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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND
THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE
MARIPOSA ENERGY PROJECT (09-AFC-3C)**

On March 11, 2015, Mariposa Energy, LLC filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the Mariposa Energy Project (MEP). MEP is a 200-megawatt (MW) simple-cycle generating facility consisting of four General Electric Energy LM6000 PC-SPRINT natural-gas-fired combustion turbine generators and associated equipment. The project was certified by the Energy Commission on May 18, 2011, and began commercial operation on August 1, 2012. The project is located in northeastern Alameda County, California.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The modifications proposed in the petition would allow MEP to install supplemental, temporary water supply tanks for use during drought conditions. Mariposa Energy is proposing to install one of two options for short-term water storage. Option 1: is the installation of a temporary, approximately 1.70 million-gallon ("MG") tank; and a smaller, approximately 0.68 MG tank; for 2.38 MG total capacity. Option 2: is the installation of one, approximately 1.03 MG tank; and one, approximately 0.68 MG tank; with 1.71 MG total capacity. The two tank configurations would allow MEP to operate approximately 7 months (Option 1) or 5 months (Option 2) during a possible water curtailment.

ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES

The Energy Commission's webpage for this facility, <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/mariposa/>, has a link to the amendment petition on the right side of the webpage in the box labeled "Compliance Proceeding." Click on the "Documents for this Proceeding (Docket Log)" option.

Energy Commission staff is currently reviewing the petition. The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality and on public health and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Decision and a determination on whether the facility, as modified, would remain in compliance with applicable LORS (20 Cal. Code of Regs., § 1769).

This Notice of Receipt has been mailed to the Commission's facility mail list of interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site. It has also been e-mailed to the facility listserv. The listserv is an automated Energy Commission e-mail system by which information about this facility is e-mailed to parties who have subscribed. To subscribe, go to the Commission's webpage for this facility, cited above, scroll down on the right side of the project's webpage to the box labeled "Subscribe," and provide the requested contact information.

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Any person may comment on the petition. To use the Energy Commission's electronic commenting feature, go to the Energy Commission's webpage for this facility, cited above, click on the "Submit e-Comment" link, and follow the instructions in the on-line form. Be sure to include the facility name in your comments. Once submitted, the Energy Commission Dockets Unit reviews and approves your comments, and you will receive an e-mail with a link to them.

Written comments may also be mailed or hand-delivered to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 09-AFC-3C
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All comments and materials filed with and approved by the Dockets Unit will be added to the facility Docket Log and become publicly accessible on the Energy Commission's webpage for the facility.

If you have questions about this Notice, please contact Joseph Douglas, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 653-4677, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at Joseph.Douglas@energy.ca.gov.

For information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the proposed modifications to the Commission Decision, call (800) 822-6228 (toll-free in California). The Public Adviser's Office can also be contacted via e-mail at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov. News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

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