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Subject: MISSION ROCK ENERGY CENTER (15-AFC-02) STATUS REPORT #16

Staff submits the following status report #16 for the Mission Rock Energy Center.

Preliminary Staff Assessment

Staff published the Mission Rock Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) on November 27, 2017 (TN# 221860). Due to limitations on the size of filings, staff was unable to include the Project Description and Cultural Resources figures in the November 27th filing. Instead, staff docketed the Project Description and Cultural Resources figures on November 28, 2017 (TN# 221866). Staff received the Spanish translation of the Executive Summary of the PSA on November 30, 2017 and docketed the Spanish language Executive Summary and Environmental Justice sections that day, along with the Notice of Availability in Spanish (TN#221874).

PSA Comment Period

Because the PSA was published during the holiday season, staff is providing a 60-day PSA comment period versus the typical 30-day comment period. The applicant has indicated support for an extended comment period. The PSA comment period would conclude at the close of business on Thursday, January 26, 2018.

PSA Workshop

Staff is planning a PSA Workshop for Mid-January, 2018. Staff is working with the applicant and intervenor to arrive at a workable date. There will be public comment throughout the day-long workshop, and also a specific Public Comment Period beginning at 6pm on the evening of the workshop. The PSA Workshop would be held in the city of Santa Paula at the Santa Paula Community Center. A PSA Workshop Notice will be filed the week of December 4, 2017, providing more than 20 days public notice of the workshop.