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## NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION TO APPROVE A SOURCE OF AIR POLLUTION BY THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District hereby gives notice that in accordance with Rule 20.3 of the District's Rules and Regulations, the Air Pollution Control Officer has made a preliminary decision to approve an amendment to Pio Pico Energy Center LLC's proposed development of the Pio Pico Energy Center (District Application No. APCD2014-APP-003627 which amends APCD2010-APP-001251), an approximately 300 megawatt simple cycle power plant consisting of three natural-gas-fired combustion turbine generators, each with emission control equipment; to be located at Alta Road and Calzada de la Fuente Road in Otay Mesa, CA. The purpose of the amendment is to increase the allowable maximum hourly heat input and power output of each combustion turbine by approximately 10%, to account for design changes to the turbines made by the manufacturer.

The District performed an evaluation of the air pollution impacts of this proposal and the equipment is expected to operate in compliance with all applicable District Rules and Regulations and all applicable federal requirements that the District is authorized to implement. The proposed permit incorporates conditions necessary to ensure compliance with all these applicable federal and District requirements.

The proposed permit amendment will not increase the emissions of any applicable pollutant relative to the levels contained in the previously issued FDOC, with two exceptions. Emissions of SO<sub>x</sub> may increase on an hourly and daily basis by approximately 10% according to the increase in maximum heat input; however, annual emissions are limited to the annual limit contained in the FDOC and, therefore, annual emissions do not increase. Additionally, permit conditions were changed to allow a shared 150 lbs/hr NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit during commissioning for all three turbines instead of 50 lbs/hr per turbine. This may result in higher cumulative NO<sub>x</sub> emissions during commissioning, but the total annual emissions will not increase and are limited to the level specified in the FDOC of 70.41 tons NO<sub>x</sub> per year for all three turbines combined.

The District is seeking comments on this proposed permit action. Written comments concerning the District's proposed action may be submitted for a period of 30 days, commencing on June 17, 2015, and ending on July 17, 2015. Please direct your comments to the attention of Steven Moore, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District, 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131. Documents relating to the proposed action are available for public review at this address.

Should you have any questions regarding this notice or wish to make an appointment to review documents related to this action, please contact Steven Moore at (858) 586-2750 or via e-mail at [steve.moore@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:steve.moore@sdcounty.ca.gov).

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