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DECLARATION OF Steven Kerr

I, Steven Kerr, declare as follows:

1. I am employed by the California Energy Commission as an Energy Resources Specialist III (Supervisor).
2. A copy of my professional qualifications and experience is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.
3. I supervised the preparation of the Transportation portion of the staff testimony titled **Supplemental Testimony (Response to Second Committee Question) (TN 242985)** for the **CA3 BACKUP GENERATING FACILITY** based on my independent analysis of the Application for Small Power Plant Exemption and supplements thereto, data from reliable documents and sources, and my professional experience and knowledge.
4. It is my professional opinion that the prepared testimony is valid and accurate with respect to the issues addressed therein.
5. I am personally familiar with the facts and conclusions related in the testimony and, if called as a witness, could testify competently thereto.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: July 21, 2022

Signed: 

At: Sacramento, California



Steven Kerr
Energy Resources Specialist III

Education

California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, CA
Degree: Bachelor of Science in City and Regional Planning, 2005

Experience

California Energy Commission
Community Resources and CEQA Unit
2012-Present
Sacramento, CA
Energy Resources Specialist III-Supervisor

- Supervise the project management of Siting, Transmission, and Environmental Protection Division staff environmental analyses.
- Supervise the preparation of alternatives, environmental justice, land use, mandatory findings of significance, socioeconomic, transportation, and visual resources staff technical analyses.
- Review thermal power plant applications and amendments for environmental impacts.
- Evaluate projects in accordance with CEQA, the California Energy Commission siting regulations, and federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations, standards.
- Participate in public workshops and provide testimony at hearings regarding project proposals.
- Write environmental analysis documents.

TPK Inc.
2011-2012
Sacramento, CA
Property Manager/Associate Consultant

- Management of properties and assets throughout California and Oregon.
- Assist in the preparation of mobile home park closure impact report for Port of San Luis.
- Use various software applications to produce and review billing and financial records.
- Work with local agencies to coordinate infrastructure improvements.

City of Sacramento
Development Services Department
2007-2009
Sacramento, CA
Assistant Planner

- Project manager for various residential, commercial, industrial, and office development projects.
- Assist customers with zoning, design review, preservation, environmental, subdivision code, and sign questions, both at the public counter and by phone/email.
- Provide customers with required entitlement information, fee estimates, and accept applications for proposed development projects.
- Review applications and plans for consistency with city codes, general plan, and applicable community plans, specific plans, and planned unit development guidelines.
- Present projects at community meetings and work with neighborhood association leaders on controversial projects.
- Write staff reports and conditions of approval.
- Present projects at Zoning Administrator, Planning Commission, and City Council public hearings.
- Research development and entitlement histories of parcels.

City of Atascadero
Community Development Department
2005-2006
Atascadero, CA
Planning Intern

- Prepare environmental review documents.
- Review business licenses and building permits.
- Draft letters and staff reports.
- Respond to questions from the public on planning and zoning related issues.
- Access and update information in GIS and Excel.

DECLARATION OF Joseph Hughes

I, Joseph Hughes, declare as follows:

1. I am employed by the California Energy Commission as an Air Resources Supervisor.
2. A copy of my professional qualifications and experience was previously provided and is incorporated by reference herein.
3. I oversaw the preparation of the staff testimony titled **Update to Air Quality Section of the FEIR (TN 243672)** and the GHG portion of staff's **Supplemental Testimony (Response to Second Committee Question) (TN 242985)** for the **CA3 BACKUP GENERATING FACILITY** based on my independent analysis of the Application for Small Power Plant Exemption and supplements thereto, data from reliable documents and sources, and my professional experience and knowledge.
4. It is my professional opinion that the prepared testimony is valid and accurate with respect to the issues addressed therein.
5. I am personally familiar with the facts and conclusions related in the testimony and, if called as a witness, could testify competently thereto.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: 7/21/2022 Signed: /s/ Joseph Hughes

At: Sacramento, California