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**Subject: STATUS REPORT #1 FOR THE GILROY BACKUP GENERATING FACILITY
SMALL POWER PLANT EXEMPTION (20-SPPE-03)**

In its COMMITTEE SCHEDULING ORDER AND FURTHER ORDERS docketed September 23, 2021 the Committee directed parties to file Monthly Status Reports on or before the 10th of each month.

Staff has commenced work on an Environmental Impact Report (EIR), which we expect to publish within 60 days of acknowledging in a status report that we have no further data requests, consistent with the Committee's order. Staff has previously docketed Data Request Set 1 through 3. Staff is currently preparing Data Request Set 4, which we expect to file following receipt of applicant's responses to prior data requests.

Staff docketed its Notice of Preparation of an EIR on August 18, 2021 and comments were due on September 17, 2021. Timely comments were received from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, Santa Clara Valley Water Agency, and the Native American Heritage Commission.

The September 23, 2021 Committee order also included questions for the parties regarding agricultural mitigation. Staff's responses to those questions will be filed separately.