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Memorandum

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Subject: **STATUS REPORT #3 FOR THE CA3 BACKUP GENERATING FACILITY (CA3BGF)**
SMALL POWER PLANT EXEMPTION (21-SPPE-01)

The Committee Scheduling Order and Related Orders (Scheduling Order) filed on October 6, 2021, orders "the parties to file a status report no later than the 20th of each month" for the purposes of "inform[ing] the Committee whether or not the case is progressing satisfactorily and bring potential delays and other relevant matters to the Committee's attention."

Staff filed its Status Report #2 on November 19, 2021. At that time, staff confirmed for the Committee that staff had received satisfactory responses to all data requests. Since then, staff has been working unabated to assemble and complete EIR sections and to draft the remaining sections and publish the Draft EIR no later than 60 days from the date of Status Report #2, targeting a publication date in the third week of January 2022. Staff is aware that the applicant presented revised project materials to the city of Santa Clara Project Clearance Committee on November 2, 2021. The application was deemed incomplete; the applicant and the city will continue to broker solutions to any remaining issues until the city's requirements are satisfied. Further, staff will continue to provide regular updates to the Committee and otherwise comply with the directives of the October 6, 2021, Scheduling Order.