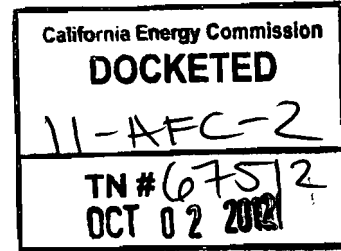




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Re: Hidden Hills SEGS - *Motion in Limine for Committee Ruling to Ensure the Final Staff Assessment Conforms to Substantive Requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act ('CEQA')*

Dear Mr. Monasmith:

The Amargosa Conservancy, with headquarters in Shoshone, California, is a non-profit conservation organization devoted to preserving the land, water and beauty of the Amargosa region. The Conservancy has been closely following the Hidden Hills SEGS project licensing proceedings and has reviewed the Motion in Limine submitted by Applicant, BrightSource Energy.

As an interested entity, for the reasons set forth in the brief filed by the Center for Biological Diversity in opposition to the "Motion in Limine for Committee Ruling to Ensure the Final Staff Assessment Conforms to Substantive Requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act ('CEQA')," the Conservancy urges the Commission to deny the motion in its entirety.

Sincerely,

Donna Lamm
Executive Director

The mission of the Amargosa Conservancy is to protect the land, water, and beauty of the Amargosa