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Memorandum

To: All Parties and Persons Interested in the High Desert Power Plant Proceedings
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Subject: **SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

On June 5, 2017, the Energy Commission Committee assigned to conduct proceedings on the High Desert Power Plant conducted a Committee/Status Conference to discuss the outcome of a public workshop Energy Commission staff (Staff) conducted on May 2, 2017.¹ The comments during the Committee Conference indicated that many of the issues previously identified in the proceedings, particularly the use of percolation for building a bank of water for the project's cooling needs, were close to resolution by stipulation among the parties. All parties believed that the stipulation could be finalized by the end of June. The Committee indicated it might hold a Prehearing Conference on June 19, 2017.

After consideration of the parties' comments during the Committee Conference, the Committee has determined that moving the Prehearing Conference to July 10, 2017, would provide the parties with additional time to finalize any agreements on the issues of this proceeding and streamline the future processing of the petition to amend. The parties are requested to file any executed stipulations or other agreements promptly.

Formal notice of the Prehearing Conference will be provided shortly.

¹ TN 217254.