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Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission

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In the Matter of:)
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 Application for Certification For the)
 Almond 2 Power Plant)
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Docket No. 09-AFC-2

ALMOND 2 POWER PLANT STATUS REPORT #6

This is the sixth monthly Status Report for the Almond 2 Power Plant (“A2PP”) project filed by the Turlock Irrigation District (the “District”). The District submits this Status Report in compliance with the Committee Scheduling Order issued on August 10, 2009. This Status Report provides a summary of project licensing activities for the period January 1, 2010 through January 31, 2010.

On behalf of the District’s ratepayer-owners, the District again wants to thank the Commissioners and the Staff for continuing to diligently pursue this Application for Certification (“AFC”), especially in light of resource constraints and the tremendous workload facing the Commission. The A2PP project is the keystone in an integrated resource plan that will allow the District to achieve a twenty-eight percent (28%) Renewable Portfolio Standard (“RPS”).

Applicant Filings

Table 1 below, provides a summary of the information the District has filed during this reporting period:

Table 1 – District Filings: December 2009

Document Filed	Date Filed
TID Legal Authorities Regarding Land Use	January 13, 2010
Repeated Application Confidential Designation – Cultural Resources	January 28, 2010

Issuance of the SJVAPCD's Preliminary Determination of Compliance

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) issued the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) on December 2, 2009. The District only submitted minor comments to the SJVAPCD. The SJVAPCD is currently preparing the Final Determination of Compliance. Based on the District's most recent correspondence with SJVAPCD, the District anticipates the FDOC will be issued during the week of February 1st.

Conclusion

At this time, the District has provided all necessary documentation for the project. We understand Staff is making significant progress towards the completion and release of the Staff Assessment. The District appreciates the work of the Staff in moving the project forward.

Approval of A2PP in the Summer of 2010 is critical both to satisfying the District's reliability obligations as a Balancing Authority and for allowing the District to integrate the intermittent renewables resources that make up the District's 28% renewable resources portfolio.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 1, 2010

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Karen A. Mitchell, declare that on February 1, 2010 I served copies of the attached *Almond 2 Power Plant Status Report #6* by email and U.S. Mail to each party on the attached service list.

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



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FOR THE TID ALMOND 2
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