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Memorandum

To: CA3 (Vantage) Backup Generating Facility SPPE Committee

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Subject: **STATUS REPORT #6 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 the case is progressing satisfactorily and bring potential delays and other relevant matters to the Committee’s attention.”

As reported in staff’s Status Report #5, the 45-day deadline to submit comments on the Draft EIR was March 9, 2022. Staff received three comment letters: one from an individual, Andrew Ratermann; one from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District; and one from the project owner, Vantage Data Centers. The deadline to file a petition to intervene was February 14, 2022, and there were no intervenor filings.

Staff is preparing responses to those three comment letters and is on schedule to publish the Final EIR on March 24, 2022. Staff will continue to provide regular updates to the Committee and otherwise comply with the directives of the October 6, 2021, Scheduling Order.