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Subject: STATUS REPORT #9 FOR ELMORE NORTH GEOTHERMAL PROJECT (23-AFC-02)

The Presiding Member’s Scheduling Order for the Elmore North Geothermal Project (ENGP) Proceeding filed on September 15, 2023, orders the parties to file a status report on “October 31st, and by the last business day of every month thereafter.” The California Energy Commission staff is further ordered to “include summaries of the progress of discovery in each monthly report, including descriptions of significant communications with other federal, state, and local agencies, and tribal governments, and identify any factors that may impact the schedule of the proceeding. Status reports shall also include a description of the outcome of any public workshop or other meeting held during that month.”

Summary of Progress of Discovery and Known Issues

On June 17, 2024, the applicant filed Elmore North Geothermal Project – SB-100 Water Supply Assessment (Revised Draft) (TN 256894).

Schedule Impacts

There are no known factors that could impact the schedule of the ENGP proceeding. Staff filed the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) for the proposed ENGP on June 13, 2024 (TN 256843). The comment period will conclude on July 29, 2024, in conformance with the Presiding Member’s April 12, 2024 Order (TN 255667) extending the public review and comment period on the PSA from 30 to 45 days.

Staff will continue to follow the directives of the September 15, 2023, and April 12, 2024, Scheduling Orders and provide regular updates to the Committee.