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16 On October 5, 2017, the Committee issued a "Statement Regarding The State Of The
17 Presiding Member's Proposed Decision." (TN #221401) ("Committee Statement"). The
18 Committee Statement indicates that the Committee intends "to issue a PMPD that recommends
19 denial of the Project on the grounds that it creates inconsistencies with LORS and significant
20 environmental impacts that cannot be mitigated." Committee Statement at 2. The Committee
21 Statement further states that based on the record currently before the Committee, it is "unwilling
22 to override the significant impacts or LORS inconsistencies." Id.

23 In response to the Committee Statement, Applicant files this motion pursuant to Title 20,
24 California Code of Regulations ("CCR") § 1211.5(a) requesting that the Committee suspend all
25 further proceedings on and consideration of the Application for Certification ("AFC") at this
26 time, while Applicant considers whether or not to withdraw the AFC. Granting this motion will
27 ensure effective use of resources of the Committee and the parties to these proceedings in the
28 event that Applicant determines to withdraw the AFC.

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Respectfully submitted,

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