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Support the Position of Wishtoyo Foundation in ProceSSION Suspension

Santa Paula Alliance supports the position of the Wistoyo Foundation and its Intervenor, Earthjustice in the matter of the permit processing suspension for Calpine's Mission Rock Energy Center. The three conditions that Calpine has listed in its response are likely to have a timeline of several years before completion. That is an unacceptably long period for suspension, as environmental conditions may have changed significantly by then, along with local, state and federal laws. Under normal conditions, an extension of not more than a year would be prudent, but these conditions are extraordinary, in that we are in a disruption both in the industry and in the regulatory environment. It is most prudent at this time to terminate this proceeding. The applicant makes its request in order to preserve the staff's time and resources spent on this application. In fact the PSA has already been issued and is preserved in the record, and that resource is not lost by termination. The advantage of termination is the clarity that any earlier research would have to be updated, and any proposed facility would have to comply with LORS adopted after termination of proceedings.