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Memorandum

To: All Parties and Persons Interested in the Applications for Certification of the Morton Bay Geothermal Project (23-AFC-01), Elmore North Geothermal Project (23-AFC-02), and Black Rock Geothermal Project (23-AFC-03)

Date: August 3, 2023

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Subject: HOLD THE DATE: Potential Joint Public Site Visit, Environmental Scoping Meeting, and Informational Hearing in Calipatria, California on Thursday, August 31, 2023, beginning at 1:45 p.m. for the following proposed projects: Morton Bay Geothermal Project, Elmore North Geothermal Project, and Black Rock Geothermal Project (Proposed Projects).

On July 26, 2023, the California Energy Commission (CEC) found the applications for certification for each of the Proposed Projects to be complete, commencing formal consideration pursuant to Public Resources Code, section 25540.2. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1709.7(a), within 45 days after determining an application for certification is complete, the presiding member shall hold one or more informational hearings and site visits as close as practicable to the proposed sites.

As a convenience to the parties in their planning, the Presiding Member of the CEC Committees designated to conduct proceedings on the Proposed Projects is considering **Thursday, August 31, 2023, at 1:45 p.m. at Calipatria High School, Calipatria, California** as the date, time, and location to convene a Joint Public Site Visit, Environmental Scoping Meeting, and Informational Hearing on the Applications for Certification for the Proposed Projects.

Please note that this date, time, and location may change depending on several variables. A formal Notice of the Joint Public Site Visit, Environmental Scoping Meeting, and Informational Hearing, with finalized meeting times, location, and further detail on how the parties, interested persons, and the public may participate, will follow in due course.