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Mr. Pierre Martinez
Rio Mesa Solar Electric Generating Facility Project (11-AFC-4)
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95813

Re: Center for Biological Diversity Petition to Intervene

Dear Mr. Martinez,

On behalf of Rio Mesa Solar 1, LLC; Rio Mesa Solar 2, LLC; and Rio Mesa Solar 3, LLC, the Applicant in the proceeding 11-AFC-04 certainly has no objection to the Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) filing as for Intervener Status, and welcome their participation. We look forward to working with CBD as we proceed through the permitting and licensing process on the Rio Mesa project.

Sincerely,

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE RIO MESA SOLAR ELECTRIC
GENERATING FACILITY PROJECT**

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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.

