NOTICE OF DECISION BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

To: California Resources Agency

1416 9th Street, Room 1311 Sacramento, CA 95814 From: California Energy Commission

1516 9th Street, MS-2000 Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code Section

21080.5 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1768

Project Name: Palomar Energy Center Project

Energy Commission Docket Number: 01-AFC-24C

Energy Commission Contact Person: Dale Rundquist Phone #: (916) 651-2072

Project Location: Escondido, San Diego County, California

Project Description: Palomar Energy Center is a 500-megawatt combined cycle project that was certified by the Energy Commission on August 6, 2003, and began commercial operation on

April 6, 2006.

Modification Description: Petition to Amend submitted by Palomar Energy Center to construct a new bridge crane for turbine overhauls and general maintenance of surrounding equipment.

On October 10, 2012, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project change pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary of Resources under Section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code.

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of the project.
- 3. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the project.

The Commission's docket files containing the final Energy Commission Decision and other information regarding the project are available to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. The final Decision and other information regarding the project are also available on the Energy Commission's web site--www.energy.ca.gov.

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