On December 16, 2010, California Energy Commission Staff (Staff) published the Mariposa Energy Project Supplemental Staff Assessment (SSA). On December 17, 2010, Intervenor CALPILOTS filed "Motion to Revise Committee Schedule Dated October 29, 2010." CALPILOTS request a 14 day extension of the schedule from December 17, 2010, "or from the date the Staff Dockets a complete and SSA with tracking changes." In its motion, CALPILOTS asserts that "the SSA is lacking in clarity and is confusing to the General Public and Interveners" primarily because the supplemental document is not provided in track changes.

Staff position is neutral to CALPILOTS request for an extended schedule. However, Staff is unable to republish the SSA in track changes. The SSA represents Staff's final testimony and each section should be considered in its entirety. Staff intends on moving into the record the entire SSA, and only the sections of the Staff Assessment that were not revised in the SSA. However, Staff's Project Manager, Craig Hoffman, has offered Intervenors and members of the public assistance in identifying the substantive changes in the document and has prepared a comparison document for their convenience.

We hope these additional efforts will help the Intervenors and the public participate fully in this proceeding and keep the project schedule on track.

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Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE MARIPOSA ENERGY PROJECT (MEP)

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