

# Memorandum

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**Subject:** **Staff's Status Report #6 for the Ridgecrest Solar Power Project (09-AFC-9)**

Per the Committee's Revised Scheduling Order dated August 26, 2010, staff respectfully submits this Status Report #6 to inform the Committee of staff's activities in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2010.

### **Fourth Quarter (2010) Activities**

On November 18, 2010, staff held a workshop to discuss and finalize the applicant's proposed Study Plan for the Mohave Ground Squirrel (MGS) habitat connectivity study. On December 1, 2010, staff from the Energy Commission, Bureau of Land Management, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and the California Department of Fish and Game respectively, approved the applicant's proposed Study Plan. Staff will continue to report any significant developments to the Committee during the course of the MGS study.



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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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