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RE: Huntington Beach Energy Project, Docket No. 12-AFC-02
Preliminary Staff Assessment

Dear Ms. Miller:

This letter is to confirm our support for the construction of an 8-foot solid masonry wall separating the Wetlands & Wildlife Care Center property from the AES repower project site. The construction of the wall has been proposed by AES; as proposed, it will provide an important measure of protection from construction and operation noise impacts to our wildlife care facility and visitors' interpretive center.

AES is also proposing additional temporary measures to lessen the level of construction noise at our facility. We are appreciative of the recognition-- by both AES managers and CEC staff-- of the noise sensitivity of our wildlife care operation.

Please contact me should you require more information.

Sincerely,

Gordon W. Smith, PhD
Chairman,
Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy