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Dear CEC

I am a resident of Inyokern California and deeply oppose granting the above mentioned project approval of the SPPE at this time. I am requesting that a pause of the review of the SPPE application because the IWWWD is currently undergoing a comprehensive adjudication of the groundwater in the IWW Water Basin. This process will determine the sustainable yield of the basin, water rights allocations and the legal baseline for future groundwater use. Without these legal and binding facts, it is impossible to complete a comprehensive and meaningful analysis of the water supply availability and/or cumulative impacts under CEQA. I do not believe it is possible CEC can make the required SPPE finding of - No substantial adverse impact on the environment or energy resources- when the court has not made a determination as of yet.

It is my understanding, California agencies have discretion and precedent to temporarily suspend review or hold applications in abeyance when key environmental facts- Especially Water Availability in Adjudicated Basins-are still being litigated. Proceeding with this application would completely ignore the lack of factual information not yet determined by the court and result in an incomplete and speculative review that risks being challenged or reversed in the future. A comprehensive cumulative impact analysis based on the post adjudication water baseline before moving forward with processing or approvals would avoid possible legal challenges.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely

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