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CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California 95814Main website: www.energy.ca.gov**Notice of Public Workshop for the
Puente Power Project
Final Staff Assessment
(15-AFC-01)**

The California Energy Commission staff will conduct a public workshop for the Final Staff Assessment (FSA) for the Puente Power Project. All interested parties, agencies, and members of the public are invited to participate. The workshop will be held:

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

**Beginning at 3:00 p.m. and ending not later than 4:30 p.m.
and beginning again at 5:30 p.m.**

Oxnard Performing Arts Center800 Hobson Way
Oxnard, CA 93030

(wheelchair accessible, map attached)

WebEx Call-in toll-free number: **1-866-469-3239**Access code: **924 207 900**

This meeting does not require a password

(please see attached instructions for WebEx access)

The purpose of the workshop is to allow Energy Commission staff to highlight those parts of the FSA that differ from the Preliminary Staff Assessment to assist review by the parties, agencies, and the public, and discuss areas of agreement and disagreement. To facilitate agency participation, part of the workshop will be held during regular business hours. To facilitate public participation, a second part of the workshop will be held in the early evening. Subjects that will be discussed include, but are not limited to, Alternatives, Air Quality and Public Health, Biological Resources, Environmental Justice, Land Use, Soil & Water Resources/Geology, and Traffic and Transportation. Public comments will also be heard.

The FSA contains the California Energy Commission staffs' independent, objective evaluation of the proposed project. The FSA was published on December 8, 2016, and may be found, in two parts, on the project web page at:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=214712>

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=214713>

You can subscribe to receive e-mail notification of all notices and announcements at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers>. By being on this email list, you will receive notice of all project-related events and documents pertaining to the project's review. The status of the proposed project, copies of notices, data requests, data responses, an electronic

version of the Application for Certification (AFC), and other relevant documents are also available on the Energy Commission's website.

BACKGROUND

On April 15, 2015, NRG Oxnard Energy Center, LLC, submitted an AFC to construct, own and operate the Puente Power Project. The 262-megawatt (MW) electric power project would be located on a 3-acre portion of the 36-acre Mandalay Generating Station (MGS) at 393 North Harbor Boulevard, Oxnard, Ventura County.

The proposed project would comprise one gas-fired combustion turbine generator (CTG), a 188-foot exhaust stack, and miscellaneous improvements necessary to either extend or reuse existing site structures and utilities. The existing Mandalay Generating Station Units 1 and 2 would be decommissioned and, if Puente is built and becomes operational, the power blocks and exhaust structure would be demolished and removed. The existing MGS Unit 3 would continue to operate. The existing wastewater outfall structure to the Pacific Ocean would no longer be used and would be demolished and the beach restored.

PUBLIC RESOURCES, CONTACT INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL SOURCES FOR INFORMATION

If you desire information on how to participate in the Energy Commission's review of the proposed project, please contact Alana Mathews, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by email at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

For additional information about the project or this FSA, contact Shawn Pittard, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-4026 or email at Shawn.Pittard@energy.ca.gov.

News media inquiries should be directed to Albert Lundeen, Deputy Executive Director, at (916) 654-4027, or by email at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Poneh Jones at poneh.jones@energy.ca.gov or by telephone at (916) 654-4425 at least five days in advance.

Date: _____

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**January 10, 2017
FSA WORKSHOP
PUENTE POWER PROJECT (15-AFC-01)**

REMOTE ATTENDANCE FOR THE PUENTE POWER PROJECT FSA WORKSHOP

You may participate in this workshop through WebEx, the Energy Commission's online meeting service. Presentations will appear on your computer screen, and you may listen to audio via your computer or telephone. Please be aware that the meeting will be recorded.

1. COMPUTER LOG-ON WITH A DIRECT PHONE NUMBER:

- Please go to <https://energy.webex.com> and enter: **924 207 900**
- When prompted, enter your information (no password is required for this meeting)

After you login, a prompt will appear on-screen for you to provide **your** phone number. In the **Number box**, type your area code and phone number and click **OK**.

You will quickly receive a call back on your phone for the audio portion of the meeting.

2. COMPUTER LOG-ON FOR CALLERS WITH AN EXTENSION PHONE NUMBER, ETC:

- Please go to <https://energy.webex.com> and enter: **924 207 900**
- After you login, a prompt will ask for your phone number. Click **"CANCEL."**
- Instead call **1-866-469-3239**. When prompted, enter: **924 207 900** and your unique Attendee ID number which is listed in the top left area of your computer screen after you login.

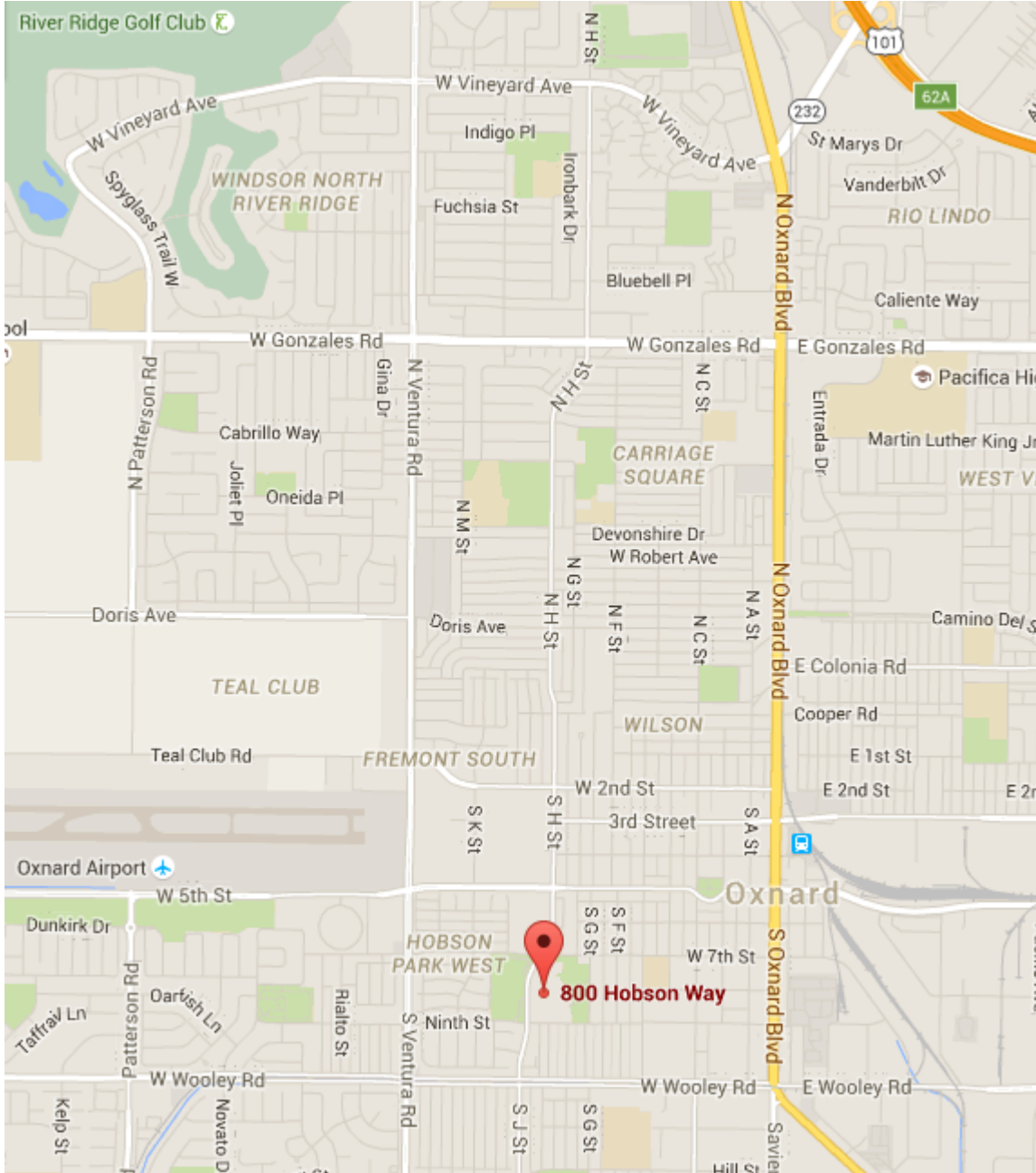
3. TELEPHONE ONLY (NO COMPUTER ACCESS):

- Call **1-866-469-3239** and when prompted enter: **924 207 900**

If you have difficulty joining the meeting, please call the WebEx Technical Support number at **1-866-229-3239**. To see if your computer is compatible, visit [<http://support.webex.com/support/systemrequirements.html>]. Please be aware that the meeting's WebEx audio and on-screen activity may be recorded.

The WebEx recordings of the workshop will be posted on the project's website, and may to be accessed for later review.

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AGENDA
PUENTE POWER PROJECT (15-AFC-1)
FINAL STAFF ASSESSMENT

TUESDAY JANUARY 10, 2017

Beginning at 3 p.m. and ending no later than 4:30 p.m.

- Overview: Where we are in the process/purpose of this workshop
- Discussion of FSA sections, including:
 - Land Use
 - Biological Resources (wetlands)
 - Soil and Water Resources/Geology/Reliability
 - Traffic and Transportation

Beginning at 5:30 p.m.

- Overview: where we are in the process/purpose of this workshop
- Discussion of FSA sections, including:
 - Environmental justice screening and analysis
 - Air Quality and Public Health
 - Alternatives
 - Soil and Water Resources/Geology/Reliability
 - Traffic and Transportation
- *Public Comment

*Public comment may be taken after each technical discussion.