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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
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**PETITION TO AMEND THE
HIGH DESERT POWER PLANT**

Docket No. 97-AFC-01C

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE CONFERENCE
(CLOSED SESSION)**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Energy Commission Committee¹ (Committee) assigned to conduct proceedings on the Petition to Amend (Petition) the High Desert Power Plant (HDPP) has scheduled a Committee Conference on:

**Thursday, February 11, 2016
Beginning at 11:00 a.m.
Charles Imbrecht Room (Hearing Room B)**

**California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Map Attached)**

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Background

The HDPP was certified by the Energy Commission on May 3, 2000. It began commercial operation in April 2003. The HDPP is a 830 Megawatt (MW) natural-gas-fired, combined-cycle electric generating facility located in the City of Victorville in San Bernardino County.

¹ The full Energy Commission appointed a committee consisting of Karen Douglas, Commissioner and Presiding Member, and Janea A. Scott, Commissioner and Associate Member, at the January 13, 2016, business meeting.

When originally approved, the HDPP was limited to using State Water Project water for cooling purposes; the use of this water also required HDPP to bank State Water Project water for use in dry years.² The Petition proposes a “Loading Sequence” for the sources of water to be blended with recycled water at the facility, maximizing the use of recycled water as the primary supply, in order to operate the facility reliably. In addition to recycled water, the other identified water sources are water directly from the State Water Project, banked State Water Project water, and adjudicated groundwater from the Mojave River Basin. They would be blended in that order of preference.

The Petition may be viewed at:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=206468>

Purpose of the Committee Conference

The Committee will conduct the Committee Conference for the primary purpose of deliberating in closed session on the issues presented by the Petition. It may also address any then-pending motions, petitions, and other requests that are ripe for consideration. **Parties and the public are advised not to travel to Sacramento as the public portion of the agenda will be brief—use the WebEx system instead.**

Closed Sessions

The Committee may temporarily adjourn into closed session to deliberate pursuant to Government Code section 11126.

Public Participation and Public Adviser

Members of the public are welcome to attend and offer comments at the Committee Conference. It is not necessary to be an intervenor to participate in the public process. Comments may be submitted by simply visiting the website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/highdesert/index.html> and clicking on the “Submit e-Comment” link in the “Compliance Proceeding” box. Otherwise, written comments may be submitted by e-mailing them to docket@energy.ca.gov, or by U.S. Mail to California Energy Commission - Docket Unit, 07-AFC-06C, 1516 Ninth Street, MS-4, Sacramento, CA 95814.

For all comments, please include the docket number and proceeding name, “Docket No. 97-AFC-01C, High Desert Power Plant Project,” in the subject line and on the cover page.

PLEASE NOTE: Your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. your address, phone, e-mail, etc.) become part of the viewable public

² The Original Decision can be found at:

http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/highdesert/documents/2000-05-03_HD_DECISION.PDF

record. Additionally, this information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and other search engines.

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office is available to provide the public with an understanding of the proceedings and to make recommendations for meaningful participation. For assistance, contact Alana Mathews, Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in this event, contact Lourdes Quiroz no less than five days prior to the event at (916) 654-5146, or by e-mail at lou.quiroz@energy.ca.gov.

Information

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Paul Kramer, Hearing Officer, at (916) 654-5103, or by e-mail at paul.kramer@energy.ca.gov.

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to Joseph Douglas, the Staff Project Manager, by e-mail at joseph.douglas@energy.ca.gov or (916) 653-4677.

Media inquiries should be directed to the Media and Public Communications Office at (916) 654-4989 or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

Information regarding the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents pertaining to this proceeding, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's Internet web page at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/highdesert/index.html>.

Dated: January 29, 2016, at Sacramento, California

Original signed by

KAREN DOUGLAS

Commissioner and Presiding Member
High Desert Power Plant Amendment
Committee

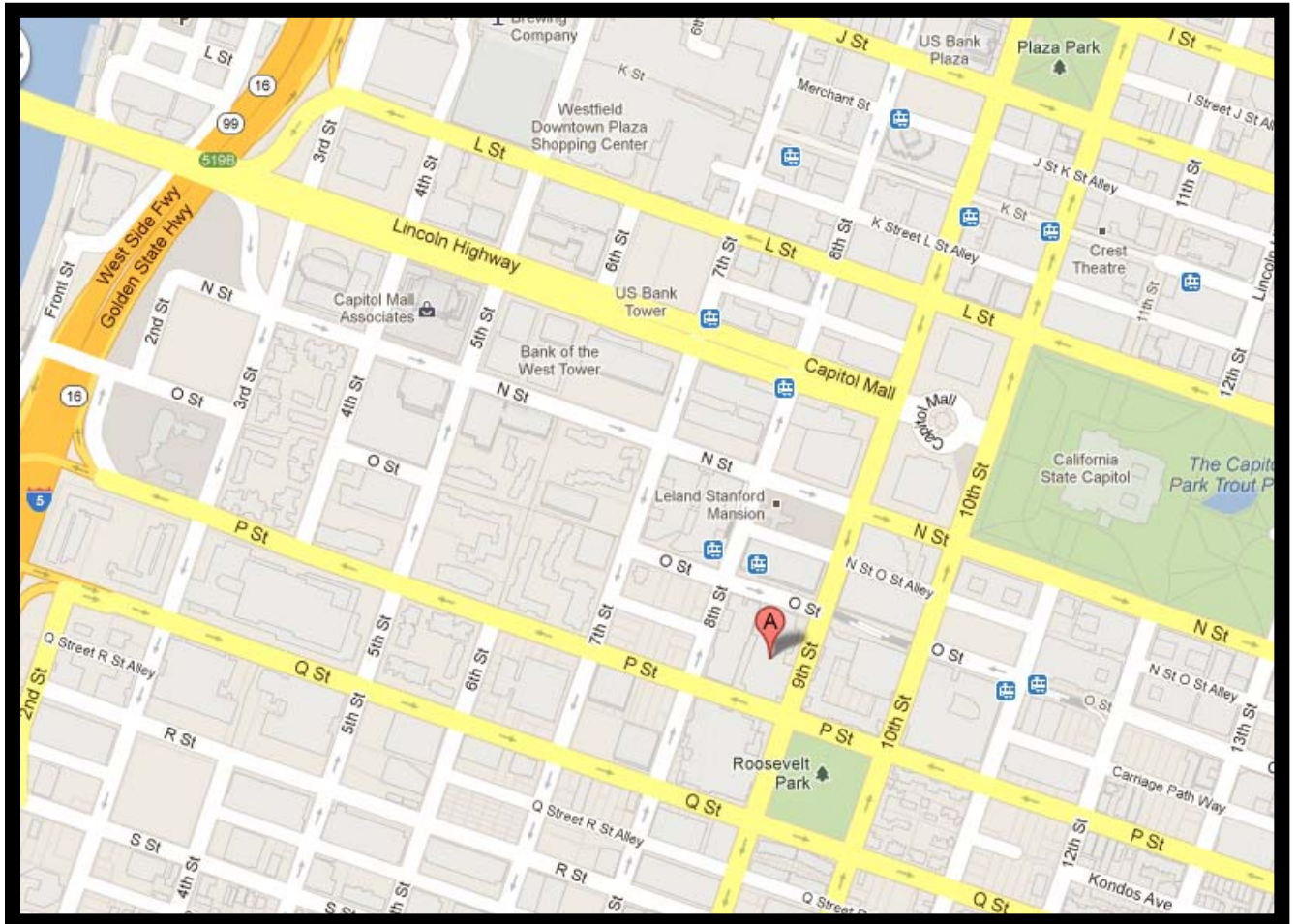
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JANEA A. SCOTT

Commissioner and Associate Member
High Desert Power Plant Amendment
Committee

High Desert Power Plant Amendment Committee Conference
will be located at:
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**High Desert Power Plant Amendment
Committee Conference**

Thursday, February 11, 2016

Beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Charles Imbrecht Room (Hearing Room B)

California Energy Commission

1516 Ninth Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Hearing on Any Pending Motions
3. Committee Conference
4. Public Comment

Members of the public and other interested persons and entities may speak up to three minutes on a matter appearing on this agenda.

5. Closed Session

Committee closed session consideration of the following items:

High Desert Power Plant Amendment (97-AFC-01C) and deliberation on matters for decision by the Committee such as the issues presented by the amendment petition, any pending motions and scheduling.

The Committee will adjourn to closed session in accordance with Government Code, section 11126, subdivision (c)(3), which allows a state body, including a delegated committee, to hold a closed session to deliberate on a decision to be reached in a proceeding the state body was required by law to conduct. The Committee may adjourn to a closed session at any point during the meeting and may conduct multiple closed sessions as necessary.

6. Adjourn

Agency contact: Paul Kramer, Hearing Officer, (916) 654-5103 or by e-mail at paul.kramer@energy.ca.gov.

This agenda was prepared in advance of the committee conference. In the event of a substantial change to the agenda, revised agendas would be filed in the Docket and available in the project's Docket Log at:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/highdesert/index.html>.