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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF  
THE **PUENTE POWER PROJECT**

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**OBJECTION OF THE CALIFORNIA  
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE  
ALLIANCE TO ADMISSION OF  
EVIDENCE**

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The California Environmental Justice Alliance (“CEJA”) objects to admission of TN#215772, because it was not discussed or used by any expert or party during evidentiary hearings. The document at issue, TN#215772, is titled “Additional Attachment to Environmental Justice Figure 1 (Revised) – with CalEnviroScreen 3.0 data, in TN 215769”. It is a single page document, a map purporting to show CalEnviroScreen 3.0 75%-100% most impacted census tracts and race.

There is no evidence this figure was used or verified by witnesses during evidentiary hearings. The transcript from February 8, 2017 shows that CEC staff witness Lisa Worrall testified that she analyzed race, or minority status. In illustration of that analysis, Ms. Worrall cited to the staff assessment.<sup>1</sup> Ms. Worrall did not indicate, or in any way reference, TN#215772, or give any indication that slide illustrating race was being presented at the time. Indeed nothing in the transcripts from February 8-10 indicates that TN#215772 was presented. Other than testimony by Strela Cervas on behalf of the California Environmental Justice Alliance, all witness testimony that cited or mentioned evidence regarding race relied on the staff assessment. Because the record does not show TN#215772 being presented or relied on in the hearings during which CEJA and other parties could have discussed or cross-examined based it, the Committee should reject its inclusion in the record of this proceeding.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Transcript of 02/08/2017 Evidentiary Hearing, TN#216409, p. 212, *see also* p. 237.