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**Subject: STAFF PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR MORTON BAY GEOTHERMAL PROJECT
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The Presiding Member’s *Joint Order Extending and Consolidating Public Comment Periods on Preliminary Staff Assessments and Further Orders-Morton Bay*, filed on July 26, 2024, (TN 258079), requires the staff and project applicants to file a proposed schedule for the remainder of each proceeding no later than August 7, 2024. Other parties may also join or file separate proposed schedules for each proceeding.

CEC staff is requesting a joint Evidentiary Hearing for the Morton Bay Geothermal Project and the proposed Elmore North Geothermal Project. A separate Evidentiary Hearing is requested for the Black Rock Geothermal Project. Specific topic areas of discussion requiring setting individual hearings for each of the three would be decided by the Committees.

Deadline for comments on staff’s PSA	9/2/2024
Tribal Workshop	9/6/2024
Second General Topics Workshop	9/18/2024
FSA Filing (including responses to comments, 30-60 days)	TBD
[The FSA filing date is TBD to allow sufficient time to meaningfully consider and respond to comments.]	
Last Day for Interveners to File	TBD
Pre-Hearing Conference	TBD
Evidentiary Hearing	TBD
PMPD (with 30-day comment period)	TBD
Business Meeting to render Decision	TBD