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*Gary Cunha, Interim Superintendent/Principal*

RE: Westside Elementary School Partnership with Intersect Power

Dear Commissioners and Staff,

On behalf of the Westside Elementary School, I am pleased to submit this letter of support for the Darden Clean Energy Project.

As part of their Community Benefits Plan, Intersect Power has partnered with Westside Elementary School District to financially support upgrades to the campus and to help support efforts to increase housing in the area over the next 10 years. In 2023, donations from Intersect Power helped to fund a study on the feasibility of extending farmworker housing on district property. Subsequent funding between 2024-2032 will be used to continue work on the need for housing, infrastructure upgrades to the campus and other district needs.

Without the approval of the Darden Clean Energy Project application, these funds to our school will not be realized. We appreciate that Intersect Power is directly supporting students and families in the Five Points area through this important partnership.

Sincerely,

Gary Cunha

Superintendent

Westside Elementary School District

