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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
State Energy Resources
Conservation and Development Commission

In the Matter of:)
)
Ridgecrest Solar)
Power Project)

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Data Request

RE: Data Request

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Mr. Owens,

Kerncrest Audubon Society requests that you answer the following data requests within 30 days. All of the information sought is relevant to the proceedings, is in the control of the applicant, and not available from other sources.

1. Provide a brief verbal description explaining the data, calculations, and assumptions used for determining the amount of propane that will be used and stored on the site. In particular the figures stated as being average minimum low temperatures for the area appear substantially higher than we believe the weather records here would indicate. An explanation of the calculations would be very helpful.
2. Provide a copy of the protocol used for Burrowing Owl (BUOW) surveys or a reference to where it can be found. In particular we are interested in the criteria used to identify potential burrows. The protocol would allow us to better judge the accuracy of the number of BUOW to be included in mitigation discussions.
3. Provide detailed data regarding the location and configuration of the evaporative ponds and of the netting to be used to deny avian, reptilian, and mammalian access to the ponds. With regard to netting, the gage, type of material, and size of the grid are of particular concern. This

information will be helpful for us to evaluate the impact of the ponds upon wildlife that may be attracted to them.

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
For the *RIDGECREST SOLAR*
POWER PROJECT

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Daniel G. Burnett, declare that on, 10 May 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached **Data Request**, dated 10 May 2010. 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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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.

Daniel G. Burnett
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Kerncrest Audubon Society