In the Matter of:

Application for Certification for the Almond 2 Power Plant Project by Turlock Irrigation District

I. INTRODUCTION

On May 11, 2009, Turlock Irrigation District submitted an Application for Certification for the Almond 2 Power Plant Project. The proposed natural gas-fired, 174-megawatt peaker power plant will be located in Ceres, Stanislaus County. The project site is approximately 5 miles from Modesto.

II. SUMMARY OF HEARING

At a regularly scheduled business meeting on July 1, 2009, the Commission accepted the AFC as complete and appointed a Committee to preside over the Almond 2 Application for Certification proceedings pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25211 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1204.

III. ORDER

Having been accepted as complete on July 1, 2009, under Public Resources Code section 25522, the Application for Certification for the Almond 2 Project is deemed filed as of that date. The statutory timeline for a final decision under Public Resources Code Section 25540.6 shall begin as of July 1, 2009, the filing date. The Commission hereby appoints Julia Levin as Presiding Member and Karen Douglas as Associate Member to serve as a Committee to preside over the Almond 2 Application for Certification proceedings.

Dated July 1, 2009

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

KAREN DOUGLAS
Chairman
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE TID ALMOND 2
POWER PLANT PROJECT

Docket No. 09-AFC-2
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Hilarie Anderson, declare that on July 2, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached, Commission Appointment of Committee. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/almond/index.html].

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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