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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Energy Resources Conservation  
and Development Commission

In the Matter of: )  
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Application for Certification for the ) Docket No. 09-AFC-2  
TID Almond 2 Power Plant Project )  
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**ALMOND 2 POWER PLANT STATUS REPORT #10**

This is the tenth 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 May 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010.

The District understands and appreciates that the Commission has devoted considerable resources to processing the Application for the A2PP Project, especially in light of the Commission’s pressing workload and significant resource constraints. This diligence reflects, in part, the Commission’s understanding that the District’s elected Board has made a determination that 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”). Thank you for this understanding and for your diligence.

**Applicant Filings**

In May 2010, The District filed a copy of the Wetland Delineation PG&E submitted to the Army Corp of Engineers for the gas pipeline PG&E will construct for its system and the A2PP.

**Staff Assessment**

The CEC Staff Assessment was issued on April 30, 2010. On May 18, 2010, the District attended the Staff Assessment workshop with the CEC Staff. The District had prepared draft comments on the Staff Assessment which were discussed during the workshop. The District will be finalizing these comments and submitting them this week. The District greatly appreciates the work of the Staff in finalizing and releasing the Staff Assessment and their consideration of the District’s comments discussed at the workshop.

Based on our discussion with Staff at the workshop, it appears that there are only a few, minor contested issues that the District believes will either be resolved with Staff or presented to the Committee without the need for Evidentiary Hearings, as the facts are not in dispute.

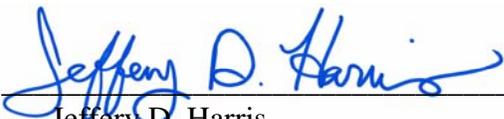
**Conclusion**

Approval of A2PP in the late summer/early fall 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. The release of the Staff Assessment enables this important project to move forward in support of the District’s RPS and GHG reduction goals.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 1, 2010

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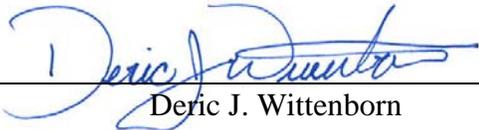
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Deric J. Wittenborn, declare that on June 1, 2010, I served the attached *TID ALMOND 2 POWER PLANT PROJECT STATUS REPORT #10* via electronic and U.S. mail to all parties on the attached service list.

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

  
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