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Honorable Cindi M. Alvitre, Chairwoman-Manisar
Ti'At Society/Inter-Tribal Council of Pimu
3094 Mace Avenue, Apt. B
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

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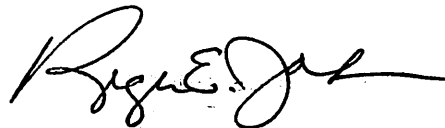
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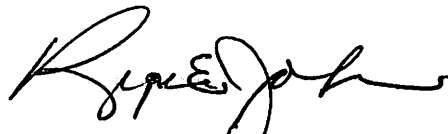
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Dear Chairperson Salas,

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The Energy Commission has jurisdiction over the proposed project and has received an Application for Certification (AFC) to build and operate the power plant and related facilities. The Energy Commission will be analyzing this project in coordination with other local, federal, and state agencies, including the California Coastal Commission.

The Redondo Beach Energy Project (RBEP) will replace the RBGS with a proposed natural-gas fired, combined-cycle, air-cooled electrical generating facility having a net generating capacity of 496 megawatts, which will replace and be constructed on the AES RBGS site. RBEP will consist of one three-on-one, combined-cycle gas turbine power block with three natural-gas-fired combustion turbine generators, three supplemental-fired heat recovery steam generators, one steam turbine generator, an air-cooled condenser, and related ancillary equipment. Other equipment and facilities to be constructed include natural gas compressors, water treatment facilities, emergency services, and administration and maintenance buildings. The existing RBGS Units 1 through 8 and auxiliary boiler no. 17 will be demolished as part of the project (Units 1, 2, 3, and 4 are currently retired. Units 5, 6, 7, and 8 are currently in use). The Wyland

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Whaling Wall will be dismantled and moved to a new location directly in front of the proposed power block.

Over the coming months, the Energy Commission will be holding a number of public workshops and hearings on the proposal to determine whether the proposed project should be approved for construction and operation and under what set of conditions. These workshops and hearings will provide the public and Native American entities, as well as local, state and federal agencies, the opportunity to ask questions about, and provide input on, the proposed project. The Energy Commission will issue notices for these workshops and hearings at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

If you would like to be notified by e-mail whenever a public meeting is scheduled or a document is posted to the project website, you may sign up for the project list server on the main web page. Public notices can also be sent to you by mail at your request. Should you request, Energy Commission staff will arrange for a separate meeting to discuss issues that you may wish to hold in confidence from the general public. To view a copy of the AFC (12-AFC-03) and find more information about the project and proceedings, please visit the project website:
http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/redondo_beach/index.html.

The Energy Commission staff welcomes your comments or questions. If you have concerns regarding impacts of the RBEP project, please contact Thomas Gates at (916) 654-5008; Fax: (916) 651-8868; or thomas.gates@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: Regional Location Map
Site Location Map

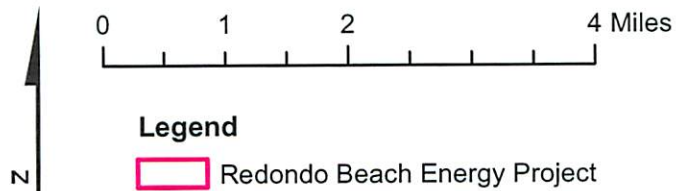




FIGURE 1.1-2
Regional Location Map
 AES Redondo Beach Energy Project
 Redondo Beach, CA



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Legend

-  Parking and Laydown Area
-  Redondo Beach Energy Project

**FIGURE 1.1-3
Site Location Map**

AES Redondo Beach Energy Project
Redondo Beach, CA