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**Application for Confidential Designation for Mojave Solar Project for
Response to Data Request Set 2
Docket No. 09-AFC-05C**

Dear Mahnaz Ghamati:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has received Mojave Solar, LLC's (applicant) repeated application for confidential designation, docketed July 19, 2024 (TN 257849). The applicant submitted information provided in its response to CEC Staff's Data Requests, Set 2, for the Mojave Solar Project Petition to Amend for the Construction of Two New Evaporation Ponds. The applicant is requesting confidential designation of information on the monthly inflow and outflow of water and megawatt-hour production.

The applicant states that substantially similar documents were previously designated as confidential on June 3, 2024 (TN 256658).¹ The applicant asserts, under penalty of perjury, that the information contained in the Data Request, Set 2 Responses is "substantially similar to the previously submitted information that was granted confidential designation by [the CEC's] June 3rd letter. All facts and circumstances relevant to the confidentiality remain unchanged."

California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(a)(4) states:

If an applicant is seeking a confidential designation for information that is substantially similar to information that was previously deemed confidential by the Commission pursuant to Section 2508, or for which an application for confidential designation was granted by the executive director pursuant to subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section, the new application need contain only a certification, executed under penalty of

¹ In a letter dated June 3, 2024, the CEC stated, "monthly inflow and outflow of water and megawatt-hour production," and other information detailed in the letter, contains trade secrets and "[a]s such, the applicant's request for confidential designation of the data listed above is granted for the life of the facility." (TN 256658).

perjury, stating that the information submitted is substantially similar to the previously submitted information and that all the facts and circumstances relevant to confidentiality remain unchanged. An application meeting these criteria will be approved.

The applicant has met the requirements for confidential designation of the above information as a repeated application.

Executive Director's Determination

For the reasons stated above, the repeated application for confidential designation is approved, and confidentiality is granted for the life of the facility, consistent with the terms as those in the letter dated June 3, 2024 (TN 256658).

Be advised that under the California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2506, one may petition to inspect or copy records that the CEC has designated as confidential. A decision on a petition to inspect or copy confidential records is issued by the CEC's chief counsel. Under the California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2507, the executive director may disclose records, or release records previously designated as confidential, in certain circumstances. The procedures for acting on a petition and criteria for disclosing or releasing records previously designated as confidential are set forth in the California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 2506-2508.

If you have questions, please email confidentialityapplication@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Drew Bohan
Executive Director