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Marisa Mitchell
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**DARDEN CLEAN ENERGY PROJECT (23-OPT-02C) FULL NOTICE TO
PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES**

Dear Marisa Mitchell,

On June 11, 2025, the California Energy Commission (CEC) approved a certification for the Darden Clean Energy Project (23-OPT-02) under the CEC Opt-In Certification Program.

CEC staff has completed its review of the preconstruction Conditions of Certification (COC) for the Darden Clean Energy Project (Darden) as required by the Final Decision. CEC staff have determined that Darden may commence with all construction activities as of January 26, 2026. This authorization is conditioned on full compliance with all applicable COCs. Nothing in this Full Notice to Proceed waives or alters any existing requirement, nor does it restrict the CEC's authority to take enforcement action for any instance of noncompliance. The CPM will transmit requested revisions on COC BIO-9, Items 1 and 2 to the project owner by January 23, 2026.

The following deliverables remain outstanding and must be submitted in accordance with the applicable COCs and by the date specified:

1. BIO-9, Item 1, Swainson's Hawk Conservation Plan; January 30, 2026
2. BIO-9, Item 2, Foraging Habitat Revegetation and Management Plan; January 30, 2026.

CEC staff will continue to work closely with Intersect Power to ensure conformance with all COCs as written in the Final Decision.

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If you have questions or concerns, please contact Compliance Project Manager Joseph Douglas, Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Unit, Safety and Reliability Branch, at (916) 956-9527 or e-mail at joseph.douglas@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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