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From: California Energy Commission – Melissa Jones 1516 Ninth Street Executive Director Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Subject: BLYTHE SOLAR POWER PROJECT, DATA ADEQUACY RECOMMENDATION (09-AFC-6)

On August 24, 2009, the California Energy Commission received an Application for Certification (AFC) from Solar Millennium, LLC and Chevron Energy Solutions. The Blythe Solar Power Project (project) is a concentrated solar thermal electric generating facility with four adjacent, independent, and identical solar plants of 250 megawatt (MW) nominal capacity each for a total nominal capacity of 1,000 Megawatts (MW). The project will be located in the southern California inland desert, approximately eight miles west of the City of Blythe and two miles north of the Interstate-10 freeway in Riverside County, California. The Applicants have applied for a right-of-way grant for approximately 9,400 acres of lands owned by the Federal government and managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Construction and operation of the project will disturb a total of about 7,030 acres.

The project will generate electric power through solar energy using parabolic trough technology. Pipelines supplying water will be routed from on-site wells to water treatment units. Water will be used principally for solar mirror washing, feedwater makeup, onsite domestic use, cooling of auxiliary equipment, and firewater supply. Total consumption for the project is estimated at 600 acre-feet per year.

A natural gas pipeline for cold start up and freeze protection will be installed parallel to the project's new access road and will tie into a gas transmission pipeline south of Interstate-10. Electrical proposed transmission lines will connect each steam turbine generator to a central internal switchyard. From this switchyard, a new single-circuit three-phase 500 kilovolt (kV) transmission line will interconnect with Southern California Edison's regional transmission system at the planned Colorado River substation. At the time the AFC was filed, no project transmission line route was finalized. Therefore, as stated in the AFC, "...in disciplines where site/route specific field information are essential (biological, cultural, and paleontological resources, primarily), the AFC sections do not include the potential impacts of a project gen-tie line route". (AFC, page 2-2)

Staff has completed its data adequacy review of the AFC and has determined that it does not meet all the requirements listed in Title 20, section 1704, and Division 2, Chapter 5, Appendix B of the California Code of Regulations for the 12-month process. Therefore, we recommend that the Energy Commission find the AFC inadequate and adopt the attached list of deficiencies. Of the 23 technical disciplines reviewed, we believe the information contained in the AFC is deficient in twelve areas.

Attached is a summary table and data adequacy worksheets for all technical disciplines. The worksheets for the aforementioned sections identify the additional information that we believe is necessary to fulfill the AFC data adequacy requirements. At the Energy Commission's business

meeting on October 7, 2009, I will recommend that the Energy Commission adopt the list of deficiencies and not accept the AFC until the additional information specified in the data adequacy worksheets is supplied. If you have any questions, please call Alan Solomon, staff's Project Manager, at (916) 653-8236.

Attachments

Attachment A Overview of Energy Commission Staff's Data Adequacy Determination Blythe Solar Power Project 09-AFC-6

Technical Area	Attachment B Page No.	Adequate ?
AIR QUALITY	5	NO
ALTERNATIVES	11	YES
BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES	12	NO
CULTURAL RESOURCES	22	NO
POWER PLANT EFFICIENCY	29	NO
FACILITY DESIGN	31	YES
GEOLOGICAL HAZARDS		YES
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT		YES
LAND USE		YES
NOISE	42	YES
PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES	46	NO
PROJECT OVERVIEW	49	NO
PUBLIC HEALTH	54	NO
POWER PLANT RELIABILITY	57	NO
SOCIOECONOMICS	59	YES
SOILS	64	NO
TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION	67	YES
TRANS LINE SAFETY & NUISANCE	71	YES
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM DESIGN	73	NO
VISUAL RESOURCES	78	NO
WASTE MANAGEMENT	83	YES
WATER RESOURCES		NO
WORKER SAFETY	96	YES

ATTACHMENT B

ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF'S List of Data Inadequacies

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Appendix B (g) (1)	provide a discussion of the existing site conditions, the expected direct, indirect and cumulative impacts due to the construction, operation and maintenance of the project, the measures proposed to mitigate adverse environmental impacts of the project, the effectiveness of the proposed measures, and any monitoring plans proposed to verify the effectiveness of the mitigation.	Section 5.2	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (8) (A)	The information necessary for the air pollution control district where the project is located to complete a Determination of Compliance.	Section 5.2 Appendix E	No	Please provide the permit application completeness letter from the Mojave Air Quality Management District.
Appendix B (g) (8) (B)	The heating value and chemical characteristics of the proposed fuels, the stack height and diameter, the exhaust velocity and temperature, the heat rate and the expected capacity factor of the proposed facility.	Section 2.2.1, p 2-2 Section 2.5.5.1, Table 2.5-2 Figure 2-7 Section 5.2.4.2, Table 5.2- 34	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (8) (C)	A description of the control technologies proposed to limit the emission of criteria pollutants.	Section 5.2.3 pp. 5.2-21 to 5.2-28 Section 5.2.5 pp. 5.2-54 to 5.2-58	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (8) (D)	A description of the cooling system, the estimated cooling tower drift rate, the rate of water flow through the cooling tower, and the maximum concentrations of total dissolved solids.	Section 5.2.3.3 p. 5.2-26	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (8) (E)	The emission rates of criteria pollutants and greenhouse gases (CO2, CH4, N2O, and SF6) from the stack, cooling towers, fuels and materials handling processes, delivery and storage systems, and from all on-site secondary emission sources.	Section 5.2.4.1 pp. 5.2-28 to 5.2-38 Tables 5.2-17 to 5.2-29 Appendix E	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (8) (F)(i)	A description of typical operational modes, and start-up and shutdown modes for the proposed project, including the estimated frequency of occurrence and duration of each mode, and estimated emission rate for each criteria pollutant during each mode.	Section 5.2.4.1 pp. 5.2-29 to 5.2-36 Tables 5.2-19 to 5.2-28 Appendix E-3	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (8) (F)(ii)	A description of the project's planned initial commissioning phase, which is the phase between the first firing of emissions sources and the commercial operations date, including the types and durations of equipment tests, criteria pollutant emissions, and monitoring techniques to be used during such tests.	NA	NA	
Appendix B (g) (8) (G)	The ambient concentrations of all criteria pollutants for the previous three years as measured at the three Air Resources Board certified monitoring stations located closest to the project site, and an analysis of whether this data is representative of conditions at the project site. The applicant may substitute an explanation as to why information from one, two, or all stations is either not available or unnecessary.	Section 5.2.2.3 pp. 5.2-16 to 5.2-21 Tables 5.2-8 to 5.2-14 and Table 5.2-31	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (8) (H)	One year of meteorological data collected from either the Federal Aviation Administration Class 1 station nearest to the project or from the project site, or meteorological data approved by the California Air Resources Board or the local air pollution control district.	Air Quality Modeling CD	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (8) (H) (i)	If the data is collected from the project site, the applicant shall demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency document entitled "On-Site Meteorological Program Guidance for Regulatory Modeling Applications" (EPA - 450/4-87-013 (August 1995)), which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.	NA	NA	
Appendix B (g) (8) (H) (ii)	The data shall include quarterly wind tables and wind roses, ambient temperatures, relative humidity, stability and mixing heights, upper atmospheric air data, and an analysis of whether this data is representative of conditions at the project site.	Section 5.2.2.2 pp. 5.2-14 Appendix E-1 Air Quality Modeling CD	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (8) (I)	An evaluation of the project's direct and cumulative air quality impacts, consisting of the following:	See below		

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Appendix B (g) (8) (I) (i)	A screening level air quality modeling analysis, or a more detailed modeling analysis if so desired by the applicant, of the direct criteria pollutant impacts of project construction activities on ambient air quality conditions, including fugitive dust (PM_{10}) emissions from grading, excavation and site disturbance, as well as the combustion emissions [nitrogen oxides (NO_x), sulfur dioxide (SO_2), carbon monoxide (CO), and particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter (PM_{10}) and particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in diameter ($PM2.5$)] from construction-related equipment;	Section 5.2.4.2 p. 5.2-43 to 5.2-46 Table 5.2-32 Air Quality Modeling CD	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (8) (I) (ii)	A screening level air quality modeling analysis, or a more detailed modeling analysis if so desired by the applicant, of the direct criteria pollutant (NO _x , SO ₂ , CO, PM ₁₀ and PM _{2.5}) impacts on ambient air quality conditions of the project during typical (normal) operation, and during shutdown and startup modes of operation. Identify and include in the modeling of each operating mode the estimated maximum emissions rates and the assumed meteorological conditions;	Section 5.2.4.2 pp. 5.2-47 to 5.2-52 Tables 5.2-34 to Table 5.2- 38 Air Quality Modeling CD	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (8) (I) (iii)	A protocol for a cumulative air quality modeling impacts analysis of the project's typical operating mode in combination with other stationary emissions sources within a six mile radius which have received construction permits but are not yet operational, or are in the permitting process. The cumulative inert pollutant impact analysis should assess whether estimated emissions concentrations will cause or contribute to a violation of any ambient air quality standard; and	Section 5.2.4.3 pp. 5.2-53 to 5.2-54	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (8) (l) (iv)	An air dispersion modeling analysis of the impacts of the initial commissioning phase emissions on state and federal ambient air quality standards for NO_{X_1} SO ₂ , CO, PM ₁₀ , and PM _{2.5} .	NA	NA	
Appendix B (g) (8) (J)	If an emission offset strategy is proposed to mitigate the project's impacts under subsection (g)(1), provide the following information:	NA	NA	
Appendix B (g) (8) (J) (i)	The quantity of offsets or emission reductions that are needed to satisfy air permitting requirements of local permitting agencies (such as the air district), state and federal oversight air agencies, and the California Energy Commission. Identify by criteria air pollutant, and if appropriate, greenhouse gas; and	NA	NA	
Appendix B (g) (8) (J) (ii)	Potential offset sources, including location, and quantity of emission reductions;	NA	NA	
Appendix B (g) (8) (K)	A detailed description of the mitigation, if any, which an applicant may propose, for all projects impacts from criteria pollutants that currently exceed state or federal ambient air quality standards, but are not subject to offset requirements under the district's new source review rule.	Section 5.2.5 pp. 5.2-54 to 5.2-58	Yes	

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AFC PAGE NUMBER AND **ADEQUATE** INFORMATION REQUIRED TO MAKE AFC CONFORM INFORMATION SECTION NUMBER WITH REGULATIONS YES OR NO Tables which identify laws, regulations, Section 5.2.1 Yes ordinances, standards, adopted local, regional, Section 5.2.1.1 state, and federal land use plans, leases, and Section 5.2.1.2 permits applicable to the proposed project, and Section 5.2.1.3 a discussion of the applicability of, and pp. 5.2-2 to 5.2-12 conformance with each. The table or matrix Table 5.2-1 shall explicitly reference pages in the application wherein conformance, with each law or standard during both construction and operation of the facility is discussed; and Tables which identify each agency with Section 5.2.1.4 Yes jurisdiction to issue applicable permits, leases, p. 5.2-13 and approvals or to enforce identified laws, Table 5.2-3 regulations, standards, and adopted local, regional, state and federal land use plans, and agencies which would have permit approval or enforcement authority, but for the exclusive authority of the commission to certify sites and related facilities. The name, title, phone number, address Section 5.2.1.4 Yes (required), and email address (if known), of an

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official who was contacted within each agency, and also provide the name of the official who will serve as a contact person for Commission

A schedule indicating when permits outside the

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Appendix B (b) (1) (D)	A description of how the site and related facilities were selected and the consideration given to engineering constraints, site geology, environmental impacts, water, waste and fuel constraints, electric transmission constraints, and any other factors considered by the applicant.	Section 4.4 (Alternative Site Selection Criteria)	Yes	
Appendix B (f) (1)	A discussion of the range of reasonable alternatives to the project, or to the location of the project, including the no project alternative, which would feasibly attain most of the basic objectives of the project but would avoid or substantially lessen any of the significant effects of the project, and an evaluation of the comparative merits of the alternatives. In accordance with Public Resources Code section 25540.6(b), a discussion of the applicant's site selection criteria, any alternative sites considered for the project, and the reasons why the applicant chose the proposed site.	Section 4.5.1 (No Project Alternative) Section 4.5.2 (Project Site Alternatives) Section 4.6 (Alternative Site Layout) Section 4.7 (Plant Size) Section 4.8 (Freeze Protection and Auxiliary Boiler Heating Alternatives) Section 4.9 (Water Supply Alternatives)	Yes	
Appendix B (f) (2)	An evaluation of the comparative engineering, economic, and environmental merits of the alternatives discussed in subsection (f)(1).	Section 4.5.1 (No Project Alternative) Section 4.5.2 (Project Site Alternatives) Section 4.6 (Alternative Site Layout) Section 4.7 (Plant Size) Section 4.8 (Freeze Protection and Auxiliary Boiler Heating Alternatives) Section 4.9 (Water Supply Alternatives)	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (1)	provide a discussion of the existing site conditions, the expected direct, indirect and cumulative impacts due to the construction, operation and maintenance of the project, the	Existing site conditions: Sect. 5.3.2.5, p. 5.3-14 — 5.3-17	Yes	
	measures proposed to mitigate adverse environmental impacts of the project, the effectiveness of the proposed measures, and any monitoring plans proposed to verify the effectiveness of the mitigation.	Direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts: Sect. 5.3.3, p. 5.3-33 — 5.3- 48	No	Please provide an analysis of impacts to biological resources resulting from construction, operation and maintenance of the Project's transmission line.
		Mitigation measures: Sect. 5.3-4, p. 5.3-48 — 5.3- 58	Yes	
			Yes	
		Monitoring plans: Sect. 5.3.4.1, p. 5.3-51, p. 5.3-58, p. 5.3-55 — 5.3-57		
Appendix B (g) (13) (A)	A regional overview and discussion of terrestrial and aquatic biological resources, with particular attention to sensitive biological resources within	Regional overview: Sect. 5.3.2.1, p. 5.3-9	Yes	
	ten (10) miles of the project. Include a map at a scale of 1:100,000 (or other suitable scale) showing sensitive biological resource location(s) in relation to the project site and related facilities and any boundaries of a local Habitat Conservation Plan or similar open space land use plan or designation. Sensitive biological resources include the following:	Map of sensitive resources: Fig. 5.3-2	No	Please provide a map at a scale of 1:100,000 showing the location of sensitive biological resources within 10 miles of the project area boundaries, including linear facilities such as transmission lines. The depiction of sensitive resources on Figure 5.3-2 does not cover 10 miles from project boundaries to the north and south.
		Map of HCP boundaries or designated open space Fig. 5.3-10	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (13) (A) (i)	species listed under state or federal Endangered Species Acts;	Federal and state Endangered Species: Sect. 5.3.2.3, p. 5.3-10 — 5.3-11; Table 5.3-6, p. 5.3- 19 — 5.3-28	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (13) (A) (ii)	resources defined in sections 1702(q) and (v) of Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations;	Areas of critical concern and species of special concern: Sect. 5.3.2.3, p. 5.3-10 — 5.3-11; Table 5.3-6, p. 5.3- 19 - 5.3-28	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (13) (A) (iii)	species identified as state Fully Protected;	State Fully Protected species: Sect. 5.3.2.3, p. 5.3-10 — 5.3-11; Table 5.3-6, p. 5.3- 19 — 5.3-28	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (13) (A) (iv)	species covered by Migratory Bird Treaty Act;	Migratory Bird Act species: Sect. 5.3.2.3, p. 5.3-10 — 5.3-11; Table 5.3-6, p. 5.3- 19 — 5.3-28	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (13) (A) (v)	species and habitats identified by local, state, and federal agencies as needing protection, including but not limited to those identified by the California Natural Diversity Database, or where applicable, in Local Coastal Programs or in relevant decisions of the California Coastal Commission; and	Species and habitats identified in the California Natural Diversity Database: Sect. 5.3.2.3, p. 5.3-10 — 5.3-11; Table 5.3-6, p. 5.3- 19 — 5.3-28	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (13) (A) (vi)	fish and wildlife species that have commercial and/or recreational value.	Fish and wildlife of commercial or recreational value: Not applicable	N/A	

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Appendix B (g) (13) (B)	Include a list of the species actually observed and those with a potential to occur within 1 mile of the project site and 1,000 feet from the outer edge of linear facility corridors. Maps or aerial photographs shall include the following:	List of species observed: Appendix F: Attachment C (plants), Attachment G (wildlife)	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (13) (B) (i)	Detailed maps at a scale of 1:6,000 or color aerial photographs taken at a recommended scale of 1 inch equals 500 feet (1:6,000) with a 30 percent overlap that show the proposed project site and	Map of proposed project site: Figure 5.3-1	Yes	
	related facilities, biological resources including, but not limited to, those found during project- related field surveys and in records from the California Natural Diversity Database, and the associated areas where biological surveys were conducted. Label the biological resources and survey areas as well as the project facilities;	Map of biological resources:	No	At 1 inch = 1 mile many of the figures in the AFC are at too coarse a scale. Please provide figures at 1:6000 (1 inch = 500 feet) for the following figures (only those portions of the project site with the resources of interest need be provided): Fig 5.3-4 Vegetation Communities Fig 5.3-5 State Waters Fig 5.3-6 Special Status Plant Species Fig 5.3-7 Desert Tortoise Observations Fig 5.3-8 Burrowing Owl Observations Fig 5.3-9 Special Status Species Wildlife
		Map of survey area:	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (13) (B) (ii)	A depiction of the extent of the thermal plume at the surface of the water if cooling water is proposed to be discharged to a water source. Provide the location for the intake and discharge	Figure 5.3-1 Depiction of the thermal plume: Not applicable	N/A	
	structures on an aerial photograph(s) or detailed maps. Water sources include, but are not limited to, waterways, lakes, impoundments, oceans, bays, rivers, and estuaries; and	Location of intake and discharge structures: Not Applicable	N/A	

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Appendix B (g) (13) (B) (iii)	An aerial photo or wetlands delineation maps at a scale of (1:2,400) showing any potential jurisdictional and non-jurisdictional wetlands delineated out to 250 feet from the edge of disturbance if wetlands occur within 250 feet of the project site and/or related facilities that would be included with the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Section 404 Permit application. For	Potential jurisdictional or non-jurisdictional wetlands map:	No	Some of the figures in Appendix F, Attachment B are at too coarse a scale. Please provide maps of state jurisdictional waters at a scale of 1:2,400 (1 inch = 200 feet) for the figures listed below (only those portions of the project site with the resources of interest need be provided): App B, Fig 9 Vegetation Subsampling App B Fig 10 State Jurisdictional Waters
	projects proposed to be located within the coastal zone, also provide aerial photographs or maps as described above that identify wetlands as defined by the Coastal Act.	Coastal zone wetlands map: Not applicable	N/A	
Appendix B (g) (13) (C)	A discussion of the biological resources at the proposed project site and related facilities. Related facilities include, but are not limited to, laydown and parking areas, gas and water supply pipelines, transmission lines, and roads. The	Discussion of biological resources at project site: Sect. 5.3.2.5, p 5.3-14 — 5.3-33	Yes	
	discussion shall address the distribution of vegetation community types, denning or nesting sites, population concentrations, migration corridors, breeding habitats, and other appropriate biological resources including the following:	Discussion of biological resources at related facilities:	No	Please provide survey results and information about the vegetation and wildlife resources along the Project's transmission line route.
Appendix B (g) (13) (C) (i)	A list of all the species actually observed;	List of species observed: Appendix F: Attachment C (plants), Attachment G (wildlife)	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (13) (C) (iii)	If cooling water is taken directly from or discharged to a surface water feature source, include a description of the intake structure, screens, water volume, intake velocity hydraulic	Intake structure characteristics: Not applicable	N/A	
	zone field of influence, and the thermal plume dispersion area as depicted in response to B(ii) above. Describe the thermal plume size and dispersion under high and low tides, and in	Thermal plume description: Not applicable Aquatic habitat and	N/A	
	response to local currents and seasonal changes. Provide a discussion of the aquatic habitats, biological resources, and critical life stages found in these affected waters. For repower projects	biological resources affected: Not applicable	N/A	
	that anticipate no change in cooling water flow, this information shall be provided in the form of the most recent federal Clean Water Act 316(a) and (b) studies of entrainment and impingement impacts that has been completed within the last five (5) years. For new projects or repower projects proposing to use once-through cooling and anticipating an increase in cooling water flow, provide a complete impingement and entrainment analysis per guidance in (D)(ii), below.	Impingement and entrainment analysis: Not applicable	N/A	

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Appendix B (g) (13) (D)	A description and results of all field studies and seasonal surveys used to provide biological baseline information about the project site and associated facilities. Include copies of the California Natural Diversity Database records and field survey forms	Description and results of field studies: Section 5.3.2.5, p. 5.3-14 — 5.3-33	Yes	
	completed by the applicant's biologist(s). Identify the date(s) the surveys were completed, methods used to complete the surveys, and the name(s) and	Copies of CNDDB records and field survey forms:	No	Please provide CNDDB records and field survey forms.
	qualifications of the biologists conducting the surveys. Include:	Qualifications of biologists: App F, Attachment A	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (13) (D) (i)	Current biological resources surveys conducted using appropriate field survey protocols during the appropriate season(s). State and federal agencies with jurisdiction shall be consulted for field survey protocol guidance prior to surveys if a protocol exists;	Current biological surveys: Section 5.3.2.5, p. 5.3-14 — 5.3-33; Appendix F: Attachments B, F, H, I, J	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (13) (D) (ii)	If cooling water is proposed to be taken directly from or discharged to a surface water feature source, seasonal aquatic resource studies and surveys shall be conducted. Aquatic resource survey data shall include, but is not limited to, fish trawls,	Aquatic resource studies and surveys: Not applicable	N/A	
	ichthyoplankton and benthic sampling, and related temperature and water quality samples. For new projects or repower projects anticipating a change in cooling water flows, sampling protocols shall be provided to the Energy Commission staff for review and concurrence prior to the start of sampling. For repower projects not anticipating a change in cooling water flows, this information shall be provided in the form of the most recent federal Clean Water Act 316(b) impingement and entrainment impact study completed within five (5) years of the AFC filing date; and	Aquatic resource survey data or impingement and entrainment impact study: Not applicable	N/A	

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Appendix B (g) (13) (D) (iii)	If the project or any related facilities could impact a jurisdictional or non-jurisdictional wetland, provide completed Army Corps of Engineers wetland delineation forms and/or determination of wetland status pursuant to Coastal Act requirements, name(s) and qualifications of biologist(s) completing the delineation, the results of the delineation and a table showing wetland acreage amounts to be impacted.	Completed USACE wetland delineation forms: Appendix F: Attachment 2 of Attachment B (Approved Jurisdictional Determination Forms) Determination of jurisdictional status:	Yes	Please provide correspondence indicating that the Jurisdictional Determination has been submitted for review to the USACE.
		Delineation results, table showing impacts Table 5.3-5, p. 5.3-19; Table 5.3-8, p. 5.3-38; Appendix F,Table 8 in Attachment B	Yes	submitted for review to the USACE.
Appendix B (g) (13) (E)	Impacts discussion of the following:			
Appendix B (g) (13) (E) (i)	all impacts (direct, indirect, and cumulative) to biological resources from project site preparation, construction activities, plant operation, maintenance, and closure. Discussion shall also address sensitive species habitat impacts from	Project site impacts: Section 5.3.3, p. 5.3-33 — 5.2-47	Yes	
	cooling tower drift and air emissions;	Air emission impacts on sensitive species: Not applicable	N/A	

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Appendix B (g) (13) (E) (ii)	facilities that propose to take water directly from, and/or discharge water to surface water features, daytime and nighttime impacts from the intake	Intake impacts: Not applicable	N/A N/A	
	and discharge of water during operation, water velocity at the intake screen, the intake field of influence, impingement, entrainment, and thermal discharge. Provide a discussion of the extent of the thermal plume, effluent chemicals, oxygen saturation, intake pump operations, and the volume and rate of cooling water flow at the intake and discharge location; and	Thermal plume impacts: Not applicable		
Appendix B (g) (13) (E) (iii)	Methods to control biofouling and chemical concentrations, and temperatures that are currently being discharged or will be discharged to receiving waters.	Biofouling and chemical concentration controls: Not applicable	N/A	
		Discharge temperatures: Not applicable	N/A	
Appendix B (g) (13) (F)	A discussion of all feasible mitigation measures including, but not limited to the following:			
Appendix B (g) (13) (F) (i)	All measures proposed to avoid and/or reduce adverse impacts to biological resources;	Avoidance and minimization: Sect. 5.3.4, p. 5.3-48—5.3- 59	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (13) (F) (ii)	All off-site habitat mitigation and habitat improvement or compensation, and an identification of contacts for compensation habitat and management;	Habitat mitigation: Sect 5.3.4.1, BIO-37, p. 5.3- 55	Yes	
		Contacts for compensation habitat:	No	Please identify contacts that have been made regarding desert tortoise habitat compensation and management

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Appendix B (g) (13) (F) (iii)	Design features to better disperse or eliminate a thermal discharge;	Design features to eliminate thermal discharge: Not applicable	N/A	
Appendix B (g) (13) (F) (iv)	All measures proposed to avoid or minimize adverse impacts of cooling water intake. This shall include a Best Technology Available (BTA) discussion. If BTA is not being proposed, the rationale for not selecting BTA must be provided; and	Measures to minimize impacts of cooling water intake: Not applicable	N/A	
Appendix B (g) (13) (F) (v)	Educational programs to enhance employee awareness during construction and operation to protect biological resources.	Employee biological resource awareness training: Sect. 5.3.4.1, BIO-1 p.5.3-49	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (13) (G)	A discussion of compliance and monitoring programs to ensure the effectiveness of impact avoidance and mitigation measures incorporated into the project.	Monitoring compliance effectiveness: Sect. 5.3.4.1, BIO-1, p.5.3- 48—5.3-49	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (13) (H)	Submit copies of any preliminary correspondence between the project applicant and state and federal resource agencies regarding whether federal or state permits from other agencies such as the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG), and the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWCB) will be required for the proposed project.	Contact with state and federal agencies regarding permits:	No	Please provide preliminary correspondence with CDFG, USFWS, USACE and any other appropriate agencies regarding permits that might be required for this project. Appendix F, Attachment K "Regulatory Agency Correspondence" includes only a USFWS species list request and an e-mail exchange about proposed survey protocol. Please include correspondence indicating that the Jurisdictional Determination has been submitted for review to the USACE.

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Appendix B (i) (1) (A)	Tables which identify laws, regulations, ordinances, standards, adopted local, regional, state, and federal land use plans, leases, and permits applicable to the proposed project, and a discussion of the applicability of, and conformance with each. The table or matrix shall explicitly reference pages in the application wherein conformance, with each law or standard during both construction and operation of the facility is discussed; and	Table identifiying applicable biological resouces laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards: Sect. 5.3.1, Table 5.3.1, p. 5.3-2—5.3-4	Yes	
Appendix B (i) (1) (B)	Tables which identify each agency with jurisdiction to issue applicable permits, leases, and approvals or to enforce identified laws, regulations, standards, and adopted local, regional, state and federal land use plans, and agencies which would have permit approval or enforcement authority, but for the exclusive authority of the commission to certify sites and related facilities.	Tables identifying agencies with jurisdiction: Sect. 5.3.1.4,Table 5.3- 2, p.5.3-8	Yes	
Appendix B (i) (2)	The name, title, phone number, address (required), and email address (if known), of an official who was contacted within each agency, and also provide the name of the official who will serve as a contact person for Commission staff.	Tables identifying agencies with jurisdiction: Sect. 5.3.1.4,Table 5.3- 2, p.5.3-8	Yes	
Appendix B (i) (3)	A schedule indicating when permits outside the authority of the commission will be obtained and the steps the applicant has taken or plans to take to obtain such permits.	Permit schedule: Sect. 5.3.1.5, Table 5.3-3, p. 5.3-9	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (1)	provide a discussion of the existing site conditions, the expected direct, indirect and cumulative impacts due to the construction, operation and maintenance of the project, the	Existing site conditions: Vol. 1, Sec. 2.0, pp. 2-4–2- 5	Yes	
	measures proposed to mitigate adverse environmental impacts of the project, the effectiveness of the proposed measures, and any monitoring plans proposed to verify the effectiveness of the mitigation.	Impacts due to project:	No	Applicant needs to provide a description of the route of the proposed gen-tie transmission line and an assessment of the potential impacts of the construction of this line to cultural resources.
		Measures to mitigate known impacts: Vol. 1, Sec. 5.4, pp. 5.4-17–5.4-19	Yes	
		Effectiveness of the proposed measures	N/A	
		Any monitoring plans proposed to verify the effectiveness of the mitigation	N/A	
Appendix B (g) (2) (A)	A summary of the ethnology, prehistory, and history of the region with emphasis on the area within no more than a 5-mile radius of the project location.	Summary of the ethnology, prehistory, and history: Vol. 1, Sec. 5.4, pp. 5.4-11–5.4- 18	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (2) (B)	The results of a literature search to identify cultural resources within an area not less than a 1-mile radius around the project site and not less that than one-quarter (0.25) mile on each side of the linear facilities. Identify any cultural resources listed pursuant to ordinance by a city or county, or recognized by any local historical or	Literature searches: Vol. 1, Sec. 5.4, pp. 5.4-18–5.4-23 Cultural resources listed under a city or county ordinance:	Yes No	Applicant needs to make inquiries about cultural resources listed under a city or county ordinance and provide any resulting information to the Commission.
	archaeological society or museum. Literature searches to identify the above cultural resources must be completed by, or under the direction of, individuals who meet the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Standards for the technical area addressed.	Cultural resources recognized by local societies: Vol. 2, App. G, p. 40	Yes	
	Copies of California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) 523 forms (Title 14 CCR §4853) shall be provided for all cultural resources (ethnographic, architectural, historical, and archaeological) identified in the literature search as being 45 years or older or of exceptional importance as defined in the National Register Bulletin Guidelines, (36CFR60.4(g)). A copy of the USGS 7.5' quadrangle map of the literature search	Names/quals for lit searchers/directors: Vol. 2, App. G, p. 41 DPR523 forms for known resources:	Yes No	Applicant needs to provide, under confidential cover, the DPR 523 forms for all previously recorded archaeological resources, and, <u>not</u> under confidential cover, the DPR 523 forms for all previously recorded built-environment resources.
	area delineating the areas of all past surveys and noting the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) identifying number shall be provided. Copies also shall be provided of all technical reports whose survey coverage is	Map of lit search area with past surveys and CHRIS #s:	No	Applicant needs to provide a map of the records and literature search area displaying the coverage of all past cultural resources surveys, with each survey labeled with its CHRIS number.
	wholly or partly within .25 mile of the area surveyed for the project under Section (g)(2)(C), or which report on any archaeological excavations or architectural surveys within the literature search area.	CHRIS reports:	No	Applicant needs to provide, under confidential cover, copies of all cultural resources reports with archaeological survey coverage of areas wholly or partly within 0.25 mile of the proposed plant and/or with excavation or architectural survey results anywhere within the records and literature search area.

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Appendix B (g) (2) (C)	The results of new surveys or surveys less than 5 years old shall be provided if survey records of the area potentially affected by the project are more than five (5) years old. Surveys to identify new cultural resources must be completed by (or under the direction of) individuals who meet the	Names/quals for archaeological surveyors or directors: Vol. 2, App. G, Att. 1	Yes	
	Secretary of the Interior's Professional Standards for the technical area addressed.	Names/quals for historical architecture surveyors or directors: Vol. 2, App. G, Att. 1	Yes	
	conducted inclusive of the project site and project			
	linear facility routes, extending to no less than 200' around the project site, substations and staging areas, and to no less than 50' to either side of the right-of-way of project linear facility routes. New	Survey coverage, archaeology:	No	Applicant needs to add to Vol. 2, App. G, Figs. 2a–2c, the survey coverage for the gen-tie transmission line route.
	historic architecture field surveys in rural areas shall be conducted inclusive of the project site and the project linear facility routes, extending no less than .5 mile out from the proposed plant site and from the routes of all above-ground linear facilities. New historic architecture field surveys in urban and suburban areas shall be conducted inclusive of the project site, extending no less than one parcel's distance from all proposed plant site boundaries. New historic architecture field reconnaissance ("windshield survey") in urban and suburban areas shall be conducted along the routes of all linear facilities to identify, inventory, and characterize structures and districts that appear to be older than 45 years or that are	Survey coverage, architecture:	No	Applicant needs to provide in either Vol. 1, Sec. 5.4, or in Vol. 2, App. G, a figure showing the survey coverage of the built-environment survey.
	exceptionally significant, whatever their age. provided and submitted (under confidential cover if archaeological site locations are included).	Technical report for new archaeological survey:	No	Applicant needs to revise and re-submit the technical report for the archaeological survey to include the survey of the gen-tie transmission line route.
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Appendix B (g) (2) (C) cont.	A technical report of the results of the new surveys, conforming to the Archaeological Resource Management Report format (CA Office of Historic Preservation Feb 1990), which is incorporated by reference, shall be separately provided and submitted (under confidential cover if archaeological site locations are included).	Technical report for new historical architecture survey	No	Applicant needs to provide the technical report for the new built-environment survey, including the survey of the gen-tie transmission line route.
	Information included in the technical report shall also be provided in the Application for Certification, except that confidential information (archaeological sites or areas of religious significance) shall be submitted under a request for confidentiality pursuant to Title 20, California Code of Regulations, § 2501 et seq. At a minimum, the technical report shall include the following:	Vol. 1, Sec. 5.4, pp. 5.4-1– 5.4-77	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (2) (C) (i)	The summary from Appendix B (g)(2)(A) and the literature search results from Appendix B (g)(2)(B);	Summary: Vol. 2, App. G, pp. 20–31 Literature search results: Vol. 2, App. G, pp. 32–37	Yes Yes	
Appendix B (g) (2) (C) (ii)	The survey procedures and methodology used to identify cultural resources and a discussion of the cultural resources identified by the survey;	Archaeological methodology: Vol. 2, App. G, pp. 43–48	Yes	
		Historical architecture methodology:	No	Applicant needs to provide the technical report for the new built-environment survey.

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(g) (2) (C) (iii)	forms. If a cultural resource may be impacted by the project, also include the appropriate DPR 523 detail form for each such resource;			cover, the DPR 523(A) forms for the new resources identified by the new archaeological survey.
		Architecture forms:	No	Applicant needs to provide the DPR 523(A) forms for the new resources identified by the new built-environment survey.
Appendix B (g) (2) (C) (iv)	A map at a scale of 1:24,000 U.S. Geological Survey quadrangle depicting the locations of all previously known and newly identified cultural resources compiled through the research required by Appendix B (g)(2)(B) and Appendix B (g)(2)(C) (ii); and	Archaeology and architecture map:	No	Applicant needs to provide, under confidential cover, the location maps for all previously known and all newly identified cultural resources.
Appendix B (g) (2) (C) (v)	The names and qualifications of the cultural resources specialists who contributed to and were responsible for literature searches, surveys, and preparation of the technical report.	Names/quals for archaeologists: Vol. 2, App. G, Att. 1	Yes	
		Names/quals for architectural historians: Vol. 2, App. G, Att. 1	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (2) (D)	Provide a copy of your request to the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) for information on Native American sacred sites and lists of Native Americans interested in the project vicinity, and copies of any	NAHC request:	No	Applicant needs to provide a copy of the letter to the NAHC requesting information on sacred sites and contact information for Native Americans interested in development in the project region.
	correspondence received from the NAHC. Notify the Native Americans on the NAHC list about the project, including a project description and map. Provide a copy of all correspondence	NAHC response: Vol. 2, App. 5.4A	No	Applicant needs to provide a copy of the letter received from the NAHC in response to the above request.
	sent to Native American individuals and groups listed by the NAHC and copies of all responses. Provide a written summary of any oral	Letters sent to Native Americans: Vol. 2, App. G, Att. 3	Yes	
	responses.	Letters received from Native Americans:	No	Applicant needs to provide copies of letters received from Native Americans in response to applicant's requests for input.
		Summary of oral responses from Native Americans:	No	Applicant needs to provide summaries of any oral responses received from Native Americans regarding the proposed project.
Appendix B (g) (2) (E)	Include in the discussion of proposed mitigation measures required by subdivision (g)(1):			
Appendix B (g) (2) (E) (i)	A discussion of measures proposed to mitigate project impacts to known cultural resources;	Mitigation measures for known impacts: Vol. 1, Sec. 5.4, pp. 5.4-72–5.4-73	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (2) (E) (ii)	A set of contingency measures proposed to mitigate potential impacts to previously unknown cultural resources and any unanticipated impacts to known cultural resources; and	Contingency mitigation measures: Vol. 1, Sec. 5.4, pp. 5.4-72–5.4-73	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (2) (E) (iii)	Educational programs to enhance employee awareness during construction and operation to protect cultural resources.	Worker education programs: Vol. 1, Sec. 5.4, pp. 5.4-72–5.4-73	Yes	

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	operation of the facility is discussed; and	5.4-4–5.4-8	Yes	
Appendix B (i) (1) (B)	Tables which identify each agency with jurisdiction to issue applicable permits, leases, and approvals or to enforce identified laws, regulations, standards, and adopted local, regional, state and federal land use plans, and agencies which would have permit approval or enforcement authority, but for the exclusive authority of the commission to certify sites and related facilities.	Tables identifying agencies: Vol. 1, Sec. 5.4, Table 5.4-6, p. 5.4-8	Yes	
Appendix B (i) (2)	The name, title, phone number, address (required), and email address (if known), of an official who was contacted within each agency, and also provide the name of the official who will serve as a contact person for Commission staff.	Official within each agency who will serve as a contact person for the agency: Vol. 1, Sec. 5.4, Table 5.4-6, p. 5.4-8	Yes	
Appendix B (i) (3)	A schedule indicating when permits outside the authority of the commission will be obtained and the steps the applicant has taken or plans to take to obtain such permits.	Schedule indicating when outside permits will be obtained: Vol. 1, Sec. 5.4, p. 5.4-8	Yes	

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Appendix B (h) (4) (A)	Heat and mass balance diagrams for design conditions for each mode of operation.	Figure 2-7	Yes	
Appendix B (h) (4) (B)	Annual fuel consumption in BTUs for each mode of operation, including hot restarts and cold starts.	§§ 1.1, 2.5.2, 2.5.5 Fact Sheet	No	<u>Annual</u> fuel consumption in BTUs for start up, shutdown and freeze protection modes.
Appendix B (h) (4) (C)	Annual net electrical energy produced in MWh for each mode of operation including starts and shutdowns.	Fact Sheet	Yes	
Appendix B (h) (4) (D)	Number of hours the plant will be operated in each design condition in each year.	Fact Sheet	No	Number of hours per year operating in warm up, shut down, and freeze protection modes.
Appendix B (h) (4) (E)	If the project will be a cogeneration facility, calculations showing compliance with applicable efficiency and operating standards.	N/A	N/A	
Appendix B (h) (4) (F)	A discussion of alternative generating technologies available for the project, including the projected efficiency of each, and an explanation why the chosen equipment was selected over these alternatives.	§ 4.10	Yes	

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Appendix B (h) (1) (A)	A description of the site conditions and investigations or studies conducted to determine the site conditions used as the basis for developing design criteria. The descriptions shall include, but not be limited to, seismic and other geologic hazards, adverse conditions that could affect the project's foundation, adverse meteorological and climatic conditions, and flooding hazards, if applicable.	§§ 1.0, 1.1, 2.0, 2.1, 2.3, 2.4.1, 2.5, 2.5.1, 2.5.2, 2.5.3, 2.5.3.1, 2.5.3.2, 2.5.4, 2.5.4.2, 2.5.5.1, 2.5.5.2, 2.5.5.4, 2.5.5.8, 2.5.5.11, 2.5.5.13, 2.5.6.1, 2.5.6.2, 2.5.6.3, 2.5.6.4, 2.5.6.6, 2.6.1, 2.7.1; Ch. 5.5, 5.8, 5.9; Figs. 2-4, 2-5; Apps. C, K	Yes	
Appendix B (h) (1) (B)	A discussion of any measures proposed to improve adverse site conditions.	§ 5.5.4	Yes	
Appendix B (h) (1) (C)	A description of the proposed foundation types, design criteria (including derivation), analytical techniques, assumptions, loading conditions, and loading combinations to be used in the design of facility structures and major mechanical and electrical equipment	§§ 2.5.6.1, 2.5.6.2, 2.5.6.3, 2.5.6.4; Ch. 5.5; Apps. C1, C5	Yes	
Appendix B (h) (1) (D)	For each of the following facilities and/or systems, provide a description including drawings, dimensions, surface-area requirements, typical operating data, and performance and design criteria for protection from impacts due to adverse site conditions:		_	
Appendix B (h) (1) (D) (i)	The power generation system;	§§ 1.1, 2.1, 2.5.1, 2.5.2, 2.5.3, 2.5.6.1, 2.5.6.3; Figs. 2-4, 2-5	Yes	
Appendix B (h) (1) (D) (ii)	The heat dissipation system;	§§ 1.1, 2.1, 2.5.1, 2.5.2, 2.5.3, 2.5.5.4; Figs. 2-4, 2-5	Yes	

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Appendix B (h) (1) (D) (iii)	The cooling water supply system, and, where applicable, pre-plant treatment procedures;	§§ 1.1, 1.2, 2.0, 2.1, 2.5.5.2, 2.5.6.4; Figs. 2-4, 2-5	Yes	
Appendix B (h) (1) (D) (iv)	The atmospheric emission control system;	Ch. 5.2	Yes	
Appendix B (h) (1) (D) (v)	The waste disposal system and on-site disposal sites;	Ch. 5.16	Yes	
Appendix B (h) (1) (D) (vi)	The noise emission abatement system;	Ch. 5.8	Yes	
Appendix B (h) (1) (D) (vii)	The geothermal resource conveyance and re- injection lines (if applicable);	N/A	N/A	
Appendix B (h) (1) (D) (viii)	Switchyards/transformer systems; and	§ 2.7	Yes	
Appendix B (h) (1) (D) (ix)	Other significant facilities, structures, or system components proposed by the applicant.	—	—	
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Appendix B (i) (2)	The name, title, phone number, address (required), and email address (if known), of an official who was contacted within each agency, and also provide the name of the official who will serve as a contact person for Commission staff.	Table 5.7-3	Yes	
Appendix B (i) (3)	A schedule indicating when permits outside the authority of the commission will be obtained and the steps the applicant has taken or plans to take to obtain such permits.	Table 5.7-4	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (17) (A)	A summary of the geology, seismicity, and geologic resources of the project site and related facilities, including linear facilities.	Section 5.5.2.1, page 5.5-4; Section 5.5.2.2, page 5.5-4; Section 5.5.2.4; page 5.5-9	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (17) (B)	A map at a scale of 1:24,000 and description of all recognized stratigraphic units, geologic structures, and geomorphic features within two (2) miles of the project site and along proposed facilities. Include an analysis of the likelihood of ground rupture, seismic shaking, mass wasting and slope stability, liquefaction, subsidence, tsunami runup, and expansion or collapse of soil structures at the plant site. Describe known geologic hazards along or crossing linear facilities.	Section 5.5.2.1, page 5.5-4; Section 5.5.2.3, page 5.5-6 through 5.5-9; Figure 5.5-1a; Figure 5.5-1b	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (17) (C)	A map and description of geologic resources of recreational, commercial, or scientific value which may be affected by the project. Include a discussion of the techniques used to identify and evaluate these resources.	Section 5.5.2.4, page 5.5-9	Yes	

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Appendix B (i) (1) (B)	Tables which identify each agency with jurisdiction to issue applicable permits, leases, and approvals or to enforce identified laws, regulations, standards, and adopted local, regional, state and federal land use plans, and agencies which would have permit approval or enforcement authority, but for the exclusive authority of the commission to certify sites and related facilities.	Section 5.5.1.4, page 5.4-3; Table 5.5-2, page 5.5-3	Yes	
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Appendix B (i) (3)	A schedule indicating when permits outside the authority of the commission will be obtained and the steps the applicant has taken or plans to take to obtain such permits.	Section 5.5.1.5, page 5.5-4; Table 5.5-3, page 5.5-4	Yes	

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Appendix B (e) (1)	A discussion of how facility closure will be accomplished in the event of premature or unexpected cessation of operations.	Section 5.6.3.4	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (1)	provide a discussion of the existing site conditions, the expected direct, indirect and cumulative impacts due to the construction, operation and maintenance of the project, the measures proposed to mitigate adverse environmental impacts of the project, the effectiveness of the proposed measures, and any monitoring plans proposed to verify the effectiveness of the mitigation.	Section 5.6	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (10) (A)	A list of all materials used or stored on-site which are hazardous or acutely hazardous, as defined in Title 22, California Code of Regulations, § 66261.20 et seq., and a discussion of the toxicity of each material.	Table 5.6-3	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (10) (B)	A map at a scale of 1:24,000 depicting the location of schools, hospitals, day-care facilities, emergency response facilities and long-term health care facilities, within the area potentially affected by any release of hazardous materials.	Tables 5.10-2. Section 5.6.2.1	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (10) (C)	A discussion of the storage and handling system for each hazardous material used or stored at the site.	Section 5.6	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (10) (D)	The protocol that will be used in modeling potential consequences of accidental releases that could result in off site impacts. Identify the model(s) to be used, a description of all input assumptions, including meteorological conditions. The results of the modeling analysis can be submitted after the AFC is complete.	Section 5.6.3	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (10) (E)	A discussion of whether a risk management plan (Health and Safety Code § 25531 et seq.) will be required, and if so, the requirements that will likely be incorporated into the plan.	Section 5.6.1.2	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (10) (F)	A discussion of measures proposed to reduce the risk of any release of hazardous materials.	Section 5.6	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (10) (G)	A discussion of the fire and explosion risks associated with the project.	Section 5.6.3.3	Yes	
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Appendix B (i) (3)	A schedule indicating when permits outside the authority of the commission will be obtained and the steps the applicant has taken or plans to take to obtain such permits.	Table 5.6.1.6	Yes	

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INFORMATION REQUIRED TO MAKE AFC CONFORM SITING AFC PAGE NUMBER AND **ADEQUATE** INFORMATION SECTION NUMBER WITH REGULATIONS REGULATIONS YES OR NO Appendix B ...provide a discussion of the existing site PP. 5.7-1 through 7-17 Yes conditions, the expected direct, indirect and (g) (1) Section 5.7 cumulative impacts due to the construction, operation and maintenance of the project, the measures proposed to mitigate adverse environmental impacts of the project, the effectiveness of the proposed measures, and any monitoring plans proposed to verify the effectiveness of the mitigation. Appendix B A discussion of existing land uses and current PP. 5.7-14 through 7-16 Yes (g) (3) (A) zoning at the site, land uses and land use Section 5.7.2 patterns within one mile of the proposed site and within one-quarter mile of any projectrelated linear facilities. Include: PP. 5.7-14 & 7-15 Appendix B An identification of residential, commercial, Yes (g) (3) (A) (i) industrial, recreational, scenic, agricultural, Section 5.7.2 natural resource protection, natural resource extraction, educational, religious, cultural, and historic areas, and any other area of unique land uses: A discussion of any recent or proposed zone Appendix B PP. 5.7-8 through 7-13 Yes (g) (3) (A) (ii) changes and/or general plan amendments; Section 5.7.1.3 noticed by an elected or appointed board, commission, or similar entity at the state or local level: Appendix B Identification of all discretionary reviews by PP. 5.7-8 through 7-13 Yes (g) (3) (A) (iii) public agencies initiated or completed within 18 Section 5.7.1.3 months prior to filing the application for those changes or developments identified in subsection (g)(3)(A)(ii); and

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Appendix B (g) (3) (A) (iv)	Legible maps of the areas identified in subsection (g)(3)(A) potentially affected by the project, on which existing land uses, jurisdictional boundaries, general plan designations, specific plan designations, and zoning have been clearly delineated.	Figures 5.7-1 through 7-6	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (3) (B)	A discussion of the compatibility of the proposed project with present and expected land uses, and conformity with any long-range land use plans adopted by any federal, state, regional, or local planning agencies. The discussion shall identify the need, if any, for land use decisions by another public agency or as part of the commission's decision that would be necessary to make the project conform to adopted federal, state, regional, or local coastal plans, land use plans, or zoning ordinances. Examples of land use decisions include: general plan amendments, zoning changes, lot line adjustments, parcel mergers, subdivision maps, Agricultural Land Conservation Act contracts cancellation, and Airport Land Use Plan consistency determinations.	PP. 5.7-8 through 7-12 Section 5.7.1.3	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (3) (C)	A discussion of the legal status of the parcel(s) on which the project is proposed. If the proposed site consists of more than one legal parcel, describe the method and timetable for merging or otherwise combining those parcels so that the proposed project, excluding linears and temporary laydown or staging area, will be located on a single legal parcel. The merger need not occur prior to a decision on the Application but must be completed prior to the start of construction.	PP. 5.7-3 through 7-6. Section 5.7.1.1	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (3) (D)	A map at a scale of 1:24,000 and written description of agricultural land uses found within all areas affected by the proposed project. The description shall include:	Pg. 5.7-7 Section 5.7.1.2 Figures 5.7-5 & 7-6	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (3) (D) (i)	Crop types, irrigation systems, and any special cultivation practices;	n/a		
Appendix B (g) (3) (D) (ii)	Whether farmland affected by the project is prime, of statewide importance, or unique as defined by the California Department of Conservation; and	Pg. 5.7-7 Section 5.7.1.2	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (3) (D) (iii)	Direct, indirect, and cumulative effects on agricultural land uses. If the proposed site or related facilities are subject to an Agricultural Land Conservation contract, provide a written copy and a discussion of the status of the expiration or canceling of such contract.	n/a		
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Appendix B (i) (3)	A schedule indicating when permits outside the authority of the commission will be obtained and the steps the applicant has taken or plans to take to obtain such permits.	Table 5.7-4 Pg. 5.7-13 Section 5.7.1.4	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (4) (A)	A land use map which identifies residences, hospitals, libraries, schools, places of worship, or other facilities where quiet is an important attribute of the environment within the area impacted by the proposed project. The area potentially impacted by the proposed project is that area where, during either construction or operation, there is a potential increase of 5 dBA or more, over existing background levels.	Figure 5.8-1	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (4) (B)	A description of the ambient noise levels at those sites identified under subsection (g)(4)(A) which the applicant believes provide a representative characterization of the ambient noise levels in the project vicinity, and a discussion of the general atmospheric conditions, including temperature, humidity, and the presence of wind and rain at the time of the measurements. The existing noise levels shall be determined by taking noise measurements for a minimum of 25 consecutive hours at a minimum of one site. Other sites may be monitored for a lesser duration at the applicant's discretion, preferably during the same 25-hour period. The results of the noise level measurements shall be reported as hourly averages in Leq (equivalent sound or noise level), Ldn (day-night sound or noise level) or CNEL (Community Noise Equivalent Level) in units of dBA. The L10, L50, and L90 values (noise levels exceeded 10 percent, 50 percent, and 90 percent of the time, respectively) shall also be reported in units of dBA.	§§ 5.8.2.3, 5.8.2.4 Tables 5.8-5, 5.8-6	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (4) (C)	A description of the major noise sources of the project, including the range of noise levels and the tonal and frequency characteristics of the noise emitted.	§§ 5.8.3.1, 5.8.3.2	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (4) (D)	An estimate of the project noise levels, during both construction and operation, at residences, hospitals, libraries, schools, places of worship or other facilities where quiet is an important attribute of the environment, within the area impacted by the proposed project.	§§ 5.8.3.1, 5.8.3.2	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (4) (E)	An estimate of the project noise levels within the project site boundary during both construction and operation and the impact to the workers at the site due to the estimated noise levels.	§§ 5.8.3.1, 5.8.3.2 Figure 5.8-1	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (4) (F)	The audible noise from existing switchyards and overhead transmission lines that would be affected by the project and estimates of the future audible noise levels that would result from existing and proposed switchyards and transmission lines. Noise levels shall be calculated at the property boundary for switchyards and at the edge of the rights-of-way for transmission lines.	§§ 5.8.3.1, 5.8.3.2	Yes	
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Appendix B (i) (3)	A schedule indicating when permits outside the authority of the commission will be obtained and the steps the applicant has taken or plans to take to obtain such permits.	§ 5.8.1.5	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (16) (A)	Identification of the physiographic province and a brief summary of the geologic setting, formations, and stratigraphy of the project area. The size of the paleonotological study area may vary depending on the depositional history of the region.	Section 5.9.2.3, page 5.9-7 and 5.9-8; Section 5.9.2.4, page 5.9-8 through 5.9-10; Appendix H	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (16) (B)	A discussion of the sensitivity of the project area described in subsection (g)(16)(A) and the presence and significance of any known paleontologic localities or other paleontologic resources within or adjacent to the project. Include a discussion of sensitivity for each geologic unit identified on the most recent geologic map at a scale of 1:24,000. Provide rationale as to why the sensitivity was assigned.	Section 5.9.2.2, page 5.9-7; Section 5.9.2.4, page 5.9-8; Figure 5.9-1; Appendix H	Yes	

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	and also provide the name of the official who will serve as a contact person for Commission staff.			
Appendix B (i) (3)	A schedule indicating when permits outside the authority of the commission will be obtained and the steps the applicant has taken or plans to take to obtain such permits.	Section 5.9.1.6, page 5.9-6	Yes	

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SITING INFORMATION AFC PAGE NUMBER AND **A**DEQUATE **INFORMATION REQUIRED TO MAKE AFC CONFORM** REGULATIONS SECTION NUMBER WITH REGULATIONS YES OR NO Descriptions of all significant assumptions, Cal. Code Regs., AFC Sections 1.0 Yes tit. 20, § 1704, (a) methodologies, and computational methods Pages 1-1 through 1-11. used in arriving at conclusions in the document. (3) (A) Cal. Code Regs., Descriptions, including methodologies and AFC Section 2.0 Please finalize location of gen-tie line No findings, of all major studies or research efforts Environmental surveys have not been completed tit. 20, § 1704, (a) Pages 2-1 to 2-31 along transmission route. Please provide when undertaken and relied upon to provide (3) (B) information for the document; and a description completed. of ongoing research of significance to the project (including expected completion dates; and Cal. Code Regs., A list of all literature relied upon or referenced in tit. 20, § 1704, (a) the documents, along with brief discussions of Reference Sections, within Yes (3) (C) the relevance of each such reference each AFC Section Cal. Code Regs., Each principal subject area covered in a notice Section 6 should list subject areas, not company or application shall be set forth in a separate tit. 20, § 1704, (a) Section 6. List of No names. chapter or section, each of which shall identify (4) Contributors the person or persons responsible for its Please show a list by principal subject areas identifying the person or persons responsible for preparation. its preparation. Appendix B A general description of the proposed site and AFC Section 2.0 related facilities, including the location of the Sect. 2.3, page 2-3 to 2-4; (a) (1) (A) site or transmission routes, the type, size and Sect. 2.4, pages 2-4 to 2-5 capacity of the generating or transmission Sect. 2.5, page 2-5; Yes facilities, fuel characteristics, fuel supply routes Sect. 2.5.4.1, page 2-13; and facilities, water supply routes and facilities, Section 2.5.5, 2.5.6, and pollution control systems, and other general 2.5.7., pages 2-14 to 2-27 characteristics. Transmission Line No Please provide transmission line information. Information : Not Finalized Responses to Transmission System Design will suffice for this section also.

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SITING INFORMATION AFC PAGE NUMBER AND **A**DEQUATE **INFORMATION REQUIRED TO MAKE AFC CONFORM** REGULATIONS SECTION NUMBER WITH REGULATIONS YES OR NO Appendix B Identification of the location of the proposed site AFC Appendix A No Please provide a map identifying the location of (a) (1) (B) and related facilities by section, township, the proposed site and related facilities by section, township, range, county and assessor's range, county and assessor's parcel numbers. parcel numbers. Please provide a description of and maps A description of and maps depicting the region, Appendix B depicting the region, the vicinity, and the site and (a) (1) (C) the vicinity, and the site and its immediate No its immediate surroundings. Figure 2-4 is not surroundings. legible. A full-page color photographic reproduction Appendix B (a) (1) (D) depicting the visual appearance of the site prior Please provide full-page color photographic to construction, and a full-page color simulation reproduction depicting the visual appearance of No or artist's rendering of the site and all project the site prior to construction, and a full-page color simulation or artist's rendering of the site components at the site, after construction. and all project components at the site, after construction. Please provide the photos so that they can be compared to each other, not back to back. The photos need to include all project linears. Appendix B In an appendix to the application, a list of Please include a list of current assessor's parcel numbers and owners' names and addresses for (a) (1) (E) current assessor's parcel numbers and owners' names and addresses for all parcels within 500 all parcels within 500 feet of the proposed feet of the proposed transmission line and other AFC Appendix A transmission line and other linear facilities, and No linear facilities, and within 1000 feet of the within 1000 feet of the proposed powerplant and proposed powerplant and related facilities. related facilities. Project Schedule: Proposed dates of initiation Appendix B and completion of construction, initial start-up, (a) (2) Section 2.5.7, page 2-25 to Yes and full-scale operation of the proposed 2-26. facilities.

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Appendix B (a) (3) (A)	A list of all owners and operators of the site(s), the power plant facilities, and, if applicable, thermal host, the geothermal leasehold, the geothermal resource conveyance lines, and the geothermal re-injection system, and a description of their legal interest in these facilities.	Section 2.1, page 2-1;	Yes	
Appendix B (a) (3) (B)	A list of all owners and operators of the proposed electric transmission facilities.	Section 2.7.1, page 2-26	No	Please list all owners and operators of the proposed electric transmission facilities.
Appendix B (a) (3) (C)	A description of the legal relationship between the applicant and each of the persons or entities specified in subsections (a)(3)(A) and (B).		No	Please provide a description of the legal relationship between the applicant, Chevron, and SCE.
Appendix B (b) (1)	In a section entitled, "Generation Facility Description, Design, and Operation" provide the following information:			
Appendix B (b) (1) (A)	Maps at a scale of 1:24,000 (1" = 2000'), (or appropriate map scale agreed to by staff) along with an identification of the dedicated leaseholds by section, township, range, county, and county assessor's parcel number, showing the proposed final locations and layout of the power plant and all related facilities;	Figure 2-1 Figure 2-4	No	Please put Figure 2-1 on one page. Figure 2-4 is not legible. Please reprint at a scale of 1"=2000'. Use color if necessary.
Appendix B (b) (1) (B)	Scale plan and elevation drawings depicting the relative size and location of the power plant and all related facilities to establish the accuracy of the photo simulations required in Sections $(a)(1)(D)$ and $(g)(6)(F)$;	Figures 2-4, 2-5, 2-6a	No	Figure 2-4 is not legible. Please reprint at a scale of 1"=2000'. Use color if necessary. Figure 2-5 is not legible. Please reprint at a larger scale.

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Appendix B (b) (1) (C)	A detailed description of the design, construction and operation of the facilities, specifically including the power generation, cooling, water supply and treatment, waste handling and control, pollution control, fuel handling, and safety, emergency and auxiliary systems, and fuel types and fuel use scenarios; and	Section 2.5.5, 2.5.6, 2.5.7, and 2.5.8., pages 2-14 to 2- 27.	Yes	
Appendix B (b) (1) (D)	A description of how the site and related facilities were selected and the consideration given to engineering constraints, site geology, environmental impacts, water, waste and fuel constraints, electric transmission constraints, and any other factors considered by the applicant.	AFC Section 4.0	Yes	
Appendix B (b) (2)	In a section entitled, "Transmission Lines Description, Design, and Operation" provide the following information:			
Appendix B (b) (2) (A)	Maps at a scale of 1:24,000 (or appropriate map scale agreed to by staff) of each proposed transmission line route, showing the settled areas, parks, recreational areas, scenic areas, and existing transmission lines within one mile of the proposed route(s);	Figure 2-1	No	Please put Figure 2-1 on one page.
Appendix B (b) (2) (B)	A full-page color photographic reproduction depicting a representative above ground section of the transmission line route prior to construction and a full-page color photographic simulation of that section of the transmission line route after construction.	Transmission Line Information : Not Finalized	No	Please provide finalized transmission line information. Please provide the photos so that they can be compared to each other, not back to back.

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Appendix B (b) (2) (C)	A detailed description of the design, construction, and operation of any electric transmission facilities, such as power lines, substations, switchyards, or other transmission equipment, which will be constructed or modified to transmit electrical power from the proposed power plant to the load centers to be served by the facility. Such description shall include the width of rights-of-way and the physical and electrical characteristics of electrical transmission facilities such as towers, conductors, and insulators.	Section 2.7, pages 2-29 to 2-31. Transmission Line Information : Not Finalized	No	Please provide finalized transmission line information. (Please see requested criteria listed in Transmission System Design Appendix B (b) (2) (C))
Appendix B (b) (2) (D)	A description of how the route and additional transmission facilities were selected, and the consideration given to engineering constraints, environmental impacts, resource conveyance constraints, and electric transmission constraints; and		No	Please provide finalized transmission line information. (Please see requested criteria listed in Transmission System Design Appendix B (b) (2) (D))
Appendix B (e) (1)	A discussion of how facility closure will be accomplished in the event of premature or unexpected cessation of operations.	AFC Section 3.0	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (9) (A)	An assessment of the potential risk to human health from the project's hazardous air emissions using the Air Resources Board Hotspots Analysis and Reporting Program (HARP) (HSC §§44360-44366) or its successor and Approved Risk Assessment Health Values. These values should include the cancer potency values and noncancer reference exposure levels approved by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA Guidelines, Cal-EPA 2005).	Section 5.10.3	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (9) (B)	A listing of the input data and output results, in both electronic and print formats, used to prepare the HARP health risk assessment.	Appendix E-4 (Provided on a CD by request)	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (9) (C)	Identification of available health studies through the local public health department concerning the potentially affected population(s) within a six-mile radius of the proposed power plant site related to respiratory illnesses, cancers or related diseases.	Section 5.10.2	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (9) (D)	A map showing sensitive receptors within the area exposed to the substances identified in $a_{1}^{(1)}(a_{2}^{(1)})(a_{2}^{(2)})(a_{2}^{(2)})$	Figure 5.10-2	Yes	

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Appendix B (i) (2)	The name, title, phone number, address (required), and email address (if known), of an official who was contacted within each agency, and also provide the name of the official who will serve as a contact person for Commission staff.	Table 5.10-2	Yes	
Appendix B (i) (3)	A schedule indicating when permits outside the authority of the commission will be obtained and the steps the applicant has taken or plans to take to obtain such permits.	Section 5.10.1.5	Yes	

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Appendix B (h) (3) (A)	A discussion of the sources and availability of the fuel or fuels to be used over the estimated service life of the facilities.	§ 2.5.5.1	Yes	
Appendix B (h) (3) (B)	A discussion of the anticipated service life and degree of reliability expected to be achieved by the proposed facilities based on a consideration of:			
Appendix B (h) (3) (B) (i)	Expected overall availability factor, and annual and lifetime capacity factors;		No	Expected overall availability factor, and annual and lifetime capacity factors
Appendix B (h) (3) (B) (ii)	The demonstrated or anticipated feasibility of the technologies, systems, components, and measures proposed to be employed in the facilities, including the power generation system, the heat dissipation system, the water supply system, the reinjection system, the atmospheric emission control system, resource conveyance lines, and the waste disposal system;	§§ 2.5, 2.5.2, 2.5.3, 2.5.4, 2.5.5, 2.5.6.4, 2.6, 2.7	Yes	
Appendix B (h) (3) (B) (iii)	Geologic and flood hazards, meteorological conditions and climatic extremes, and cooling water availability;	§§ 2.5.5.2, 5.5, 5.5.2.2, 5.17.2.9, 5.17.3.2	Yes	
Appendix B (h) (3) (B) (iv)	Special design features adopted by the applicant or resource supplier to ensure power plant reliability including equipment redundancy; and	§§ 2.1, 2.5.5.2, 2.5.5.4, 2.5.5.11, 2.5.5.12, 2.5.6.4	Yes	

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Appendix B (h) (3) (B) (v)	For technologies not previously installed and operated in California, the expected power plant maturation period.	N/A	N/A	
Appendix B (i) (1) (A)	Tables which identify laws, regulations, ordinances, standards, adopted local, regional, state, and federal land use plans, leases, and permits applicable to the proposed project, and a discussion of the applicability of, and conformance with each. The table or matrix shall explicitly reference pages in the application wherein conformance, with each law or standard during both construction and operation of the facility is discussed; and	N/A	N/A	
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Appendix B (g) (7) (A)	A description of the socioeconomic circumstances of the vicinity and region affected by construction and operation of the project. Include:	-pp. 5.11-1 through 5.11-23	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (7) (A) (i)	The economic characteristics, including the economic base, fiscal resources, and a list of the applicable local agencies with taxing powers and their most recent and projected revenues;	-p. 5.11-23	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (7) (A) (ii)	The social characteristics, including population and demographic and community trends;	-pp. 5.11-5 through 5.11-7	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (7) (A) (iii)	Existing and projected unemployment rates;	-p. 5.11-14	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (7) (A) (iv)	Availability of skilled workers by craft required for construction and operation of the project;	-pp. 5.11-9 through 5.11- 13; pp. 5.11-15 through 5.11-19	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (7) (A) (v)	Availability of temporary and permanent housing and current vacancy rate; and	-pp. 5.11-7 through 5.11-8	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (7) (A) (vi)	Capacities, existing and expected use levels, and planned expansion of utilities (gas, water and waste) and public services, including fire protection, law enforcement, emergency response, medical facilities, other assessment districts, and school districts. For projects outside metropolitan areas with a population of 500,000 or more, information for each school district shall include current enrollment and yearly expected enrollment by grade level groupings, excluding project-related changes for the duration of the project schedule.	-pp. 5.11-19 through 5.11- 22	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (7) (B)	A discussion of the socioeconomic impacts caused by the construction and operation of the project (note year of estimate, model, if used, and appropriate sources), including:	-pp. 5.11-24 through 5.11- 34	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (i)	An estimate of the number of workers to be employed each month by craft during construction, and for operations, an estimate of the number of permanent operations workers during a year;	-pp. 5.11-24 through 5.11- 26; p. 5.11-29	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (ii)	An estimate of the percentage of non- local workers who will relocate to the project area to work on the project;	-pp. 5.11-24 through 5.11- 25; p. 5.11-29	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (iii)	An estimate of the potential population increase caused directly and indirectly by the project;	-pp. 5.11-24 through 5.11- 25; p. 5.11-29	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (iv)	The potential impact of population increase on housing during the construction and operations phases;	-p. 5.11-25; p. 5.11-29	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (v)	The potential impacts, including additional costs, on utilities (gas, water, and waste) and public services, including fire, law enforcement, emergency response, medical facilities, other assessment districts, and school districts. Include response times to hospitals and for police, and emergency services. For projects outside metropolitan areas with a population of 500,000 or more, information on schools shall include project-related enrollment changes by grade level groupings and associated facility and staffing impacts by school district during the construction and operating phases;	-p. 5.11-29; pp. 5.11-30 through 5.11-31	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (vi)	An estimate of applicable school impact fees;	-p. 5.11-31	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (vii)	An estimate of the total construction payroll and separate estimates of the total operation payroll for permanent and short-term (contract) operations employees;	-pp. 5.11-27 through 5.11- 28; p. 5.11-31	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (viii)	An estimate of the expenditures for locally purchased materials for the construction and operation phases of the project;	-pp. 5.11-27 through 5.11- 30	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (ix)	An estimate of the capital cost (plant and equipment) of the project;	-p. 5.11-25	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (x)	An estimate of sales taxes generated during construction and separately during an operational year of the project;	-p. 5.11-29; p. 5.11-31	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (xi)	An estimate of property taxes generated during an operational year of the project; and	-p. 5.11-31	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (7) (B) (xii)	The expected direct, indirect, and induced income and employment effects due to construction, operation, and maintenance of the project.	-pp. 5.11-27 through 5.11- 31	Yes	
Appendix B (i) (1) (A)	Tables which identify laws, regulations, ordinances, standards, adopted local, regional, state, and federal land use plans, leases, and permits applicable to the proposed project, and a discussion of the applicability of, and conformance with each. The table or matrix shall explicitly reference pages in the application wherein conformance, with each law or standard during both construction and operation of the facility is discussed; and	-p. 5.11-2	Yes	

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Appendix B (i) (2)	The name, title, phone number, address (required), and email address (if known), of an official who was contacted within each agency, and also provide the name of the official who will serve as a contact person for Commission staff.	-p. 5.11-4	Yes	
Appendix B (i) (3)	A schedule indicating when permits outside the authority of the commission will be obtained and the steps the applicant has taken or plans to take to obtain such permits.	-p. 5.11-4	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (1)	provide a discussion of the existing site conditions, the expected direct, indirect and cumulative impacts due to the construction, operation and maintenance of the project, the measures proposed to mitigate adverse environmental impacts of the project, the effectiveness of the proposed measures, and any monitoring plans proposed to verify the effectiveness of the mitigation.	Environmental Information, Section 5.12 – Soils, pgs 5.12-1 Environmental Impacts Section 5.12.3,pg 5.12-10; Cumulative Impacts Section 5.12.4, pg 5.12-12; Mitigation Measures Section 5.12.4, pg 5.12-12;	No	Please provide soils information for the project site.
Appendix B (g) (15) (A)	A map at a scale of 1:24,000 and written description of soil types and all agricultural land uses that will be affected by the proposed project. The description shall include:	Environmental Information, Section 5.12 – Soils, pgs 5.12-1	No	Please provide a map at a scale of 1:24,000 and written description of soil types and all agricultural land uses that will be affected by the proposed project.
Appendix B (g) (15) (A) (i)	The depth, texture, permeability, drainage, erosion hazard rating, and land capability class of the soil;	Environmental Information, Section 5.12 – Soils, pgs 5.12-1	No	Please provide information on depth, texture, permeability, drainage, erosion hazard rating, and land capability class of the soil.
Appendix B (g) (15) (A) (ii)	An identification of other physical and chemical characteristics of the soil necessary to allow an evaluation of soil erodibility, permeability, re- vegetation potential, and cycling of pollutants in the soil-vegetation system;	Environmental Information, Section 5.12 – Soils, pgs 5.12-1	No	Please provide information on physical and chemical characteristics of the soil necessary to allow an evaluation of soil erodibility, permeability, re-vegetation potential, and cycling of pollutants in the soil-vegetation system.
Appendix B (g) (15) (A) (iii)	The location of any proposed fill disposal or fill procurement (borrow) sites; and	Environmental Information, Section 5.12 – Soils, Environmental Impacts – Construction, Section 5.12.3.1,pg 5.12-10;	No	Please provide the location of any proposed fill disposal or fill procurement (borrow) sites.
Appendix B (g) (15) (A) (iv)	The location of any contaminated soils that could be disturbed by project construction.	Hazards related to Soil Conditions Section 5.12.2.3, pg. 5.12-10	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (15) (B)	An assessment of the effects of the proposed project on soil resources and agricultural land uses. This discussion shall include:	Environmental Information, Section 5.12 – Soils, pgs 5.12-1 & Environmental Impacts Section 5.12.3,pg 5.12-10;	No	Please provide an assessment of the effects of the proposed project on soil resources and agricultural land uses.
Appendix B (g) (15) (B) (i)	The quantification of accelerated soil loss due to wind and water erosion; and	Environmental Information, Section 5.12 – Soils, pgs 5.12-1 & Environmental Impacts Section 5.12.3,pg 5.12-10;	No	 The AFC did not quantify and provide supporting information and calculations for all potential soil loss scenarios. Please quantify the annual soil loss due to wind erosion under a no-project scenario, during construction of the proposed project, and during operation of the proposed project. Please quantify the annual soil loss due to water erosion during operation of the proposed project. For all soil loss estimates (annual loss of soil due to wind and water erosion under a no-project scenario, during operation), please provide supporting information and calculations. The volume of soil loss due to accelerated wind and water erosion must be numerically quantified using the Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation (RUSLE2 model) and the Wind Erosion Prediction System (WEPS model) or similarly accepted methods.
Appendix B	The effect of power plant emissions on	Environmental Impacts -	Yes	
(g) (15) (B) (ii)	surrounding soil-vegetation systems.	Operations Section 5.12.3.2,pg 5.12-12;		

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Appendix B (i) (1) (B)	Tables which identify each agency with jurisdiction to issue applicable permits, leases, and approvals or to enforce identified laws, regulations, standards, and adopted local, regional, state and federal land use plans, and agencies which would have permit approval or enforcement authority, but for the exclusive authority of the commission to certify sites and related facilities.	Environmental Information, Section 5.12 – Soils – LORS Compliance Section 5.12-1, pg 5.12-1	Yes	
Appendix B (i) (2)	The name, title, phone number, address (required), and email address (if known), of an official who was contacted within each agency, and also provide the name of the official who will serve as a contact person for Commission staff.	Environmental Information, Section 5.12 – Soils Involved Agencies Section 5.12.1.4, pg 5.12-5	Yes	
Appendix B (i) (3)	A schedule indicating when permits outside the authority of the commission will be obtained and the steps the applicant has taken or plans to take to obtain such permits.	Environmental Information, Section 5.12 – Soils Required Permits and Permit Schedule Section 5.12.1.5, pg 5.12-6	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (5) (A)	A regional transportation setting, on topographic maps (scale of 1:250,000), identifying the project location and major transportation facilities. Include a reference to the transportation element of any applicable local or regional plan.	Figure 5.13-1; Figure 5.13- 2	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (5) (B)	If the proposed project including any linear facility is to be located within 20,000 feet of an airport runway that is at least 3,200 feet in actual length, or 5,000 feet of a heliport (or planned or proposed airport runway or an airport runway under construction, that is the subject of a notice or proposal on file with the Federal Aviation Administration), discuss the project's compliance with the applicable sections of the current Federal Aviation Regulation Part 77 – Objects Affecting Navigable Airspace, specifically any potential to obstruct or impede air navigation generated by the project at operation; such as, a thermal plume, a visible water vapor plume, glare, electrical interference, or surface structure height. The discussion should include a map at a scale of 1:24,000 that displays the airport or airstrip runway configuration, the proposed power plant site and related facilities.	Pages 5.13-17 to Page 19; Section 5.13.3.4; Figure 5.13-5; Figure 5.13-6	Yes	

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AFC PAGE NUMBER AND **ADEQUATE** INFORMATION REQUIRED TO MAKE AFC CONFORM INFORMATION SECTION NUMBER WITH REGULATIONS YES OR NO Figure 5.13-1; Figure 5.13-An identification, on topographic maps at a Yes scale of 1:24,000, and a description of existing 2 and planned roads, rail lines, (including light rail), bike trails, airports, bus routes serving the project vicinity, pipelines, and canals in the project area affected by or serving the proposed facility. For each road identified, include the following information, where applicable: Road classification and design capacity; Page 5.13-9 to Page 5.13-Yes 11; Section 5.13-2.3 Current daily average and peak traffic counts; Page 5.13-9: Yes Section 5.13-2.3 Pages 5.13-9 to Page 5.13-Current and projected levels of service before Yes project development, during construction, and 11: Section 5.13.2.3: Table during project operation; 5.13-4; Table 5.13-5; Table 5.13-6; Table 5.13-7; Table 15.3-8: Table 5.13-9: Table 5.13-10: and Table 5.13-11; Figure 5.13-3 and

Yes

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public safety.

Weight and load limitations;

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Estimated percentage of current traffic flows for

An identification of any road features affecting

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Appendix B (g) (5) (D)	An assessment of the construction and operation impacts of the proposed project on the transportation facilities identified in subsection (g)(5)(C). Also include anticipated project-specific traffic, estimated changes to daily average and peak traffic counts, levels of service, and traffic/truck mix, and the impact of construction of any facilities identified in subsection (g)(5)(C).	Page 5.13-13 to Page 5.13- 17; Section 5.13.3.1, Section 5.13.3.2, and 5.13.3.3; Table 5.13-8, Table 5.13-9, Table 5.13- 10, and 5.13-11; Figure 5.13-4.	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (5) (E)	A discussion of project-related hazardous materials to be transported to or from the project during construction and operation of the project, including the types, estimated quantities, estimated number of trips, anticipated routes, means of transportation, and any transportation hazards associated with such transport.	Page 5.6-1 to Page 5.6-25, Section 5.6; Page 5.13-16, Section 5.13.3.3	Yes	
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Appendix B (g) (18) (A)	The locations and a description of the existing switchyards and overhead and underground transmission lines that would be affected by the proposed project.	Section 2.0, pages 2-29 and 2-30. Section 5.14, pages 5.14-1 and 5.14-2	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (18) (B)	An estimate of the existing electric and magnetic fields from the facilities listed in (A) above and the future electric and magnetic fields that would be created by the proposed project, calculated at the property boundary of the site and at the edge of the rights of way for any transmission line. Also provide an estimate of the radio and television interference that could result from the project.	Section 5.14, pages 5.14-9 and 5.14-10.	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (18) (C)	Specific measures proposed to mitigate identified impacts, including a description of measures proposed to eliminate or reduce radio and television interference, and all measures taken to reduce electric and magnetic field levels.	Section 5.14, pages 5.14-10 and 5.14-11.	Yes	

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Appendix B (i) (2)	The name, title, phone number, address (required), and email address (if known), of an official who was contacted within each agency, and also provide the name of the official who will serve as a contact person for Commission staff.	Section 5.14, page 5.14-5.	Yes	
Appendix B (i) (3)	A schedule indicating when permits outside the authority of the commission will be obtained and the steps the applicant has taken or plans to take to obtain such permits.	Section 5.14, page 5.14-6.	Yes	

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Appendix B (h) (2) (A)	A discussion of the need for the additional electric transmission lines, substations, or other equipment, the basis for selecting principal points of junction with the existing electric transmission system, and the capacity and voltage levels of the proposed lines, along with the basis for selection of the capacity and voltage levels.	Section 1.1 Page 1-1 to 1-2 Section 2.2 Page 2-2 to 2-3	Yes	
Appendix B (h) (2) (B)	A discussion of the extent to which the proposed electric transmission facilities have been designed, planned, and routed to meet the transmission requirements created by additional generating facilities planned by the applicant or any other entity.	Section 2.1 Page 2-1 to 2-2 Section 2.5.4 Page 2-13	No	Provide a physical layout drawing showing distinctly the route of the proposed 5 to10-mile 500 kV overhead generator tie-line between the proposed BSPP 500 kV switchyard and the planned SCE Colorado River Substation, including the Right of Way (ROW) widths. Describe whether the ROW would be through private and/or public lands.

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Appendix B (b) (2) (C)	A detailed description of the design, construction, and operation of any electric transmission facilities, such as power lines, substations, switchyards, or other transmission equipment, which will be constructed or modified to transmit electrical power from the proposed power plant to the load centers to be served by the facility. Such description shall include the width of rights of way and the physical and electrical characteristics of electrical transmission facilities such as towers, conductors, and insulators.	Section 2.5.7 Page 2-25 to 2-26 Figure 5.14-1 Section 2.7 Page 2-29 to 2-31 Figure 2-8 Figure 2-9	No	 Provide a pole design diagram for dead-end structures of the generator overhead 500 kV tielines. Show configuration of insulators and conductors (with sizes, type and ampere rating) with their respective position measurements on the pole. Submit a complete electrical one-line diagram (or resubmit Figure 2-9 in a larger legible scale with missing elements or size/ratings) of the proposed BSPP switchyard showing all equipment for all new generators interconnection with the switchyard along with their respective sizes and/or ratings as follows: i) Any bus duct connectors or overhead conductors or cables, 18 kV switchgear, buses, breakers, and disconnect switches on the low side of each generator step-up transformer (GSU). ii) The GSU and short overhead conductors and/or cables from the GSU to the switchyard with the configuration for the switchyard buses, breakers, disconnect switches on the 500 kV side, along with the proposed tie-line, transmission outlet from the switchyard. Provide a electrical one-line diagram showing the planned SCE Colorado River Substation with the proposed 500 kV generator tie-line interconnection facilities along with the existing/planned SCE 500 kV transmission line (identify the transmission lines for the first point of interconnection), for buses, breakers, and disconnect switches and their respective sizes and/or ratings. The figure must be legible.

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Appendix B (b) (2) (C) Cont.				Provide a detailed physical layout drawing of the planned SCE Colorado River Substation with the proposed BSPP. Show all major equipment, ratings, and transmission outlets.
Appendix B (b) (2) (D)	A description of how the route and additional transmission facilities were selected, and the consideration given to engineering constraints, environmental impacts, resource conveyance constraints, and electric transmission constraints.	Section 2.7 Page 2-29 to 2-31	No	Submit drawings showing the alternate routes for the proposed 500 kV generator tie-line and describe the criteria used to choose the preferred route over alternate routes.

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Appendix B (b) (2) (E)	A completed System Impact Study or signed System Impact Study Agreement with the California Independent System Operator and proof of payment. When not connecting to the California Independent System Operator controlled grid, provide the executed System Impact Study agreement and proof of payment to the interconnecting utility.	Section 2.7.2 Page 2-31	No	Provide the Phase I Interconnect Study Report. Based on the commercial operation year system conditions, the Study should analyze the system impacts with and without the project during summer peak, summer off-peak, and spring system conditions, which will demonstrate conformance or non-conformance with the utility reliability and planning criteria with the following provisions:
	If the interconnection and operation of the proposed project will likely impact an transmission system that is not controlled by the			 Identify major assumptions in the base cases including major imports to the system, major generation and load in the area system and queue generation.
	interconnecting utility (or California Independent System Operator), provide evidence of a System Impact Study or agreement and proof of payment (when applicable) with/to the impacted transmission owner or provide evidence that			 Power Flow analyses for N-0, important N-1 and critical N-2 contingency conditions and provide a list of criteria violations in a table showing the loadings before and after adding the new generation.
	there are no system impacts requiring			c. Short circuit studies.
	mitigation.			 Analyze system for Transient Stability and Post- transient voltage conditions under critical N-1 and N-2 contingencies, and provide related plots, switching data and a list for voltage violations in the studies.
				e. Reactive power deficiency analysis.
				f. Provide a list of contingencies evaluated for each analysis.
				g. List mitigation measures considered and those selected for all criteria violations.
				h. Provide electronic copies of *.sav and *.drw PSLF files, if applicable.

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Appendix B (b) (2) (E) Cont.				i. Provide legible power flow diagrams (MW , % loading & P. U. voltage) for base cases with and without the project. Power flow diagrams must also be provided for all N-0, N-1 and N-2 studies where overloads or voltage violations appear.
Appendix B (i) (1) (A)	Tables which identify laws, regulations, ordinances, standards, adopted local, regional, state, and federal land use plans, leases, and permits applicable to the proposed project, and a discussion of the applicability of, and conformance with each. The table or matrix shall explicitly reference pages in the application wherein conformance, with each law or standard during both construction and operation of the facility is discussed; and	Section 5.14.1.1 Table 5.14-1	No	Provide CPUC G.O. 95 and G.O 128 rules for overhead and underground electric line construction and provide a brief discussion.
Appendix B (i) (1) (B)	Tables which identify each agency with jurisdiction to issue applicable permits, leases, and approvals or to enforce identified laws, regulations, standards, and adopted local, regional, state and federal land use plans, and agencies which would have permit approval or enforcement authority, but for the exclusive authority of the commission to certify sites and related facilities.	Section 5.14.1.1 Table 5.14-1	Yes	
Appendix B (i) (2)	The name, title, phone number, address (required), and email address (if known), of an official who was contacted within each agency, and also provide the name of the official who will serve as a contact person for Commission staff.		No	Provide names, phone numbers, address and email address of the official contact person of each agency.
Appendix B (i) (3)	A schedule indicating when permits outside the authority of the commission will be obtained and the steps the applicant has taken or plans to take to obtain such permits.	Section 2.7.2 Page 2-31	No	Transition Cluster Phase 1 Interconnection Study submitted under confidential cover is not adequate. Please provide the detail study as per Siting Regulation Appendix B (b) (2) (E).

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Appendix B (g) (1)	provide a discussion of the existing site conditions, the expected direct, indirect and cumulative impacts due to the construction, operation and maintenance of the project, the measures proposed to mitigate adverse environmental impacts of the project, the effectiveness of the proposed measures, and any monitoring plans proposed to verify the effectiveness of the mitigation.	Pgs. 5.15-6 through 5.15-9, Section 5.15.2.1 and 5.15.2.2. Pgs. 5.15-10 through 5.15- 11, Section 5.15.2.4. Pgs. 5.15-15 through 5.15- 20, Sections 5.15.3.3, 5.15.3.4, and 5.15.4.	NO	The AFC on Page 5.15-18 identifies a "potentially significant" impact (KOP 7) and a "possibly substantial" adverse effect on a scenic vista. Page 5.15-19 identifies a "possible significant" cumulative impact. However, Section 5.15.4 concludes no significant impacts will occur and no mitigation measures are required. Please provide an unequivocal determination of significance for each impact and identify any appropriate mitigation measures.
Appendix B (g) (6) (A)	Descriptions of the existing visual setting of the vicinity of the proposed project site and the proposed routes for any project-related linear facilities. Include:	Pgs. 5.15-6 through 5.15-9, Section 5.15.2.1. Pgs. 5.15-10 and 5.15-11, Section 5.15.2.4.	YES	
Appendix B (g) (6) (A) (i)	Topographic maps at a scale of 1:24,000 that depict directions from which the project would be seen, the view areas most sensitive to the potential visual impacts of the project, and the locations where photographs were taken for (g)(6)(C); and		NO	Please provide topographic maps at a scale of 1:24,000 that depict directions from which the project would be seen, the view areas most sensitive to the potential visual impacts of the project, and the locations where photographs were taken
Appendix B (g) (6) (A) (ii)	Description of the existing visual properties of the topography, vegetation, and any modifications to the landscape as a result of human activities, including existing water vapor plumes, above-ground electrical transmission lines, and nighttime lighting levels in the project viewshed.	Pgs. 5.15-6 through 5.15-9, Section 5.15.2.1. Pgs. 5.15-10 and 5.15-11, Section 5.15.2.4	YES	

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Appendix B (g) (6) (B)	An assessment of the visual quality of those areas that would be affected by the proposed project. For projects proposed to be located within the coastal zone, the assessment should also describe how the proposed project would be sited to protect views to and along the ocean and scenic coastal areas, would minimize the alteration of natural land forms, would be visually compatible with the character of surrounding areas.	Pgs. 5.15-6 through 5.15-9, Section 5.15.2.1. Pgs. 5.15-10 and 5.15-11, Section 5.15.2.4.	YES	
Appendix B (g) (6) (C)	In consultation with Energy Commission staff, identify: i) any designated scenic roadways or scenic corridors and any visually sensitive areas that would be affected by the proposed project, including recreational and residential areas; and ii) the locations of the key observation points to represent the most critical viewing locations from which to conduct detailed analyses of the visual impacts of the proposed project. Indicate the approximate number of people using each of these sensitive areas and the estimated number of residences with views of the project. Also identify any major public roadways and trails of local importance that would be visually impacted by the project and indicate the types of travelers (e.g., local residents, recreationists, workers, commuters, etc.) and the approximate number of vehicles, bicyclists, and/or hikers per day.	Pgs. 5.15-4 and 5.15-5, Sections 5.15.1.2 and 5.15.1.3. Pg. 5.15-9, Section 5.15.2.3. Pgs. 5.15-10 and 5.15-11, Section 5.15.2.4.	NO	 Please provide the approximate number of recreationists that use: Midland Long-Term Visitor Area Campground Midland Long-Term Visitor Area Please provide the approximate number of potential viewers associated with Mesa Bluffs Golf Community Palo Verde Community College Blythe Airport Please provide the approximate number of vehicles per day for: I-10 in the vicinity of the project area

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Appendix B (g) (6) (D)	A table providing the dimensions (height, length, and width, or diameter) and, proposed color(s), materials, finishes, patterns, and other proposed design characteristics of each major component visible from off the project site, including any project-related electrical transmission line and/or offsite aboveground pipelines and metering stations.	Pgs. 5.15-13 and 5.15-14, Section 5.15.3.2. Table 5.15-3	NO	 Please provide complete descriptions of the proposed color(s), materials, finishes, patterns, and other proposed design characteristics for each major component visible from off the project site, including the electrical transmission line facilities. Please provide the linear distance for the high-voltage transmission line. Please provide a diagram illustrating the design and dimensions of the high-voltage line steel poles.
Appendix B (g) (6) (E)	Provide the cooling tower and heat recovery steam generator (HRSG) exhaust design parameters that affect visible plume formation. For the cooling tower, data shall include heat rejection rate, exhaust temperature, exhaust mass flow rate, liquid to gas mass flow ratio, and, if the tower is plume-abated, moisture content (percent by weight) or plume- abated fogging curve(s). The parameters shall account for a range of ambient conditions (temperature and relative humidity) and proposed operating scenarios, such as duct firing and shutting down individual cells. For the heat recovery steam generator exhausts, data shall include moisture content (percent by weight), exhaust mass flow rate, and exhaust temperature. The parameters must correspond to full-load operating conditions at specified ambient conditions, and shall account for proposed operating scenarios, such as power augmentation (i.e., evaporative coolers, inlet foggers, or steam injection) and duct firing, or proposed HRSG visible plume abatement, such as the use of an economizer bypass. For simple-cycle projects, provide analogous data for the exhaust stack(s).	N/A	N/A	

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Appendix B (g) (6) (F)	 Provide: i) full-page color photographic reproductions of the existing site, and ii) full-page color simulations of the proposed project at life-size scale when the picture is held 10 inches from the viewer's eyes, including any project-related electrical transmission lines, in the existing setting from each key observation point. If any landscaping is proposed to comply with zoning requirements or to mitigate visual impacts, include the landscaping in simulation(s) representing sensitive area views, depicting the landscaping five years after installation; and estimate the expected time until maturity is reached. 	Figure 5.15-3 Figures 5.15-5a through 5.15-11b.	YES	Note: Life-size has not been verified. This must be done in the field.
Appendix B (g) (6) (G)	An assessment of the visual impacts of the project, including light, glare, and any modeling of visible plumes. Include a description of the method and identify any computer model used to assess the impacts. Provide an estimate of the expected frequency and dimensions (height, length, and width) of the visible cooling tower and/or exhaust stack plumes. Provide the supporting assumptions, meteorological data, operating parameters, and calculations used.	Pgs. 5.15-13 and 5.15-14, Section 5.15.3.2. Pgs. 5.15-15 through 5.15- 20, Sections 5.15.3.4, 5.15.3.5, and 5.15.4.	YES	
Appendix B (g) (6) (H)	If any landscaping is proposed to reduce the visual impacts of the project, provide a conceptual landscaping plan at a 1:40 scale (1"=40'). Include information on the type of plant species proposed, their size, quantity, and spacing at planting, expected heights at 5 years and maturity, and expected growth rates.	None proposed.	YES	

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Appendix B (i) (1) (B)	Tables which identify each agency with jurisdiction to issue applicable permits, leases, and approvals or to enforce identified laws, regulations, standards, and adopted local, regional, state and federal land use plans, and agencies which would have permit approval or enforcement authority, but for the exclusive authority of the commission to certify sites and related facilities.	Pg. 5.15-6, Section 5.15.1. Table 5.15-2	YES	
Appendix B (i) (2)	The name, title, phone number, address (required), and email address (if known), of an official who was contacted within each agency, and also provide the name of the official who will serve as a contact person for Commission staff.	Pg. 5.15-6, Section 5.15.1. Table 5.15-2.	YES	
Appendix B (i) (3)	A schedule indicating when permits outside the authority of the commission will be obtained and the steps the applicant has taken or plans to take to obtain such permits.	N/A	N/A	

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Appendix B (b) (1) (C)	A detailed description of the design, construction and operation of the facilities, specifically including the power generation, cooling, water supply and treatment, waste handling and control, pollution control, fuel handling, and safety, emergency and auxiliary systems, and fuel types and fuel use scenarios; and	Pages 2-1 through 2-2, Pages 2-5 through 2-13, 2- 14 through 2-18, 2-18 through 2-21, and 2-27 through 2-28 Section 2	Yes	
Appendix B (e) (1)	A discussion of how facility closure will be accomplished in the event of premature or unexpected cessation of operations.	Pages 3-1 through 3-2 Section 3; Page 5.16-13 through 5.16-14 Section 5.16.3	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (1)	provide a discussion of the existing site conditions, the expected direct, indirect and cumulative impacts due to the construction, operation and maintenance of the project, the measures proposed to mitigate adverse environmental impacts of the project, the effectiveness of the proposed measures, and any monitoring plans proposed to verify the effectiveness of the mitigation.	Page 5.16-10 Section 5.16.2, Pages 5.16-12 through 5.15- 13 Section 5.16.2.3, Pages 5.16-13 through 5.16-20 Section 5.16.3, Pages 5.16- 21 Section 5.16.3.3, Pages 5.16-21 through 5.16-23 Section 5.16.4	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (12) (A)	A Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) for the proposed power plant site using methods prescribed by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) document entitled "Standard Practice for Environmental Site Assessments: Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment Process" (Designation: E 1527-93, May 1993), which is incorporated by reference in its entirety; or an equivalent method agreed upon by the applicant and the CEC Staff that provides similar documentation of the potential level and extent of site contamination. The Phase I ESA shall have been completed no earlier than one year prior to the filing of the AFC.	Pages 5.16-12 through 5.16-13 Section 5.16.2.3; Appendix I	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (12) (B)	A description of each waste stream estimated to be generated during project construction and operation, including origin, hazardous or nonhazardous classification pursuant to Title 22, California Code of Regulations, § 66261.20 et seq., chemical composition, estimated annual weight or volume generated, and estimated frequency of generation.	Pages 5.16-14 through 5.16-21 Sections 5.16.3.1 and 5.16.3.2 Table 5.16-5 Table 5.16-6	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (12) (C)	A description of all waste disposal sites which may feasibly be used for disposal of project wastes. For each site, include the name, location, classification under Title 23, California Code of Regulations, § 2530 et seq., the daily or annual permitted capacity, daily or annual amounts of waste currently being accepted, the estimated closure date and remaining capacity, and a description of any enforcement action taken by local or state agencies due to waste disposal activities at the site.	Table 5.16-4	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (12) (D)	A description of management methods for each waste stream, including methods used to minimize waste generation, length of on- and off-site waste storage, re-use and recycling opportunities, waste treatment methods used, and use of contractors for treatment.	Table 5.16-5 Table 5.16-6	Yes	
Appendix B (h) (1) (B)	A discussion of any measures proposed to improve adverse site conditions.	Pages 5.16-12 through 5.16-13 Section 5.16.2.3; Appendix I	Yes	
Appendix B (h) (1) (D) (v)	The waste disposal system and on-site disposal sites;	Pages 5.16-18 through 5.16-20 Section 5.16.3.2 Table 5.16-5 Table 5.16-6	Yes	

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Appendix B (i) (1) (A)	Tables which identify laws, regulations, ordinances, standards, adopted local, regional, state, and federal land use plans, leases, and permits applicable to the proposed project, and a discussion of the applicability of, and conformance with each. The table or matrix shall explicitly reference pages in the application wherein conformance, with each law or standard during both construction and operation of the facility is discussed; and	Pages 5.16-1 through 5.16- 9 Section 5.16.1.1 Table 5.16-1	Yes	
Appendix B (i) (1) (B)	Tables which identify each agency with jurisdiction to issue applicable permits, leases, and approvals or to enforce identified laws, regulations, standards, and adopted local, regional, state and federal land use plans, and agencies which would have permit approval or enforcement authority, but for the exclusive authority of the commission to certify sites and related facilities.	Section 5.16.1.4 Tables 5.16-2	Yes	
Appendix B (i) (2)	The name, title, phone number, address (required), and email address (if known), of an official who was contacted within each agency, and also provide the name of the official who will serve as a contact person for Commission staff.	Table 5.16-2	Yes	
Appendix B (i) (3)	A schedule indicating when permits outside the authority of the commission will be obtained and the steps the applicant has taken or plans to take to obtain such permits.	Section 5.16.5 Table 5.16-3	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (1)	provide a discussion of the existing site conditions, the expected direct, indirect and cumulative impacts due to the construction, operation and maintenance of the project, the measures proposed to mitigate adverse environmental impacts of the project, the effectiveness of the proposed measures, and any monitoring plans proposed to verify the effectiveness of the mitigation.	Environmental Information, Section 5.17 – Water Resources – Affected Environment Section 5.17.2, pgs 5.17-18 Environmental Impacts Section 5.17.3,pg 5.17-30; Cumulative Impacts Section 5.17.3.3, pg 5.17-40; Mitigation Measures Section 5.17.4, pg 5.17-41;	No	Please provide the expected direct, indirect and cumulative impacts due to the construction, operation and maintenance of the project, the measures proposed to mitigate adverse environmental impacts of the project, the effectiveness of the proposed measures, and any monitoring plans proposed to verify the effectiveness of the mitigation.
Appendix B (g) (14) (A)	All the information required to apply for the following permits, if applicable, including:			
Appendix B (g) (14) (A) (i)	Waste Discharge Requirements; National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit; and/or a Section 401 Certification or Waiver from the appropriate Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB);	Environmental Information, Section 5.17 – Water Resources –Federal LORS Section 5.17.1.1, pg 5.17-5	No	Please provide the information necessary for the USACE to make a determination indicating whether the drainages on the project site are "waters of the United States."
Appendix B (g) (14) (A) (ii)	Construction and Industrial Waste Discharge and/or Industrial Pretreatment permits from wastewater treatment agencies;	Not Applicable (NA)	NA	
Appendix B (g) (14) (A) (iii)	Nationwide Permits and/or Section 404 Permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and	Environmental Information, Section 5.17 – Water Resources – Federal LORS Section 5.17.1.1, pg 5.17-4	No	Please provide the information necessary for the USACE to make a determination indicating whether the drainages on the project site are "waters of the United States."
Appendix B (g) (14) (A) (iv)	Underground Injection Control Permit(s) from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, California Division of Oil and Gas, and RWQCB.	NA	NA	

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Appendix B (g) (14) (B)	A detailed description of the hydrologic setting of the project. The information shall include a narrative discussion and on maps at a scale of 1:24,000 (or appropriate scale approved by staff), describing the chemical and physical characteristics of the following nearby water bodies that may be affected by the proposed project:	Environmental Information, – Water Resources – Affected Environment – Section 5.17.2, pgs 5.17-18	No	Please provide the site specific chemical and physical characteristics of the groundwater beneath and adjacent to the site that may be affected by the proposed project.
Appendix B (g) (14) (B) (i)	Ground water bodies and related geologic structures;	Environmental Information, – Water Resources – Affected Environment – Groundwater Section 5.17.2.2, pgs 5.17-21	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (14) (B) (ii)	Surface water bodies;	Environmental Information, – Water Resources – Affected Environment – Surface Water Section 5.17.2.9, pgs 5.17-29	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (14) (B) (iii)	Water inundation zones, such as the 100-year flood plain and tsunami run-up zones;	Environmental Information, – Water Resources – Affected Environment – Surface Water Section 5.17.2.9, pgs 5.17-31	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (14) (B) (iv)	Flood control facilities (existing and proposed); and	Environmental Impacts Section, 5.17.3, pg 5.17-30 Operation Section 5.17.3.2, pg 5.17-36 Appendix L – Drainage Plans; Drainage Report	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (14) (B) (v)	Groundwater wells within ½ mile if the project will include pumping.	Environmental Information, – Water Resources – Affected Environment – Groundwater Section 5.17.2.2, pgs 5.17-21 & Figure 5.17-4b & Table 5.17-6	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (14) (C)	A description of the water to be used and discharged by the project. This information shall include:			
Appendix B (g) (14) (C) (i)	Source(s) of the primary and back-up water supplies and the rationale for their selection;	Project Alternatives, Water Supply Alternatives, Section 4.9, pgs 4-11; Project Description – Water Supply and Use, Section 2.5.5.2, pg. 2-15 & Figure 2-10	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (14) (C) (ii)	The expected physical and chemical characteristics of the source and discharge water(s) including identification of both organic and inorganic constituents before and after any project-related treatment. For source waters with seasonal variation, provide seasonal ranges of the expected physical and chemical characteristics. Provide copies of background material used to create this description (e.g., laboratory analysis);	Environmental Information, – Water Resources – Affected Environment – Groundwater Geochemistry Section 5.17.2.8, pgs 5.17- 27	No	Please provide detailed water quality characteristics associated with water supply source water and reverse osmosis reject water.

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Appendix B (g) (14) (C) (iii)	Average and maximum daily and annual water demand and waste water discharge for both the construction and operation phases of the project;	Project Description – Water Supply and Use, Section 2.5.5.2, pg. 2-15 & Figure 2-10; Water Generation and Management - Wastewater Section 2.5.5.5, pg. 2-19	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (14) (C) (iv)	A detailed description of all facilities to be used in water conveyance (from primary source to the power plant site), water treatment, and wastewater discharge. Include a water mass balance diagram;	Project Description – Water Supply and Use, Section 2.5.5.2, pg. 2-15 & Figure 2-10; Water Generation and Management - Wastewater Section 2.5.5.5, pg. 2-19	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (14) (C) (v)	For all water supplies intended for industrial uses to be provided from public or private water purveyors, a letter of intent or will-serve letter indicating that the purveyor is willing to serve the project, has adequate supplies available for the life of the project, and any conditions or restrictions under which water will be provided. In the event that a will-serve letter or letter of intent can not be provided, identify the most likely water purveyor and discuss the necessary assurances from the water purveyor to serve the project;	Environmental Information, Section 5.17 – Water Resources –Federal LORS Section 5.17.1.1 – The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation – Colorado River Proposed Accounting Surface Rule, 73 Federal Register 40, 916 (July 16, 2008) (subsequently withdrawn), pg 5.17-7	No	Please provide documentation showing that the applicant has authority to extract groundwater from beneath the project site and that water use will be consistent with the Law of the River.

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Appendix B (g) (14) (C) (vi)	For all water supplied which necessitates transfers and/or exchanges at any point, identify all parties and contracts/agreements involved, the primary source for the transfer and/or exchange water (e.g., surface water, groundwater), and provide the status of all appropriate agencies' approvals for the proposed use, environmental impact analysis on the specific transfers and/or exchanges required to obtain the proposed supplies, a copy of any agency regulations that govern the use of the water, and an explanation of how the project complies with the agency regulation(s);	Environmental Information, Section 5.17 – Water Resources –Federal LORS Section 5.17.1.1 – The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation – Colorado River Proposed Accounting Surface Rule, 73 Federal Register 40, 916 (July 16, 2008) (subsequently withdrawn), pg 5.17-7	No	Please provide documentation showing that the applicant has authority to extract groundwater from beneath the project site and that water use will be consistent with the Law of the River.
Appendix B (g) (14) (C) (vii)	Provide water mass balance and heat balance diagrams for both average and maximum flows that include all process and/or ancillary water supplies and wastewater streams. Highlight any water conservation measures on the diagram and the amount that they reduce water demand; and	Project Description – Water Supply and Use, Section 2.5.5.2, pg. 2-15 & Figure 2-10; Water Generation and Management - Wastewater Section 2.5.5.5, pg. 2-19	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (14) (D) (i)	Monthly and/or seasonal precipitation and stormwater runoff and drainage patterns for the proposed site and surrounding area that may be affected by the project's construction and operation;	Seasonal Precipitation: Environmental Information, – Water Resources – Affected Environment – Climate and Precipitation Section 5.17.2.1, pg 5.17- 19	No	Please provide mapping showing the pre- and post-development 100-year floodplains.
		Drainage Patterns: Environmental Information, – Water Resources – Affected Environment – Surface Water Section 5.17.2.9, pg 5.17-29 Environmental Impacts Section, 5.17.3, pg 5.17-30 Operation Section 5.17.3.2, pg 5.17-36 Appendix L – Drainage Plans; Drainage Report		
Appendix B (g) (14) (D) (ii)	Drainage facilities and the design criteria used for the plant site and ancillary facilities, including but not limited to capacity of designed system, design storm, and estimated runoff;	Environmental Information, Section 5.17 – Water Resources –Local LORS Section 5.17.1.3, pg 5.17- 15	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (14) (D) (iii)	All assumptions and calculations used to calculate runoff and to estimate changes in flow rates between pre- and post construction; and	Appendix L – Drainage Plans; Drainage Report	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (14) (D) (iv)	A copy of applicable regional and local requirements regulating the drainage systems, and a discussion of how the project's drainage design complies with these requirements.	Appendix J – Water Resources Supporting Documentation	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (14) (E)	An impacts analysis of the proposed project on water resources and a discussion of conformance with water-related LORS and policy. This discussion shall include:			
Appendix B (g) (14) (E) (i)	The effects of project demand on the water supply and other users of this source, including, but not limited to, water availability for other uses during construction or after the power plant begins operation, consistency of the water use with applicable RWQCB basin plans or other applicable resource management plans, and any changes in the physical or chemical conditions of existing water supplies as a result of water use by the power plant;	Environmental Information, Section 5.17 – Water Resources – Affected Environment Section 5.17.2, pgs 5.17-18 Environmental Impacts Section 5.17.3,pg 5.17-30	No	Please provide information on water quality impacts associated with discharge of reverse osmosis reject water for dust control.
Appendix B (g) (14) (E) (ii)	If the project will pump groundwater, an estimation of aquifer drawdown based on a computer modeling study shall be conducted by a professional geologist and include the estimated drawdown on neighboring wells within 0.5 mile of the proposed well(s), any effects on the migration of groundwater contaminants, and the likelihood of any changes in existing physical or chemical conditions of groundwater resources shall be provided;	Environmental Information, Section 5.17 – Water Resources – Affected Environment Section 5.17.2, pgs 5.17-18 Environmental Impacts Section 5.17.3,pg 5.17-30	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (14) (iii)	The effects of construction activities and plant operation on water quality and to what extent these effects could be mitigated by best management practices;	Environmental Information, Section 5.17 – Water Resources – Affected Environment Section 5.17.2, pgs 5.17-18 Environmental Impacts – Construction Section 5.17.3.1, pg 5.17-35 and Operation Section 5.17.3.2 pg. 5.17-36	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (14) (iv)	If not using a zero liquid discharge project design for cooling and process waters, include the effects of the proposed wastewater disposal method on receiving waters, the feasibility of using pre-treatment techniques to reduce impacts, and beneficial uses of the receiving waters. Include an explanation why the zero liquid discharge process is "environmentally undesirable," or "economically unsound;"	Environmental Information, Section 5.17 – Water Resources – Affected Environment Section - Environmental Impacts – Operation Section 5.17.3.2 Process and Sanitary Waste Water Management pg. 5.17-39	NA	
Appendix B (g) (14) (v)	If using fresh water, include a discussion of the cumulative impacts, alternative water supply sources and alternative cooling technologies considered as part of the project design. Include an explanation of why alternative water supplies and alternative cooling are "environmentally undesirable," or "economically unsound;"	Project Alternatives, Water Supply Alternatives, Section 4.9, pgs 4-11	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (14) (vi)	The effects of the project on the 100-year flood plain, flooding potential of adjacent lands or water bodies, or other water inundation zones; and	Appendix L – Drainage Plans; Drainage Report	No	Please provide mapping showing the 100-year flood plain and the HEC-RAS input files used for modeling along with a copy of the drainage report.

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Appendix B (g) (14) (vii)	All assumptions, evidence, references, and calculations used in the analysis to assess these effects.	Appendix L – Drainage Plans; Drainage Report	No	Please provide all assumptions, evidence, references, and calculations used in the analysis to assess the effects of the project on the 100-year floodplain.
Appendix B (i) (1) (A)	Tables which identify laws, regulations, ordinances, standards, adopted local, regional, state, and federal land use plans, leases, and permits applicable to the proposed project, and a discussion of the applicability of, and conformance with each. The table or matrix shall explicitly reference pages in the application wherein conformance, with each law or standard during both construction and operation of the facility is discussed; and	Environmental Information, Section 5.17 – Water Resources – LORS Compliance Section 5.17.1, pg 5.17-2	Yes	
Appendix B (i) (1) (B)	Tables which identify each agency with jurisdiction to issue applicable permits, leases, and approvals or to enforce identified laws, regulations, standards, and adopted local, regional, state and federal land use plans, and agencies which would have permit approval or enforcement authority, but for the exclusive authority of the commission to certify sites and related facilities.	Environmental Information, – Water Resources – Involved Agencies and Local Contacts Section 5.17.1.4, pg 5.17-16	Yes	
Appendix B (i) (2)	The name, title, phone number, address (required), and email address (if known), of an official who was contacted within each agency, and also provide the name of the official who will serve as a contact person for Commission staff.	Environmental Information, – Water Resources – Involved Agencies and Local Contacts Section 5.17.1.4, pg 5.17-16	Yes	
Appendix B (i) (3)	A schedule indicating when permits outside the authority of the commission will be obtained and the steps the applicant has taken or plans to take to obtain such permits.	Environmental Information, – Water Resources – Required Permits and Permit Schedule Section 5.17.1.5, pg 5.17-17	Yes	

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Appendix B (g) (1)	provide a discussion of the existing site conditions, the expected direct, indirect and cumulative impacts due to the construction, operation and maintenance of the project, the measures proposed to mitigate adverse environmental impacts of the project, the effectiveness of the proposed measures, and any monitoring plans proposed to verify the effectiveness of the mitigation.	Section 5.18	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (11) (A)	A description of the safety training programs which will be required for construction and operation personnel.	Section 5.18.3.1,Table 5.18-8	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (11) (B)	A complete description of the fuel handling system and the fire suppression system.	Section 5.18.3.2	Yes	
Appendix B (g) (11) (C)	Provide draft outlines of the Construction Health and Safety Program and the Operation Health and Safety Program, as follows:			
	Construction Health and Safety Program: * Injury and Illness Prevention Plan (8 Cal. Code Regs., § 1509);	Section 5.18.3	Yes	
	 Fire Protection and Prevention Plan (8 Cal. Code Regs., § 1920); 	Section 5.18.3	Yes	
	* Personal Protective Equipment Program (8 Cal. Code Regs., §§ 1514-1522)	Section 5.18.3	Yes	
	Operation Health and Safety Program: * Injury and Illness Prevention Program (8 Cal. Code Regs., § 3203);	Section 5.18.3	Yes	
	 * Fire Prevention Plan (8 Cal. Code Regs., § 3221); 	Section 5.18.3	Yes	
	 * Emergency Action Plan (8 Cal. Code Regs., § 3220); 	Section 5.18.3	Yes	
	Personal Protective Equipment Program (8 Cal. Code Regs., §§ 3401-3411).	Section 5.18.3	Yes	

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