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## NOTICE OF DECISION BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

**To:** California Resources Agency 1416 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 1311 Sacramento, CA 95814

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Subject: Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code section 21080.5

and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1768

Project Name: Almond 2 Power Plant Project

**Energy Commission Docket Number: 09-AFC-2C** 

Energy Commission Contact Person: Bruce Boyer Phone #: (916) 653-7181

Project Location: In the City of Ceres, in Stanislaus County, California

**Project Description:** The Almond 2 Power Plant (A2PP) is a 174-megawatt (MW) simple-cycle peaking power plant, located in the City of Ceres, in Stanislaus County. The project was certified by the Energy Commission on December 15, 2010, and began commercial operation on July 13, 2012..

Modification Description: A Petition to Amend was submitted by the owner of A2PP, Turlock Irrigation District, to modify Air Quality Conditions of Certification AQ-1, AQ-11, AQ-12, AQ-13, AQ-14, AQ-15, AQ-16, AQ-19, AQ-20, AQ-41, AQ-42, AQ-47, AQ-65, AQ-66, AQ-67, AQ-68, AQ-69, AQ-70, and AQ-71 These modifications are necessary to delete all irrelevant conditions pertaining to construction and commissioning; clarify the descriptive language regarding fuel flow meter requirements; allow the testing of a single turbine per source test to demonstrate compliance with startup and shutdown emission limits; and make a minor administrative change.

On March 12, 2014, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project changes pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary of Resources under section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code, finding that:

- 1. The project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment;
- 2. The project is in compliance with all laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (LORS); and
- 3. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the project.

The Commission docket files containing the final Commission Decision and other information regarding the project are open to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. This information is also available on the Commission's A2PP webpage, http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/almond/

March 20, 2014 Compliance Project Manager

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