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Memorandum

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Subject: **PUENTE POWER PROJECT (P3) STATUS REPORT 6**

In accordance with the Scheduling Order issued by the Committee on September 24, 2015, staff is submitting this Status Report 6.

Project Activities

The following project activities and developments have occurred since the release of Status Report 5:

- The Committee conducted a project Status Conference on March 28, 2016. Staff provided updates on the status of the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) from the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (VCAPCD), and an updated schedule for publishing both the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) and Final Staff Assessment (FSA).
- On April 6, 2016 the applicant filed Data Responses to Intervenor Robert Sarvey Data Request Set 1 and Intervenor City of Oxnard Data Request Set 5. These Data Responses address the last sets of Data Requests filed before the end of the Discovery period on March 7, 2016.

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

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

Other Activities

The city of Oxnard is moving forward on amending their General Plan and local coastal plan to designate several coastal areas, including Mandalay Beach and the P3 site, as coastal hazard areas. Proposed text for the amendment would prohibit electric generating facilities greater than 50 MW from locating in areas subject to designated coastal and other environmental hazards. The General Plan amendment is scheduled for an initial review by the Planning Commission on May 5, 2016. Should the amendment progress towards approval before publication of the PSA or FSA, staff's Land Use analysis will address the proposed changes relative to P3.

Project Schedule

Staff has attached an updated project schedule for the Committee's consideration. It proposes a timeframe for publishing the PSA four weeks after the VCAPDC's end-of-April issue of the PDOC. 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.

ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF'S PROPOSED AMENDED AFC SCHEDULE
Puente Power Project (15-AFC-01) – as of 4/14/16

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
Parties File Status Reports	4-15-16
VCAPCD Issues Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)	4-29-16
Staff Publishes Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA)	5-31-16
PSA Workshop	6-23-16
VCAPCD Issues Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC)	6-24-16
Comments on PSA are Due	7-15-16
CA Coastal Commission Issues 30413(d) Report	7-15-16
Staff Publishes Final Staff Assessment	8-12-16
* Prehearing Conference/ Evidentiary Hearing	TBD

Completed Activity

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