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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") respectfully submits this Status Report. As directed by the Committee's order, the monthly status reports must inform the Committee whether the case is progressing satisfactorily and highlight potential delays and other relevant matters. (*Id.*)

I. Progress of the Proceeding

Since submitting its last status report (TN260831), the Center has received and reviewed additional discovery materials from the Applicant, including western Joshua tree census data that the Applicant transmitted on January 21, 2025, via a SharePoint site. The Center has also reviewed Interventor Cure's Data Request Set 2 (TN 261070) and the CEC Staff's Data Request Set 6 (TN 261072).

II. Potential Delays and Other Relevant Matters

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

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