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**Supervisor Kathy Long's Environmental Concerns Regarding Proposed Mission Rock Energy Center AFC**

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**SUBJECT: Comments on the Public Site Visit and Environmental Scoping  
Meeting/Informational Hearing for the Proposed Mission Rock Energy  
Center, LLC Application for Certification (15-AFC-02)**

Dear Presiding Commissioner Douglas and Commissioner Scott:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments regarding the Mission Rock Energy Center, LLC (Project) application for certification during this initial phase of the California Energy Commission's (CEC) power plant licensing process. As Ventura County Supervisor of the Third District (i.e., the District in which the Project site is proposed), I am writing to support adequately analyzing the environmental impacts of the Project.

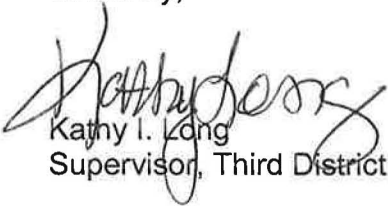
As Chair of the Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance, I appreciate the CEC's Power Plant licensing process that requires a comprehensive evaluation of all relevant engineering and environmental aspects of the proposed project to adequately understand and determine feasibility. I also appreciate CEC's outreach and coordination with County of Ventura agencies to help define the scope of the application's review of potential impacts, incorporating comments from the Department of Airports, Watershed Protection District, Resource Management Agency, and other governmental entities such as the Air Pollution Control District.

In particular, I support evaluating the project in accordance with County of Ventura's California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) environmental thresholds of significance as these guidelines are specific to the Ventura County region and include local environmental considerations that may not occur elsewhere in the State of California. Also, I am specifically interested in coordination with the Watershed Protection District regarding the floodplain analysis and request that the Project evaluation consider recommendations of the Santa Clara Watershed Flood Insurance Study that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is currently preparing. Furthermore, I ask that the CEC coordinate with non-governmental entities such as The Nature Conservancy and Friends of the Santa Clara River to help inform the review process.

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Again, thank you for providing a public forum to identify areas of environmental concern to be addressed during the CEC's application for certification process. I request that you continue to include my office on any project-related documents, including a copy of any environmental documents that are published for review and comment.

Sincerely,



Kathy I. Long  
Supervisor, Third District