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STAFF STATUS REPORT #10

This status report is being submitted as a response to the Committee Order dated 7/31/13, which directed the parties to submit status reports on the first of each month, commencing on 9/1/13. These monthly status reports are to provide the Committee with proceeding developments and the potential for any schedule delays.

Project Updates

On 12/20/13, staff published a Focused Supplemental Analysis (FoSA) to further address issues discussed at the PSA workshop, as well as address the applicant's comments on those issues. The applicant filed comments on the FoSA on 1/21/14 and addressed issues that continue to be unresolved between staff and the applicant; Biological Resources (noise thresholds, nitrogen deposition modeling, biological monitoring), Cultural Resources (cultural monitoring during construction), Visual Resources (determination of visual impacts, visual enhancement plan, differences in visual analysis methodology), Compliance (incident reporting requirements, facility closure plan, and cost estimate) and Soil and Water Resources (feasibility of recycled water).

Staff received the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) on 1/27/14. The PDOC will enable staff to complete their analyses on Air Quality and Public Health. Staff plans to publish the PSA Part B on 2/27/14, which will include Air Quality, Public Health, and Alternatives. The Alternatives section will include an analysis of a recycled water supply alternative. Staff plans to notice and hold a workshop in Huntington Beach to further discuss issues raised in the FoSA and discuss PSA Part B, in late March or early April.