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STAFF'S STATUS REPORT #6

This status report is being submitted per Committee Order dated March 7, 2013, which directed the parties to submit status reports by the first of each month to the Committee to discuss the progress on the case.

Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) Publication

The staff had previously informed the committee in its revised status report dated September 16, 2013 that the PSA Part A would be filed the week of 9/30/13. However, due to a chemical spill in the Energy Commission headquarters building during the night of 9/30/13, staff was denied access to the building for the remainder of the week. As a result, the PSA Part A will be filed the week of 10/7/13. The PSA Part A will include the following sections: Introduction, Project Description and Executive Summary, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Efficiency, Facility Design, Compliance Conditions, Geology and Paleontology, Hazardous Materials, Noise, Reliability, Socioeconomics, Soil and Water Resources, Traffic and Transportation, Transmission Line Safety and Nuisance, Transmission System Engineering and Waste Management. All sections are in, with Noise in final management review, and staff incorporating management comments on Cultural Resources, Biology, and Visual Resources.

The PSA Part B is scheduled to be published 45 days from receipt of a Preliminary Determination of Compliance from South Coast Air Quality Management District. Part B will contain the following sections: Air Quality, Public Health and Alternatives, . The South Coast Air Quality Management District has not given staff an estimated date to publish the PDOC.

Updates on Outstanding Issues

Staff is in receipt of the Phase I Interconnection Report, which was filed on 9/24/13. Staff is reviewing the report and will include their assessment in the Transmission System Engineering section to be filed in staff's Final Staff Assessment (FSA).

Information regarding staff's informal data request relating to Alternatives was received from the applicant on 9/30/13. Staff is reviewing the information and will include their assessment in the PSA Part B.