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## **NOTICE OF RECEIPT**

### **PETITION FOR POST CERTIFICATION PROJECT CHANGE**

### **GEYSERS SONOMA, UNIT 3 (80-AFC-01C)**

On April 1, 2020, the Calpine Corporation filed a post certification petition with the California Energy Commission (CEC) for the Geysers Sonoma, Unit 3 project. The 78-megawatt (MW) project was certified by the CEC in March 1981 and began commercial operation in December 1983. The facility is located at 10350 Socrates Mine Road, Middletown, Sonoma County California.

### **SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES**

This request includes the following changes:

- To install a permanent standby skid-mounted diesel engine-powered pump as part of the cooling tower wet-down system. The installation includes auxiliaries such as the pump control system, dual-walled fuel tank, and batteries.

### **REVIEW PROCESS**

The review process includes an evaluation of the change and the possible significant effect on the environment; compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, or standards; and whether a change to, addition of, or deletion of any condition of certification is required.

After staff has completed its independent review and analysis of this petition, staff will publish an assessment for public review and comment. Staff will also provide written notice of its intent to either process the proposed changes as a staff approved project change or schedule the project change to be heard for consideration by the CEC at a regularly scheduled business meeting.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

This notice of receipt has been mailed to the facility's mail list of interested parties and property owners contiguous to the facility site. The petition requesting the project change has been docketed and is available on the CEC's webpage for this facility at: [https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/pre1999\\_page/index.php?xkm=ajdkha2385duhkasd204dsasjd5598fhajkhs](https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/pre1999_page/index.php?xkm=ajdkha2385duhkasd204dsasjd5598fhajkhs).

Any person may comment on this petition. To use the CEC's electronic commenting feature, go to the CEC's webpage for this facility, cited above, click on the "[Submit e-](#)

[Comment](#)” link, and follow the instructions in the on-line form. Be sure to include the facility name in your comments. Written comments may also be mailed to:

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All comments and materials filed with the Dockets Unit will be added to the facility Docket Log and become publicly accessible on the CEC’s webpage for the facility. To receive future filings related to this project, go to the Commission’s webpage for this facility, cited above, scroll down the right side of the project’s webpage to the box labeled “Subscribe,” and provide the requested contact information.

If you have questions about this notice, please contact Eric Veerkamp, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 661-8458, or via e-mail at [Eric.veerkamp@energy.ca.gov](mailto:Eric.veerkamp@energy.ca.gov).

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