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# Memorandum

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Subject: **STATUS REPORT #5 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 20<sup>th</sup> of each month" for the purposes of "inform[ing] the Committee whether the case is progressing satisfactorily and bring potential delays and other relevant matters to the Committee's attention."

Staff filed the Draft EIR (DEIR) in the CEC docket and posted to the State Clearinghouse CEQANet website on January 21, 2022. The CEQANet date of publication was January 24. Staff filed an errata on January 27, 2022, to account for modified language for Mitigation Measure GHG-2 that was included in the Summary section of the DEIR, but not in the Greenhouse Gas Emissions section itself. The errata also included a corrected mailing list attached in the DEIR as Appendix D.

The 45-day commenting deadline generated by the State Clearinghouse is March 9, 2022. The deadline to file a petition to intervene was February 14, 2022. Staff's responses to comments and the Final EIR are due on March 24, 2022.

As of the date of this status report, one comment letter from a member of the public related to noise has been received, dated February 3, 2022. Staff will continue to provide regular updates to the Committee and otherwise comply with the directives of the October 6, 2021, Scheduling Order.