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Additional submitted attachment is included below.



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Re: Puente Power Project (15-AFC-01) Status Report

In accordance with the November 18, 2016, Revised Committee Scheduling Order directing parties to identify obstacles in following the schedule, the following status report is submitted on behalf of Intervenors Environmental Coalition, Environmental Defense Center ("EDC"), and Sierra Club, Los Padres Chapter (collectively, "Environmental Intervenors"). Environmental Intervenors' report addresses the following two issues.

First, we request that Mathew A. Smith be added as additional Counsel for Environmental Intervenors and added to the notice list. Mr. Smith prefers email notice be addressed to him at <u>msmith@environmentaldefensecenter.org</u>.

Second, certain sections of the FSA were not released until weeks after the December 8th FSA was published on the CEC docket, on December 14th and 29th respectively. As such, Environmental Intervenors restate their objection to the Revised Scheduling Order's overly burdensome timeline. For e3xample, the current schedule only allows three business days between Opening Testimony on Friday, January 13, 2017, and Rebuttal Testimony on Friday, January 20, 2017, given the fact that a federal holiday, Martin Luther King Day, falls on Monday, January 16, 2017. In light of the late FSA release, Environmental Intervenors request a more reasonable schedule to accommodate and encourage community participation in this process.

Respectfully Submitted,

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