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FILE: Gen. Corr., Map 231
Hydrostor Gem Energy Storage Center Project
WO#: PP22149

California Energy Commission – Permit Division
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RE: Hydrostor Gem Energy Storage Center – CEC Application for Certification (21-AFC-02)

California Energy Commission Representatives:

The Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department is in receipt of request for County agency coordination from Hydrostor Gem A-CAES, LLC on an application of certification submitted to the California Energy Commission (CEC) in December 2021 for a proposed advanced compressed air energy storage facility in unincorporated Kern County.

County staff has worked with the CEC in the past to coordinate information on a variety of renewable energy projects and requests to participate in the review and coordination of this project. The County has developed a procedure for the effective management of this coordination role. Throughout the coordination process, the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department will act as the clearinghouse for all County communications with the CEC. In order to facilitate this County coordination effort, this Department will coordinate internally with other County Departments to compile the County's comments related to this project and this Department will then present those items to the Board of Supervisors for review and direction prior to submittal to the CEC.

Please place this Department, at the address noted above, on the mailing list for the licensing process of the Hydrostor Gem Energy Storage Center. We look forward to participation in the coordination and review of this project.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (661) 862-8957 or slaytonk@kerncounty.com.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures (1): January 11, 2022 Letter to Hydrostor Gem A-CAES, LLC

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