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November 14, 2023

Mr. Jesus Ramirez
APC Division Manager
Imperial County Air Pollution Control District
150 South Ninth Street
El Centro, California 92243

RE: Notification for Permit Application to Construct for the Morton Bay Geothermal Project, Imperial County, California

Dear Mr. Ramirez:

Morton Bay Geothermal LLC (the Applicant), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of BHE Renewables, LLC, submitted an Imperial County Air Pollution Control District (ICAPCD) Authority to Construct (ATC) Application for the Morton Bay Geothermal Project (MBGP) on April 27, 2023. This application was submitted to ICAPCD in conjunction with an Application for Certification (AFC) that was filed with the California Energy Commission (CEC) on April 18, 2023¹.

As part of its review of the ATC Application, ICAPCD issued an information request on September 29, 2023 for the MBGP. The Applicant responded to each of the specific information requests issued by ICAPCD on October 4, 2023, and November 10, 2023. Updated air quality emission estimates, air quality impact analyses, and health risk assessment modeling were submitted to ICAPCD as part of the response provided on November 10, 2023.

Recent updates have been made to the MBGP design which were not able to be incorporated into the revised analyses submitted on November 10, 2023. Specifically, the location and orientation of the offsite wells and associated well pads have shifted. A figure showing the latest MBGP well design layout is included as Attachment A.

These minor layout changes only pertain to offsite emission sources with limited operation and the number of offsite wells has remained the same. Therefore, the emission estimates, air quality impact analyses, and health risk assessment modeling submitted to ICAPCD on November 10th are considered to be conservative as well as representative of the updated MBGP design. For these reasons, the Applicant will not be submitting revised analyses for the updated MBGP design.

The Applicant looks forward to working with the ICAPCD during its ongoing review of the ATC Application for the MBGP. Please contact Anoop Sukumaran at (760) 348-4275 (email address: Anoop.Sukumaran@calenergy.com) or Andrew Dunavent at (707) 372-7810 (email address: Andrew.Dunavent@jacobs.com) if you have any questions or if you need additional information.

¹ The CEC's website for the MBGP proceeding is available at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/powerplant/steam-turbine/morton-bay-geothermal-project-mbgp>.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jon Trujillo'.

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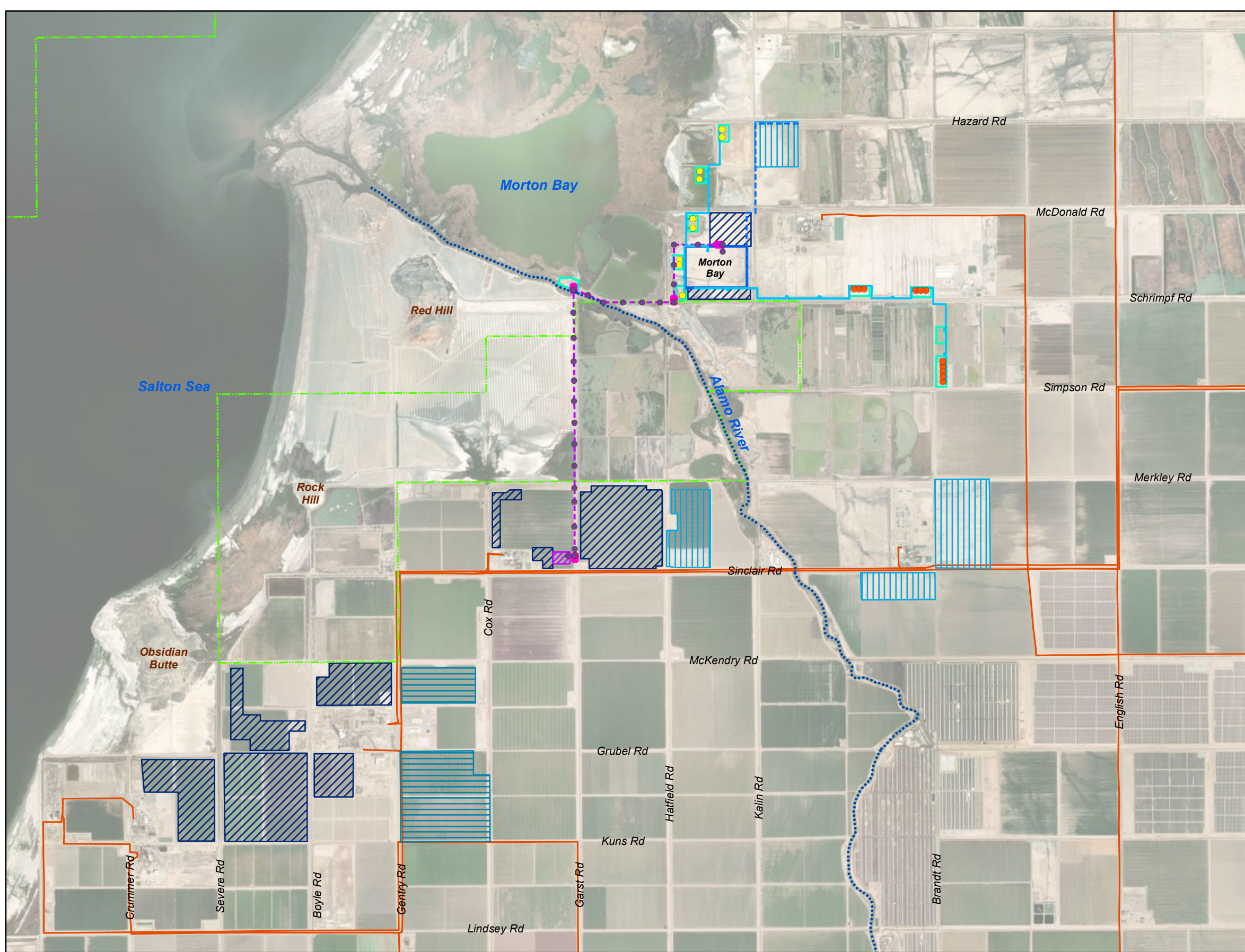
cc: Anoop Sukumaran/BHE Renewables
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Attachment A: Revised MBGP Well Layout



- Legend**
- Plant
 - Well Pad
 - Injection Well
 - Production Well
 - Pipeline
 - Water Supply Pipeline
 - Gen-Tie Line Pole
 - Gen-Tie Line
 - Pull Site
 - Borrow Pit
 - Construction Camp
 - Construction Laydown and Parking Areas
 - Existing Transmission/Distribution Power Lines
 - Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge

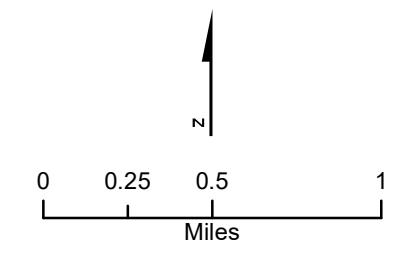


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Project Location
Morton Bay Geothermal Project
 Imperial County, California