



BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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California Energy Commission

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

Docket No. 11-AFC-03

COMMITTEE ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE

Upon consideration of the Petition to Intervene filed by Helping Hand Tools (Petitioner), the Committee designated to conduct proceedings in this matter makes the following findings:

1. On October 2, 2012, a Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding was filed by:

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2. The Petition was timely filed and contains the information required by Section 1207 of the Commission's regulations (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1207);
3. No opposition to said Petition has been filed; and
4. Petitioner's interests are relevant to the above-captioned proceeding.

THEREFORE, the Committee **ORDERS** that the Petition to Intervene in this matter be **GRANTED** and that Petitioner be placed upon the Proof of Service List as an Intervenor. Petitioner may exercise the rights and shall fulfill the obligations of a party as set forth in all Scheduling Orders to be issued in this matter and Section 1712 of the Commission's regulations. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1712.)

The Energy Commission welcomes and values intervenor participation in its energy facility siting process. A link to the Commission's regulations describing intervenor participation is posted on the left hand side menu of the Quail Brush Generation Project webpage at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/quailbrush/>.

As an intervenor, Petitioner is required to file and serve documents on other parties and to follow the Commission's procedures and orders regarding presenting witnesses and evidence.

Petitioner is further required to review the rules regarding filings, the rules of evidence that apply at the evidentiary hearings, the rules prohibiting off the record contacts with Commissioners or the Hearing Adviser about the merits of a project, and the rules about filing data requests. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, §§1001 through 1217, 1712 et seq.)

PETITIONER'S FAILURE TO FULFILL THESE RESPONSIBILITIES MAY RESULT IN THE COMMITTEE LIMITING OR PRECLUDING PETITIONER'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

If Petitioner needs any help with participating in the siting process, contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228, or e-mail: publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

Direct questions of a legal or procedural nature to Raoul Renaud, the Hearing Adviser, at (916) 651-2020, or e-mail: raoul.renaud@energy.ca.gov.

The Executive Director or his designee shall ensure that the Petitioner is immediately provided with a copy of the Application for Certification.

Dated: October 16, 2012 at Sacramento, California.

Original Signed By:

KAREN DOUGLAS
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Quail Brush Generation Project AFC Committee

Original Signed By:

ANDREW McALLISTER
Commissioner and Associate Member
Quail Brush Generation Project AFC Committee



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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Maggie Read, declare that on October 16, 2012, I served and filed copies of the attached COMMITTEE ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE, dated October 16, 2012. 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.

Original Signed By:

Maggie Read
Hearing Adviser's Office