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BLYTHE SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT (09-AFC-06C) – PTA FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WAREHOUSE – BIOLGICAL RESOURCES DATA REQUESTS – SET No. 1

Dear Cynthia Keller:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) staff is requesting information specified in the enclosed Data Requests. The Data Requests are necessary for the staff analysis of the Blythe Solar Energy Project petition to amend (PTA) for the construction of warehouse (TN # 272884).

To assist CEC staff in timely completing its environmental review and to meet the requirements of CEQA (see Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15108, 15109), the CEC staff is requesting responses to the data requests within 30 days. If you are unable to provide the information requested or need to revise the timeline, please let me know within 10 days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please email me at anwar.ali@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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BLYTHE SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT (09-AFC-06C)

PTA FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WAREHOUSE BUILDING

DATA REQUESTS – Set No. 1

TECHNICAL AREA: BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

AUTHOR: Carol Watson

BACKGROUND: Raven Management

As described in the Petition to Amend (TN# 272884), the project owner proposes to construct a new warehouse building. Condition of Certification **BIO-13,** Raven Management Plan, requires the project owner to implement the Common Raven Monitoring, Management, and Control Plan (Raven Plan). The purpose of this plan is to avoid any project-related increases in raven numbers during construction, operation, and decommissioning. The proposed construction of a new warehouse building could introduce new raven perching opportunities.

Section 3.2.2 (Raven Perching, Roosting, and Nesting Sites), of the approved Common Raven Monitoring and Control Plan, dated September 2010, specifies that the project owner shall "...avoid introducing new subsidies by minimizing the attractiveness of Project components. Potential PDFs that will be considered to reduce impacts from these Project components primarily include the use of physical bird deterrents such as, but not limited to, bird spikes, Bird-B-Gones, and WhirlyBirds (or other similar devices)." Staff notes that PDFs refer to project design features.

Additional information is needed to determine whether the proposed new warehouse building would be designed to minimize new raven perching opportunities and remain consistent with the requirements of the Raven Plan.

DATA REQUESTS

1. Please identify project design features proposed to avoid and minimize raven perching upon the parking structure.
2. Please describe the anticipated effectiveness of proposed anti-perching features.