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August 9, 2019

Mr. Lowell Watros
Resource Planner
City of Redding
3611 Avtech Parkway
Redding, California 96002

Dear Mr. Watros:

As required by Senate Bill 350 (de León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015 (SB 350) in the Public Utilities Code (PUC) section 9622) the California Energy Commission has reviewed the City of Redding's (Redding) 2018 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) filing, which was received on April 11, 2019. The Energy Commission informed Redding on May 13, 2019, that the IRP filing was complete, as required by Chapter 3, Section B.1 of the *Publicly Owned Utilities' Integrated Resource Plan Guidelines*.¹

Based on a detailed review and analysis of Redding's IRP, the standardized tables, and other supporting information, I have determined that the Redding IRP is consistent with PUC Section 9621 requirements, and meets California's energy, climate, and other policy goals, including:

- Achieving greenhouse gas emission reduction targets commensurate with the electricity sector's percentage of economy wide reductions of 40 percent from 1990 levels by 2030.
- Meeting the renewables portfolio standard of 50 percent by 2030, based on SB 350.²
- Ensuring planning goals related to retail rates, reliability, transmission and distribution systems, localized air pollution, and disadvantaged communities.
- Considering the role of renewable resources, grid efficiencies, energy storage, and distributed resources in meeting peak demand.
- Addressing procurement of energy efficiency and demand response, energy storage, transportation electrification, and portfolio diversification.

¹ See: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/IRPs/index.html>.

² The POU governing boards adopted their IRP's on or before January 1, 2019, before SB 100 became effective. For the 2018 IRP the POU's are bound under SB 350.

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The docketed staff paper, Review of the City of Redding's 2018 Integrated Resource Plan, provides the details of the Energy Commission's review and findings regarding the consistency of Redding's IRP with PUC Section 9621. The Energy Commission anticipates considering adoption of this determination at an Energy Commission business meeting in November 2019.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please contact Julio Gutierrez at Julio.gutierrez@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-5061.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Drew Bohan', written over a horizontal line.

Drew Bohan
Executive Director

cc: Siva Gunda, Deputy Director, Energy Assessments Division