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Mr. Eric Solorio  
California Energy Commission  
Docket No. 11-AFC-3  
1516 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Cogentrix Quail Brush Generation Project - Docket Number 11-AFC-3, Response to Traffic Questions Regarding Truck Traffic along Sycamore Landfill Road**

Docket Clerk:

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 20, California Code of Regulation, and on behalf of Quail Brush Genco, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cogentrix Energy, LLC, Tetra Tech hereby submits the Response to Traffic Questions Regarding Truck Traffic along Sycamore Landfill Road. The Quail Brush generation Project is a 100 megawatt natural gas fired electric generation peaking facility to be located in the City of San Diego, California.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Rick Neff at (704) 525-3800 or me at (303) 980-3653.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Constance E. Farmer".

Constance E. Farmer  
Project Manager/Tetra Tech

cc: Lori Ziebart, Cogentrix  
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Proof of Service List

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## Memorandum

**To:** John Hope, California Energy Commission  
Eric Solorio, California Energy Commission  
Alana Matthews-Davis, California Energy Commission

**From:** Connie Farmer, Tetra Tech EC, Inc.

**Date:** May 10, 2012

**Project:** Cogentrix Quail Brush Generation Project

**Subject:** Response to Traffic Questions Regarding Truck Traffic along Sycamore Landfill Road

**Distribution:** Proof of Service List

During the March 13, 2012 technical conversation between John Hope, Eric Solorio, and Alana Matthews-Davis of the California Energy Commission (CEC); Sarah McCall and Ron Versaw of Tetra Tech; and John Boarman of LLG Engineers; a number of traffic questions were discussed. Responses to all of these questions except one question were docketed with the CEC on April 3, 2012. This memo documents the response to John Hope's request for truck traffic numbers along Sycamore Landfill Road.

During the March 13, 2012 technical conversation, CEC requested that Tetra Tech obtain information from the Sycamore Landfill regarding the number of trucks logged at the weigh scale. Sycamore Landfill recommended using the data that they've included in their EIR traffic study. These data include:

Traffic volumes are all based on the permit limitation of 620 tickets, issued by the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA). The actual daily traffic is typically lower than this due to the variability of the numerous factors (weather, economy, etc.) that affect the landfill activity.

Average Daily Traffic (ADT) volumes on the Sycamore Landfill Road north of the scales:

- 1,240 ADT = Ticketed Trucks
- 400 ADT = Aggregate Trucks
- 1,640 ADT = Total Trucks

Between the intersection of Sycamore Landfill Road and Mast Blvd and the weigh scales, the ADT volume is 2,070. This includes the trucks described above, plus passenger car/light truck trips associated with employees, visitors and the recycling operations located outside the weigh scales. This number is based on actual and expected employee and recycling operations.



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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
FOR THE *QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT***

DOCKET NO. 11-AFC-03  
PROOF OF SERVICE  
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## DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Constance Farmer, declare that on May 10, 2012, I served and filed a copy of the Response to Traffic Questions Regarding Truck Traffic along Sycamore Landfill Road. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/quailbrush/index.html>].

The document has been sent to the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit or Chief Counsel, as appropriate, in the following manner:

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**For service to all other parties:**

- Served electronically to all e-mail addresses on the Proof of Service list;
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**AND**

**For filing with the Docket Unit at the Energy Commission:**

- by sending an electronic copy to the e-mail address below (preferred method); **OR**
- by depositing an original and 12 paper copies in the mail with the U.S. Postal Service with first class postage thereon fully prepaid, as follows:

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**OR, if filing a Petition for Reconsideration of Decision or Order pursuant to Title 20, § 1720:**

- Served by delivering on this date one electronic copy by e-mail, and an original paper copy to the Chief Counsel at the following address, either personally, or for mailing with the U.S. Postal Service with first class postage thereon fully prepaid:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California 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.



## CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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**TO:** *All Parties*

*Date: May 9, 2012*

**RE:** **QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT**

*Proof of Service List*

*Docket No. 11-AFC-03*

Attached is the ***newly revised*** Proof of Service List for the above-mentioned project, current as of May 9, 2012.

Energy Commission regulations (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1210) require, in addition to any electronic service, that a paper copy be served in person or by first class mail except where a party requests to receive an electronic copy when one is available. Individuals and groups on the Proof of Service list who prefer to receive filings by e-mail and do not require a paper copy shall inform the Hearing Adviser assigned to the proceeding.

The Proof of Service list for this matter will delineate those individuals and groups and it is sufficient to serve those individuals with an e-mailed copy only. Those not so delineated must be served with a paper copy in addition to any e-mailed copy that the filing party chooses to provide. Signatures may be indicated on the electronic copy by "***Original Signed By***" or similar words.

Unless otherwise specified in a regulation, all materials filed with the Commission must also be filed with the Docket Unit. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1209(d).) Some regulations require filing with the Commission's Chief Counsel instead of the Docket Unit. For example, Section 1720 requires a petition for reconsideration to be filed with the Chief Counsel and served on the parties. Service on the attorney representing Commission staff does not satisfy this requirement. This Proof of Service form is not appropriate for use when filing a document with the Chief Counsel under Title 20, sections 1231 (Complaint and Request for Investigation) or 2506 (Petition for Inspection or Copying of Confidential Records). The Public Advisor can answer any questions related to filing under these sections.

New addition(s) to the Proof of Service are indicated in **bold font** and marked with an asterisk (\*). Additionally, if two or more persons are listed on a Proof of Service List with a single address, only one physical copy of a document need be mailed to the address.

Use this newly revised list for all future filings and submittals. This Proof of Service List will also be available on the Commission's Project Web Site at:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/quailbrush/index.html>

Please review the information and contact me at [maggie.read@energy.ca.gov](mailto:maggie.read@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-3893, if you would like to be removed from the Proof of Service or if there are any changes to your contact information.

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