | <u> </u> |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 4,123.50

SIGNATURE  Meng Heu <small>Digitally signed by Meng Heu Date: 2025.06.17 09:20:16 -07'00'</small>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE SCH
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