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STAFF STATUS REPORT #11

This status report is being submitted as a response to the Committee Order dated 7/31/13, which directed the parties to submit status reports on the first of each month, commencing on 9/1/13. These monthly status reports are to provide the Committee with proceeding developments and the potential for any schedule delays.

Project Updates

Staff received the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) on 1/27/14. On 2/21/14, staff filed their comment letter on the PDOC to SCAQMD which outlined several corrections to the document, as well as concerns regarding the timing of the Final Determination of Compliance. As of the date of this report, SCAQMD has not noticed the PDOC for the 45-day comment period. Receipt of the PDOC has enabled staff to complete their preliminary staff analyses on Air Quality and Public Health.

Staff delayed publication of the PSA Part B on 2/27/14 to respond to comments filed on 12/20/13 by the applicant on the Focused Supplemental Analysis. Staff will include an appendix to the air quality section explaining their nitrogen deposition analysis in more detail. In addition, an analysis of using recycled water for the project was added to the Alternatives section. Incorporating this new information resulted in a delay of the publication of the PSA Part B, which will now be published 3/7/14.

The California Coastal Commission reports they will file comments on the HBEP during a scheduled Coastal Commission meeting on 6/11-13/14 in Huntington Beach, California. In a conversation with the City of Huntington Beach, the city indicated they will introduce a resolution with the recommendation to approve a height exemption for the HBEP and preference for visual treatment at a City Council meeting on 4/7/14.