

Notice of Decision by California Energy Commission



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 X California Resources Agency
1416 9th Street, Room 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street
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 Title: ALMOND 2 POWER PLANT

Energy Commission Docket Number: 09-AFC-2

Energy Commission Contact Person: Felicia Miller Telephone: (916) 654-4640

DOCKET 09-AFC-2
DATE <u>DEC 15 2010</u>
RECD. <u>DEC 15 2010</u>

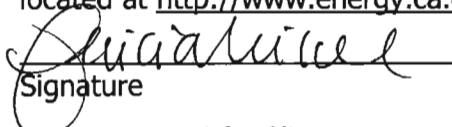
Project Location: The Almond 2 Power Plant will occupy 4.6 acres, adjacent to the existing 48-MW Turlock Irrigation District Almond 1 Power Plant. The project is located at 4500 Crows Landing Road, Modesto, California in the county of Stanislaus approximately 2 miles from the Ceres city center and 5 miles south of Modesto. Although the site address identifies the project in Modesto, the project site is located within the city limits of Ceres. The project site is bordered by the Almond 1 Power Plant to the south, a WinCo distribution warehouse to the west, a farm supply facility to the north, and various industrial facilities to the east.

County: Stanislaus

Project Description: The Almond 2 Power Plant will be a natural-gas-fired, simple-cycle peaking facility rated at a gross generating capacity of 174 megawatts (MW) and designed to provide Turlock Irrigation District with operating reserves.

On December 15, 2010, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary of Resources under Section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code. The Energy Commission adopted the Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD) and Errata to the PMPD. The Commission will subsequently compile a single document combining the Errata and the PMPD for the convenience of the parties and the public; however, the effective date of the Decision remains December 15, 2010.

The Commission docket files containing the PMPD, Errata, the compiled final Commission Decision (when it is completed) and other information regarding the project are available to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. Those documents and other information regarding the project are also available on the Commission's web site located at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/almond/index.html>.


Signature

December 15, 2010
Date

Project Manager
Title

Dates received for filing

OPR:

Resources:

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Resources Agency of California



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
 DFG 753.5a (01/2002)

Receipt No: **4287**

Date: **12/20/2010**

Lead Agency: **California Energy Commission**
 State Agency of Filing: **Sacramento, CA**
 Project Title: **09-AFC-2**

Invoice Date:
 Document No:
 Deposit No: **0522**

Turlock Irrigation District
333 East Canal Drive
Turlock, CA 95381

Project Applicant Name
 Project Applicant Address:
 City, State, Zip

Project Applicant (check appropriate box) Local Public Agency School District Other Special District
 State Agency Private Entity

APPLICABLE FEES:

Environmental Impact Report:		\$0.00
Negative Declaration:		\$0.00
Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only):		\$0.00
Projects Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs		\$949.50
	Lien fee:	\$0.00
	Penalty:	\$0.00
County Administrative Fee:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Project exempt from fees		\$0.00
Other Fee:		\$0.00

Total Received **\$949.50**

Person receiving payment: Mosheem Khan, Accountant I

2 copies - Project Applicant, DFG/ASB

TID TURLOCK IRRIGATION DISTRICT
P.O. BOX 949
333 EAST CANAL DRIVE
TURLOCK, CALIFORNIA 95381

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

NUMBER 233143

TURLOCK BRANCH
BANK OF AMERICA
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1210

DATE
11/23/2010

PAY EXACTLY NINE HUNDRED FORTY NINE DOLLARS AND 50 CENTS

AMOUNT
\$*****949.50

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF CALIFORNIA DEPT OF FISH & GAME
1234 E SHAW AVE
FRESNO, CA 93710

Steen Boyd

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