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# Memorandum

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**Subject:** PUENTE POWER PROJECT (P3) STATUS REPORT 5

In accordance with the Scheduling Order issued by the Committee on September 24, 2015, staff is submitting this Status Report 5.

## **Project Activities**

The following project activities and developments have occurred since the release of Status Report 4:

- The Discovery period ended on March 7, 2016. On that date, two data requests were docketed – one from the City of Oxnard (Set 5, #'s 95-103) on the topics of coastal hazards, land use and wastewater, and one from Robert Sarvey (Set 1, #'s 1 and 2) on the topic of power plant operations.
- The Committee scheduled a project Status Conference for March 28, 2016. At that time staff will provide an update on any data responses received from the applicant, the status of the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) from the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (VCAPCD), and an updated schedule for publishing the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) and Final Staff Assessment (FSA).

Staff anticipates the following project activities in the period before the next Status Report scheduled for April 15, 2016:

- Issuance of the PDOC by the VCAPCD; and
- Continued preparation of the PSA.

## **Other Activities**

The city of Oxnard is moving forward on amending their local coastal plan designation and zoning for the Mandalay Generating Station property (which includes the P3 site) from Coastal Energy Facility (EC) to Coastal Recreation (RC). Should the proposed coastal plan amendment and rezone move forward before publication of the PSA or FSA, staff's Land Use analysis will address the changes.

## **Project Schedule**

Staff has attached an updated project schedule for the Committee's consideration, similar to that previously distributed with Status Report 4. It proposes a timeframe for publishing the PSA four weeks after the VCAPDC's end-of-March issue of the PDOC.

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Staff has coordinated with the California Coastal Commission (CCC) regarding the timing of their review pursuant to section 30413(d) of the Public Resources Code, and the 2005 Memorandum of Agreement between the CEC and CCC. The CCC staff has stated their intent to tier their analysis of P3 on the CEC's PSA. Depending on their internal time constraints, the CCC may not complete and approve the requisite section 30413(d) Report in time for inclusion in the FSA. Staff has made an inquiry to the CCC about the timing of their review, and will provide an update of any new information at the March 28<sup>th</sup> Status Conference.

**ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF'S PROPOSED AMENDED AFC SCHEDULE  
 Puente Power Project (15-AFC-01) – as of 3/15/16**

ACTIVITY	DATE
Application for Certification (AFC) submitted	4-15-15
Staff Issues Data Requests Set 1	7-17-15
Staff Files Issues Identification Report	8-10-15
Committee Site Visit and Information and Environmental Scoping Meeting	8-27-15
Committee Issues Scheduling Order	9-23-15
Applicant Provides Responses to Data Requests Set 1	8-18-15 to 10-2-15
Staff Issues Data Requests Set 2	10-14-15
Parties File Status Reports	10-29-15
Applicant Submits AFC Supplement for Demolition of Mandalay Generating Station Units 1 and 2	11-19-15
Applicant Submits Updated Emissions Data to CEC and VCAPCD	11-30-2015
Applicant Provides Responses to Data Requests Set 2	11-30-15
Parties File Status Reports	12-10-15 and 1-14-16
Staff Issues Data Requests Set 3	1-14-16
Applicant Provides Responses to Data Requests Set 3	2-16-16
Discovery Period Closes	3-7-16
VCAPCD Issues Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)	3-30-16
Parties File Status Reports	4-15-16
Staff Publishes Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA)	4-29-16
VCAPCD Issues Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC)	5-23-16
PSA Workshop	5-25-16
Comments on PSA are Due	5-31-16
CA Coastal Commission Issues 30413(d) Report	TBD
Staff Publishes Final Staff Assessment	6-30-16
* Prehearing Conference/ Evidentiary Hearing	TBD

 Completed Activity

\* The assigned Committee will determine this part of the schedule.