

Memorandum

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Subject : **CONTRA COSTA POWER PLANT UNIT 8 STATUS REPORT #8 – March, 2001**

The Contra Costa Power Project AFC Committee's June 20, 2000 scheduling order directed parties to file status reports concerning matters relevant to the schedule. This status report for March, 2001, is being filed pursuant to the Committee's order.

Since the last status report, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District completed their Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC) for the Contra Costa Power Plant, Unit 8. Staff also learned that the tentative National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit was just released by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board and is available for public comment. Public comments are due April 2. For a copy of the tentative NPDES permit, contact Jon Ericson at (916) 255-3060 or Ericsoj@swrcb.ca.gov.

Staff is finalizing the Final Staff Assessment and plans to file the document on Monday, March 5, 2001.

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