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DOCKET 09-AFC-9
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
State Energy Resources
Conservation and Development Commission

PETITION TO INTERVENE

In the Matter of:) [Docket Number 09-AFC-9]
Ridgecrest Solar Power Project) **PETITION TO INTERVENE**
_____)

1. Petitioner, Kerncrest Audubon Society, hereby petitions to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

2. Petitioner will be represented in this proceeding by:

Self Counsel Group Member

Contact information for representative, as noted above:

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3. Petitioner is, is not, a member of a group or organization already a party to this proceeding.

4. Petitioner seeks to intervene in this proceeding because:

Kerncrest Audubon Society is a local chapter of the National Audubon Society, representing members in east Kern County. We are concerned that the proposed site is irreplaceable habitat for sensitive and endangered species, and is known to be the residence of the desert tortoise, burrowing owl, Le Conte's thrasher, desert kit fox and the Mojave ground squirrel. In addition, as residents of the Indian Wells Valley, we are concerned with proposed water use.

5. Petitioner agrees, does not agree that if a document is served upon me via email, an additional paper copy by mail is not necessary.

April 1, 2010
Date

Terri Middlemiss
Signature

XX Proof of Service and Declaration of Service attached.

DECLARATION OF SERVICE
Docket No. 09-AFC-09

I, Terri Middlemiss, declare that on, 1 April 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached, Petition to Intervene.

The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at:
[http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar_millennium_ridgecrest].

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XX sending an original paper copy and one electronic copy, mailed and emailed respectively, to the address below (preferred method);

OR

_____ depositing in the mail an original and 12 paper copies, as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.

Terri Middlemiss April 1, 2010



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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
For the *RIDGECREST SOLAR*
POWER PROJECT

Docket No. 09-AFC-9
PROOF OF SERVICE
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