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RE: Petition for Post-Certification Modification for Los Esteros Tanager Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) (03-AFC-02C) Project Staff's Data Request Set 6, A117 through A118

Dear Barbara McBride:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) staff are requesting information specified in the enclosed Data Requests Set 6, which is necessary for the staff analysis of the Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility (LECEF) for the proposed Tanager Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project petition to amend ([TN# 261280](#)). The project owner seeks approval to modify the LECEF Decision and develop a 200-megawatt (MW) with approximately 800 MWh, lithium-ion phosphate (LFP) BESS on approximately ten acres.

Data Requests – Set 6, seeks further information in the areas of Noise based on the contents of the petition to amend.

To assist CEC staff in timely completing its environmental review and to meet the requirements of California Environmental Quality Act (see Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§15108, 15109), CEC staff are requesting responses to the data requests as soon as possible. If you are unable to provide the information requested or need to revise the timeline, please let me know within 5 days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please email me at John.Heiser@energy.ca.gov.

John Heiser

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Enclosure: Data Requests, Set 6

**Petition for Modification – Los Esteros Tanager BESS Project
(03-AFC-02C)
DATA REQUESTS – SET 6**

**Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility PTA for
Tanager Battery Energy Storage System (Tanager BESS) Project
03-AFC-02C**

Technical Area: Noise

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BACKGROUND

The Petition to Amend (TN 261280) states that project operations will not result in significant noise impacts but does not provide supporting noise data. Data Response Set 1C (TN 268268, Figure 4) identifies a general area of nearby sensitive receptors but does not identify the specific receptors being evaluated.

To complete our review, please provide the existing ambient noise levels (daytime and nighttime hourly L_{eq}) at nearby sensitive receptors, identify the specific receptors being evaluated, and provide the estimated operational noise levels (hourly L_{eq}) at the project center and at the sensitive receptors.

DATA REQUESTS

- A 117.** Please indicate the specific sensitive receptors and provide a minimum 25-hour ambient noise survey (in units of hourly L_{eq}) at the sensitive receptors for the project identified in TN 268268, Figure 4.
- A 118.** Please provide an operational noise contour map or tabulated values of estimated noise levels of the project (in units of hourly L_{eq}) at the sensitive receptors and at the project boundary.