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January 9, 2026

Dr. Scott M. Lesch  
Riverside Public Utilities  
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Riverside, California 92501

Dear Dr. Scott M. Lesch:

As required by Senate Bill 350 (De León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) (SB 350) (in Public Utilities Code (PUC) Section 9622) the California Energy Commission (CEC) has reviewed the Riverside Public Utilities 2023 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) filing, which was received on June 12, 2024. The CEC informed Riverside Public Utilities (RPU) on July 18, 2025,<sup>1</sup> that the IRP filing was complete, as required by Chapter 3, Section B.1 of the *Publicly Owned Utilities' Integrated Resource Plan Guidelines (POU IRP Guidelines)*.<sup>2</sup>

Based on a detailed review and analysis of the IRP, standardized tables, and other supporting information, I determined, as documented in the *Review of Riverside Public Utilities 2023 Integrated Resource Plan* (January 2026), that Riverside Public Utilities' 2023 IRP is consistent with the requirements of PUC Section 9621, and meets California's energy and other policy goals, including:

- Achieving greenhouse gas emission reduction targets commensurate with the electricity sector's percentage of economy wide reductions of 40 percent from 1990 levels by 2030.
- Meeting the Renewables Portfolio Standard of 60 percent by 2030.
- Ensuring planning goals related to retail rates, reliability, transmission and distribution systems.
- Considering the role of renewable resources, grid efficiencies, energy storage, and distributed resources in meeting peak demand.
- Addressing procurement of energy efficiency and demand response, energy storage, transportation electrification, and portfolio diversification.

The *Review of Riverside Public Utilities 2023 Integrated Resource Plan*, available in Docket No 18-IRP-01, provides the details of the CEC's review and findings regarding the consistency of Riverside Public Utilities' IRP with PUC Section

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1 [Completeness Letter Riverside Public Utilities 2023 IRP](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=264893&DocumentContentId=101667), CEC Docket 18-IRP-01, <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=264893&DocumentContentId=101667>.

2 See: [Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plans \(IRPs\)](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/IRPs/index.html), <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/IRPs/index.html>.

9621. The CEC anticipates considering adoption of this determination at the CEC Business Meeting in March 2026.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please contact Justin Szasz at [Justin.Szasz@energy.ca.gov](mailto:Justin.Szasz@energy.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Drew Bohan', written in a cursive style.

Drew Bohan  
Executive Director  
California Energy Commission