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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 #5

This is the fifth 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 December 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

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
District Comments on SJVAPCD PDOC	December 29, 2009

Satisfaction of CEC Data Requests Related to the Natural Gas Pipeline

On November 24, 2009, the District submitted the analysis of the preferred gas pipeline alignment in satisfaction of Staff’s Data Requests issued on September 2, 2009. The Data Responses were based on the Preferred Alignment selected by PG&E, which also includes features that reinforce and improve PG&E’s gas system. At this time, the District has not received further requests for information from Staff on the Preferred Alignment.

Issuance of the SJVAPCD’s Preliminary Determination of Compliance

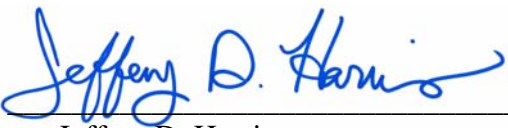
The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) issued the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) on December 2, 2009. The public comment period ends in early January. The District submitted its comments, which were minor, on December 29, 2009

Conclusion

At this time, the District has provided all necessary documentation for the project. The District appreciates the work of the Staff in moving the project forward.

Dated: January 4, 2010

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Karen A. Mitchell, declare that on January 4, 2010 I served copies of the attached *Almond 2 Power Plant Status Report #5* 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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