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Application for Confidential Designation
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Dear Christine Leone:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has received Corby Energy Storage, LLC (applicant) Application for Confidentiality docketed September 15, 2026 (TN 272805). The application covers the following document:

- Exhibit 1 – Figure 7-2: CNDDB and Critical Habitat ("Exhibit 1")

Discussion

The Exhibit 1 CNDDB map is sourced from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's (CDFW) CNDDB. The CNDDB contains language within the database that restricts public disclosure of data to the public without permission from the CDFW unless it is displayed in a such a way that viewers cannot determine the precise location of the resources.

The CEC consulted with the CDFW regarding Exhibit 1. CDFW has advised that the Exhibit 1 map can be released with modifications. Particularly, CDFW approves releasing the CNDDB data as-is for the project site and for the area within a one-mile buffer surrounding the project site, for use on maps at scales no smaller than 1:6000. A couple exceptions include suppressed Element Occurrences (sensitive = Y in GIS attribute table) including the list of suppressed species. Suppressed species can be included in a written list on the map, but polygons should not be shown.

Confidentiality Determination

Per the CDFW, Exhibit 1 may be released with modifications. As such, confidentiality is denied for Exhibit 1. Please modify Exhibit 1 per the CDFW's guidelines above and submit it to the docket.

If you have questions, please email confidentialityapplication@energy.ca.gov.