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12 Application for Certification
13 for the PUENTE POWER PROJECT

14 APPLICANT'S PROPOSED REVISED
15 SCHEDULE

16 Applicant hereby proposes a revised schedule for completion of review of the Puente
17 Power Project ("Project") reflecting the additional analysis ordered in the "Committee Orders for
18 Additional Evidence and Briefing Following Evidentiary Hearings" dated March 10, 2017 (CEC
19 TN #216505) (the "Committee Order").

20 ***Status of Additional Biological Resources Surveys***

21 In response to the Committee Order, Applicant filed a Biological Resources Survey
22 Methodology on March 27, 2017 (CEC TN #217716) ("Survey Methodology"). The Survey
23 Methodology includes proposed survey methodologies for the five special status species
24 identified in the Committee Order as well as nine additional species identified in Interveners'
25 "Joint Motion To Modify The California Energy Commission's Committee Orders For
26 Additional Evidence And Briefing Following Evidentiary Hearings" dated March 21, 2017 (CEC
27 TN #216641) ("Interveners' Motion"). The overall schedule for completing the additional
28 biological resources surveys and submitting the final Survey Report is as follows:

Date	Event
March 27, 2017	File Survey Methodology
April 7, 2017	Deadline for Agency/Party/Public Comments on Survey Methodology
March through April 9, 2017	Preparation for Conducting Surveys
April 10, 2017	File Final Survey Methodology
April 10, 2017 through May 30, 2017	Conduct Surveys
May 1, 2017 through May 31, 2017	Prepare Survey Report
May 31, 2017	File Final Survey Report

Status of Additional Coastal Hazards Analysis

California Energy Commission (“CEC”) staff held a public workshop in the City of Oxnard on March 28, 2017 to discuss and identify the best approach or approaches to supplement the assessment of coastal flooding risk for the Project through 2050. Prior to the public workshop, CEC staff issued written requests to the parties, agencies and interested organizations to provide specific information at the workshop to assist staff in completing the additional analysis required by the Committee Order (CEC TN #216663). All of the invited agencies and organizations participated in the public workshop, including the U.S. Geological Survey, California Coastal Commission, Coastal Conservancy and Ocean Protection Council. All of the issues specifically identified in the Committee Order for discussion during the public workshop were addressed.

Proposed Schedule

Based on the current status of efforts to respond to the Committee Order in the areas of biological resources and soil and water resources, and the projected timeframe for completing this analysis as well as that related to the other two areas addressed in the Committee Order,

1 alternatives and facility closure, Applicant believes that the following proposed schedule is
 2 appropriate and reasonable for completing review of the Project.

Date	Event
March 10, 2017	Committee Order Issued
March 27, 2017	Biological Resources Survey Methodology Filed
March 28, 2017	Public Workshop on Coastal Hazards
March 31, 2017	Applicant Files Proposed Schedule
April 5, 2017	CEC Staff Files Proposed Schedule
April 7, 2017	Deadline for Agency/Party/Public Comments on Survey Methodology
April 10, 2017	Opening Briefs on Land Use Issues*
April 10, 2017	Applicant Files Final Biological Resources Survey Methodology
April 10, 2017	Additional Biological Resources Surveys Commence
April 15, 2017	Comments Due on CEC Staff Proposed Schedule
April 24, 2017	Reply Briefs on Land Use Issues*
May 30, 2017	Additional Biological Resources Surveys Completed
May 31, 2017	All Parties File Any Additional Testimony and Evidence Related to All Matters Addressed in 3/10/17 Committee Order
May 31, 2017	Applicant Files Final Report on Additional Biological Resources Surveys
Week of June 12, 2017	Evidentiary Hearing to Present Additional Evidence Filed in Response to 3/10/17 Committee Order
July 7, 2017	Opening Briefs on All Remaining Issues Filed
July 21, 2017	Reply Briefs Filed

1	July 28, 2017	PMPD Issued
2	August 15, 2017	Public Workshop on PMPD
3	August 28, 2017	PMPD Comment Period Closes
4	September 11, 2017	Revised PMPD Issued
5	September 13, 2017	Final Commission Decision

6 *Intervenors' Motion requests postponement of briefing on land use issues.

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Respectfully submitted,

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