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In the Matter of:

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Pursuant to the California Energy Commission’s (“CEC”) Order Granting In Part and Denying In Part Applicant’s Motion to Amend Revised Scheduling Order, 21-AFC-02 (TN 260752), Intervenor Center for Biological Diversity (the “Center”) submits this Status Report.

I. Progress of the Proceeding

On December 10, 2024, the Center’s attorneys, Zeynep Graves and Lisa Belenky, met with the Applicant’s attorney, Jeffery Harris, to discuss the Center’s first set of data requests (“Data Request Set 1”) (TN 260296).

On December 12, 2024, representatives from both the Center and the Applicant held an informal information exchange focusing on biological and water resources.

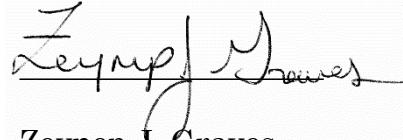
On December 23, 2024, Ms. Graves spoke with Mr. Harris regarding the Applicant’s then-forthcoming Response to the Center’s data requests. Later that day, the Applicant filed its Response to the Center’s Data Request Set 1 (TN260809). The attachments to this Response were transmitted to the Center on December 24, 2024.

The Center is reviewing the Applicant’s Response to the Center’s Data Request Set 1 and other recently docketed discovery materials. As this review continues, additional issues may emerge concerning biocultural resources, water resources, cultural resources, and other relevant topics. If further information is required, the Center will submit additional data requests before the close of the discovery period on January 13, 2025.

II. Potential Delays and Other Relevant Matters

The Center does not anticipate any potential delays at this time. Additionally, the Center is not currently aware of any other relevant matters requiring the Committee's attention.

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