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Memorandum

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Subject: **PUENTE POWER PROJECT (P3) STATUS REPORT 8**

In accordance with the Scheduling Order issued by the Committee on April 27, 2016, staff is submitting Status Report 8.

Project Activities

The Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (VCAPCD) Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) was docketed on May 20, 2016. The public comment period for this document ends on July 1, 2016.

Staff published its Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) on June 17, 2016. Minor editorial and format changes were made and the document was republished on June 20, 2016.

A Notice of Availability was published in both English and Spanish. The Executive Summary is being translated into Spanish.

Staff anticipates the following project activities in the period before the next Status Report scheduled for August 5, 2016:

- Preparation of the FDOC by the VCAPCD; and
- Staff will hold PSA workshops in Oxnard on July 21 and 22, 2016.

Other Activities

On June 7, 2016, the Oxnard City Council approved a General Plan Amendment that would prohibit electric generating facilities greater than 50 MW from locating in areas subject to designated coastal and other environmental hazards. In the Final Staff Assessment (FSA), staff's Land Use analysis will address the proposed changes relative to P3.

Project Schedule

Staff is in consultation with the VCAPCD regarding the publication date for the FDOC.