

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION1516 NINTH STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-5512**DOCKET****01-AFC-19C**

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND ENERGY COMMISSION CERTIFICATION DECISION
UPGRADE THE ZERO LIQUID DISCHARGE SYSTEM
COSUMNES POWER PLANT PROJECT
(01-AFC-19C)

On February 10, 2009, the California Energy Commission received a petition from the Sacramento Municipal Utility District Financing Authority (SFA) to modify the Cosumnes Power Plant (CPP) Project. The 500-megawatt project was certified on September 9, 2003, and began commercial operation on February 28, 2006. The facility is located approximately 25 miles southeast of the City of Sacramento, in Sacramento County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SFA is seeking approval to upgrade the Zero Liquid Discharge System and install a OnePass filtration system at the CPP facility. These activities are necessitated by a change in the water quality supplied to the CPP, as a result of the Freeport Regional Water Authority project. All facility modifications will be occurring entirely within the CPP property boundary.

ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF REVIEW AND DETERMINATION

Pursuant to section 1769(a)(2), Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Energy Commission approval of the project modifications is not required if Energy Commission staff determines that:

- There is no possibility that the modifications may have a significant effect on the environment, and
- The modifications will not result in a change to or deletion of a condition of certification, or make changes that would cause the project not to comply with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, or standards (LORS).

Energy Commission staff have determined that the proposed modifications meet the criteria for staff approval because:

- The modification will not have any significant effect on the environment;
- Existing conditions of certification are sufficient to cover the proposed modification without changes to, or deletions of, any conditions of certification; and
- The project as modified will maintain full compliance with applicable LORS.

Any person may file a written objection to staff's determination within 14 days of the date of this notice on the grounds that the project modification does not meet the criteria set forth in Section 1769(a)(2). All objections must be in writing and must be sent either by U.S. mail, e-mail, or other document delivery service to Angelique Juarez-Garcia, Compliance Project Manager, at the address shown below:

California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, MS 2000
Sacramento, CA 95814

Comments may be submitted by fax to (916) 654-3882, or by e-mail at AJgarcia@energy.state.ca.us. If no substantive objection is received in writing by 5:00 p.m. on April 15, 2009, the requested project modifications will be deemed approved, and a description of the change will be placed in the project file.

For further information on how to participate in any proceeding, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at pao@energy.state.ca.us.

If you have questions about this notice, please contact Angelique Juarez-Garcia at (916) 654-4048, or by fax or e-mail using the above information.

Date: _____

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