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Mr. Eric Veerkamp
California Energy Commission
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Alternate Flood Protection Plan by BHER for Morton Bay, Blackrock and Elmore North
Geothermal Projects

Dear Mr. Veerkamp:

I hope you are the contact for these projects as it pertains to the Flood Protection aspect, if not please forward this letter to the appropriate personnel.

BHER presented to the Imperial County Planning and Development Services and the Public Work's Departments, a preliminary flood protection management plan. For the siting of their three proposed Geothermal Electrical Generation Plants (Morton Bay, Blackrock and Elmore North). The BHER plan along with a hydrology report has been reviewed by both departments.

Based on the initial information we have received, the County is comfortable with the alternative flood protection plan as presented. If the alternative plan changes as a result of any design modifications or environmental requirements, we request that an updated plan and the subsequent final plan be presented to both County Departments for review and final approval.

Should you have any questions, please contact me directly, either at jimminnick@co.imperia.ca.us or at (442) 265-1736 ext. 1776.

Sincerely,

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