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**Puente Power Project (15-AFC-01) - Comment Letter**

*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*

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August 3, 2016

Mr. Shawn Pittard  
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RE: Puente Power Project (15-AFC-01)  
Preliminary Staff Assessment  
IGR#160645-FL  
Vic. VEN/ 101/ PM R24.6

Dear Mr. Pittard:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above referenced project. The proposed project is a 262-megawatt electric power project and would be located on a 3-acre portion of the 36-acre Mandalay Generation Station (MGS). It includes one gas-fired combustion turbine generator, a 188-foot exhaust stack, and miscellaneous improvements necessary to either extend or reuse existing site structures and utilities. The existing MGS Units 1 and 2 will be decommissioned and the existing MGS Unit 3 would continue to operate.

Caltrans acknowledges that a Traffic Control Plan (TCP) shall be prepared under TRANS-2 of Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA). Please forward a copy of the TCP once is completed and include an analysis of the US-101 Victoria Avenue off-ramp, as it is the planned access route during project construction.

As a reminder and noted in PSA as TRANS-1, any transportation of heavy construction equipment and/or materials which requires the use of oversized-transport vehicles on State highways will require a Caltrans transportation permit. It is recommended that large size truck trips be limited to off-peak commute periods.

Storm water run-off is a sensitive issue for Los Angeles and Ventura counties. Please be mindful that project needs to be designed to discharge clean run-off water.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these comments, please contact project coordinator, Frances Lee at (213) 897-0673 or electronically at frances.lee@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dianna Watson".

DIANNA WATSON, Branch Chief  
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