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**Re: Soda Mountain Solar Project- Request for Information**

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Hi Lisa,

We acknowledge and agree to these requests.

Thank you!  
Hannah

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Hi Hannah,

The CEC is requesting the following information. Note that Staff's ability to meet the projected timelines is contingent upon the applicant's timely responses. We ask that you acknowledge and agree to the response timeframes outlined below.

**DR REV 2 DR BIO-1**

- The applicant will commit to field verification of the revised jurisdictional drainage data for the solar arrays submitted to the docket (TN 265144) on July 30, 2025. At a minimum, the field verification should include two transects west of Arrowhead Trail, one transect east of Arrowhead Trail, and one transect south of Razor Road. The transects should be oriented relatively perpendicular to general flow patterns and should extend within the entirety of the project boundary along each transect.
- The applicant will commit to submitting an updated Jurisdictional Delineation Report that reflects a comprehensive, complete, and most recent account of drainage features occurring within the solar arrays.

- The field verifications and reports shall be completed and submitted no more than 3 weeks upon the determination that the project is data complete.

**DR REV 2 DR BIO-2**

- The applicant will commit to conducting a field verification along the entire proposed access road route to the gen-tie alignment. This includes the portions of CL8854 and CL7682 that have been proposed and confirmed by the applicant as the only access route that will be utilized to access the gen-tie alignment. Staff has received the initial desktop review delineation report for the access roads (TN 265169); however, does not believe that a field verification is too onerous or infeasible. The field verification shall include the entire proposed and confirmed access route plus a 50-foot buffer.
- The applicant will commit to submitting an updated Jurisdictional Delineation Report that reflects a comprehensive, complete, and most recent account of drainage features occurring along the access road route.
- The field verification and reports shall be completed and submitted no more than 3 weeks upon the determination that the project is data complete.
- The applicant will conduct surveys for sensitive biological resources, including rare plants, burrowing owl, desert tortoise, desert kit fox, among other special-status species, along the proposed and confirmed access road route. The surveys shall include the entire route and a 50-foot buffer. The survey data shall be submitted to the CEC no more than 3 weeks upon the determination that the project is data complete.
- Additionally, the applicant will provide the specific BLM road-classifications and representative photos for CL8854 and CL7682 within 1 week of determination that the project is data complete.

Please file your responses to the docket. If you have any questions about these items, please let us know.

Thanks kindly,

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